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# **2019 Watermelon Festival Basketball Tournament Rules and Regulations**

## **Entry Fee**

Tournament entry fee is \$175 per men's teams, \$175 per women's teams. Entry fee can be mailed or delivered to Valliant Chamber of Commerce at P.O. Box 396 or 16 N. Dalton, Valliant, OK 74764. The entry fee deadline is Friday, July 19th. Cash or Money orders only via mail, NO personal checks. Entry can be paid via PayPal, debit, or credit card. Invoices can be sent to email addresses if paid with debit or credit card through Square. Entry fees are non-refundable.

## **Team Rosters**

1. Team rosters and entry fee must be submitted by Friday, July 19<sup>th</sup>. Team rosters are limited to 12 players. A team roster becomes official and frozen at the end of the team's 1<sup>st</sup> game. Each player will play for one team only.
2. Team shirts with numbers are required. All shirts must be the same or similar in color, with a clearly visible number. All jewelry must be removed. Necklaces, earrings, bracelets, etc. cannot be worn during the game.
3. The team coaches are entirely responsible to ensure their players fully understand tournament rules and regulations. All players must sign a waiver/liability form and an official roster sheet prior to the start of the first game. Players under the age of 18 will need a parent or guardian signature to play.

## **Playing Rules**

1. Game Clock: Games will consist of two 18 minute halves for the men and two 16 minute halves for the women with a 5 minute halftime. The clock will stop on all fouls and violations ONLY during the last 2 minutes of the second half. 5 minutes will be given to warm up.
2. Overtime: All overtime will consist of 3 minute periods with clock stopping with fouls and violations in the last 1 minute.
3. Time Outs: Each team will be given 2 time outs (1 minute) per half and they will not carry over. In case of overtime, 1 extra time out will be given.

4. Grace Period: A 5 minute grace period will be allowed if a team does not have at least four players on the court to start the game. If players haven't shown up within the grace period a forfeit will be declared.
5. Technical Fouls: The first technical foul will count as a personal foul. If a team receives two technical fouls **throughout the tournament** that team will be disqualified from the tournament.

## **Conduct**

1. All participants, coaches and spectators shall refrain from using profanity or verbal abuse towards other players, coaches, spectators, referees and the tournament staff.
2. This is a Drug, Alcohol, & Tobacco Free Event. No alcoholic beverages, illegal drugs, or tobacco products are allowed on the premises. Any coach or player(s) engaged in the use of alcohol, tobacco, or drugs will be disqualified from further participation in the tournament. Security will be present for the tournament in its entirety.
3. Team coaches will be responsible for the conduct of their players. Teams and spectators shall abide by the tournament rules and regulations.
4. No food or beverages are allowed to be brought into the facilities. A concession stand will be available for the purchase of food and beverages.
5. The Tournament Director and the tournament staff are not responsible for any personal items that are left behind, lost or stolen.
6. The Tournament Director will settle any disputes. The Director's decision will be final.

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### Team Roster, Team Waiver and Liability Form

Coach Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Team Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone#: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

No.	Player's Name (first and last)	Player Signature (Parent/Guardian) (waiver/liability)

I/We as a team have read and agree to abide by the Rules & Regulations that govern this basketball tournament. I/We fully understand and agree that the tournament officials and volunteers will not tolerate any verbally abusive language and/or physical threats. I/We also understand that the tournament organizers and the facilities are not responsible for any injuries or accidents incurred during the tournament, or for lost and damaged items. I/We waive any and all liability against the Valliant Area Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture, Valliant Public Schools, the Tournament Director, tournament staff, trainers, volunteers, sponsors, and the owners and operators of any facility utilized by the tournament. As coach of this team, I affix my signature as verification to the preceding statement.

Signature of Coach: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_