



Abilities Tip Off Rules

- 1) Games are to be played in a three on three, double elimination format. To help insure well rounded competition a minimum of one male and one female must be on the court at all times.
- 2) Teams may range from 5-8 players on a roster. Once a roster is set, individual players will not be allowed to play for another team. It is therefore encouraged to fill each roster as best as able in order to allow for absences and/or schedule conflicts. **Rosters must be filled out correctly and submitted at a date set prior to participation.**

Early Registration Deadline: Oct. 24th @ 11PM

The entry fee is \$10 per person and will include a tee –shirt and food, as well as 3 tickets for the \$50 student only raffle.

Registration Deadline: Halloween Oct.31st @ 11PM

The entry fee is \$15 per person and will include a tee –shirt and food, as well as 1 tickets for the \$50 student only raffle.

Online registration at www.individualabilities.org is available. Additional arrangements regarding submitting entry fees and shirt sizes are to be made between Joe Salva and each school's coordinator.

The schedule of when each team plays their first game will be sent out prior to the event. We are requesting that teams be present a minimum of 1 half hour before their scheduled time. The earliest games will start at 9 A.M.

- 3) Games will consist of two halves with each being 10 minutes in length and a 5 minute half-time. The game clock is a running clock. No stoppage will result for fouls or having the ball go out of bounds, only injuries.
- 4) Each team gets 2 timeouts per half. Play will stop and substitutions can be made, but the game clock will continue to run.
- 5) No switching of players during the last 3 minutes of a game unless needed for injury.
- 6) Baskets count as 2 points unless taken from behind the three - point line in which case they will be regarded as three points. No free throws.
- 7) When the ball is shot and hits the rim the defensive rebounding team must take the ball back beyond the three - point line before shooting.
- 8) Any shot not hitting the rim can be immediately shot by the defensive rebounding team.
- 9) Teams call their own fouls and ball is then to be taken out behind the three - point line. No free throws.
- 10) Using feet/legs to push, stop, change direction, elevate off seat, etc. on offense results in loss of possession.
- 11) If a tie occurs at the end of regulation there will be a 5 minute overtime. This will continue until there is a winner.
- 12) Head referee (to be appointed) has the final say on all disputes.
- 13) All rules are subject to amendment by I AM basketball committee and any such changes will be known to team captains in a timely fashion.
- 14) Teams are asked to bring matching colored shirts in order to differentiate between teams.
- 15) The winning team will receive a **\$100 gift certificate to Bar Louie @ Mohegan Sun** and the team name/school engraved on the Tip Off Trophy. There will also be additional games and prizes at the event including one for best team name.

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