

## High Altitude Basketball

# Adult 3 vs 3 Basketball Tournament Rules

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### General Rules

- Tournament is open to players ages 18 years and older.
  - Tournament is on Saturday, July 25th at Howelsen Ice Arena.
  - No jewelry or other accessories that may be hazardous.
  - Players demonstrating repeated intentional and or careless inappropriate behaviors resulting in fouls or risks to themselves or other players will be asked to sit on the bench for the duration of the game at the sole discretion of the coordinator.
  - Must have good sportsmanship.
  - Cash Prize for 1st Place.
  - Have Fun!!
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### Team Rules

- Register your team by Thursday July 23rd.
- Teams will be placed in bracket in the order the registration is received.
- The first 12 teams will be guaranteed a spot in the tournament (each team must have a complete roster upon registration; including a team name). Fee \$45 per team (check payable to High Altitude Basketball).
- All players must sign a High Altitude Basketball Registration Liability Waiver prior to the tournament. A team that plays with a non-registered participant will forfeit.
- Each team must have a designated team captain. Team captains must check in with the Coordinator before each game, and are the only players who may converse about rules/fouls to the Coordinator during the games. Players who violate this rule are subject to forfeit.
- Teams are allowed one 1-minute time-out per game. During this time teams may substitute players if needed. The game clock will stop during this time.
- A player may only play on one designated team.

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## Game Format

- Tournament bracket will be posted on site and online at [www.highaltitudebasketball.org](http://www.highaltitudebasketball.org) on Friday, July 24th and emailed to team captains.
- 12 Teams, 3 game guarantee.
- Games will be played using half court.
- Games will be 15 minutes long OR first team to 11 points.
  - Each basket is worth one point; foul shots are worth 1 point. “Three-point” shots will be worth 2 points
- A coin toss will determine which team gets the ball to start.
- Teams must take the ball back after each change of possession. The ball will change possession after each made basket and after free throw attempts. There is no “make it, take it” rule.
- The ball must be checked by an opposing player before it is put into play.
- The official 29.5 size ball will be used for the tournament.
- Dunking is not allowed.
- At game time, if the team is missing one player a 5 minutes grace period will be allotted for them to find an alternate player (which must be approved by the supervisor).
- Player Changes: If a player is injured or cannot attend a game during the tournament a replacement player must be approved by the supervisor.
- Teams MUST START THE GAME WITH THREE PLAYERS but may finish with two (less than two is a forfeit).
- Call your own fouls.
- Technical Fouls: will be called by Coordinator for unsportsmanlike acts such as taunting, baiting or trash talk. Aggressive physical play will not be tolerated and will result in ejection from the tournament (two shot penalty).
- No overtime will be played. Tie game will result in a free throw contest; the first team to make 3 free throws wins.

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