

OFFICIAL TOURNAMENT RULES 2024

Dayton Muslim Basketball Community BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

I. THE PURPOSE

The Dayton Muslim Basketball Annual Basketball tournament is organized first and foremost as a means of bringing Muslim communities together for fun and recreation, to encourage physical activity and to promote healthy competition for Muslim youth, all of which are part of our Sunnah. The tournament is for players of all skill levels and games are meant to be played to the best of everyone's ability.

II. PARTICIPANT ELIGIBILITY

In order to be eligible to participate, in addition to being Muslim and meeting grade requirements and paying registration fees, each participant must meet one of the following criteria:

- i. Be enrolled in a full-time Islamic school.
- ii. Be enrolled in a weekend Islamic school program.
- iii. Be enrolled in a Hifz program.
- iv. Upon graduating from a weekend Islamic School, actively volunteering with an Islamic School program, must accumulate at least 30 volunteer hours by date of tournament.
- v. Participate in youth programs with his/her respective Masjid.

***THIS IS A TOURNAMENT FOR INSTITUTIONS (MASAJID AND ISLAMIC SCHOOLS). INDIVIDUALS CANNOT FORM A TEAM AND PARTICIPATE.**

Grade Requirements

Elementary (Grades 3-5).

Middle School: (Grades 6-8)

High School: (Grades 9-12)

* High School seniors must be enrolled and attending high school on a full-time basis. If NOT enrolled in high school the player must be under 18 years of age before the start of the tournament and NOT playing for a college or a professional team (prep schools are not considered professional if the player is not paid)

**Professional* will be defined as a player that is paid to play the sport of basketball.

Any questions regarding an opposing team player's eligibility must be brought to the attention of the officials PRIOR to the beginning of the game or as soon as it is discovered. The officials will inform the tournament organizers who will investigate and make a decision on the matter. **The tournament organizers' decisions are final and are to be respected.**

III. COACHING REQUIREMENTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

1. Each team must have at least 1 coach.
2. Coaches are responsible for all of the following:
 - i. Ensuring his/her team members meet all eligibility requirements.
 - ii. Registering all his/her players, including each player's age, at the beginning of the tournament.

*Once a team has registered, no additional players may be added to the team once the tournament begins. Any misrepresentation regarding eligibility will result in a forfeit or the team's disqualification from the tournament, as determined by the organizers.
 - iii. Ensuring that each team member signs a Release before participating in his/her first game. (Play will not be permitted without a signed release.)
 - iv. Ensuring that each member of a team wears the same or similar colors during a game.
 - v. Ensuring that a participant plays for only one team and in only one division.
 - vi. Communicating game times, location, etc. to his/her team.
 - vii. Representing the team and communicating with the officials.
 - viii. Ensuring proper conduct of his/her team at all times.
 - ix. Ensuring clean play and good team sportsmanship.
 - x. Cleaning up all trash, bottles, etc. on and around the bench area after each game.

IV. EQUIPMENT

1. Jewelry is not allowed during play.
2. A head sweatband (or head scarf for girls) is permitted; however, hats are not permitted.
3. Rubber, cloth, or elastic bands may be used to control hair. Hard items such as beads, barrettes, and bobby pins are not permitted.
4. A guard, cast, or brace made of hard and unyielding leather, plaster, pliable plastic, metal, or any other hard substance, even though covered with foam padding, is not permitted on the finger, hand, wrist, forearm, or elbow.
5. Knee and ankle braces that are unaltered from the manufacturer's original design/production shall be permitted and do not require additional padding.
6. Knee and ankle braces that are altered from the manufacturer's original design/production shall be permitted as long as they are soft and yielding or all exposed metal and other hard parts are padded with at least ½-inch foam rubber (or ¼ inch closed cell, slow recovery foam rubber).
7. Shorts must extend below the knees for boys (i.e. knees should be covered). Girls' legs should be completely covered.
8. Either basketball or white-soled athletic shoes must be worn while playing. No street shoes are allowed during play.

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9. Except as modified by these rules, Official OHSAA basketball rules shall govern play.
10. IDs will be submitted at registration of roster.
11. School IDs with photo and grade are acceptable for 9th – 11th grade
12. Seniors should provide state ID.
13. Players will bring IDs with them. (Coaches will be responsible for ensuring all players have an acceptable form of ID).
14. The tournament will be played in the following format:
15. Point and Seeding System:
 - a) After preliminary rounds, teams will be seeded to enter the playoff round based on POINTS less TECHNICAL FOULS and then POINTS DIFFERENTIAL where there are ties.
 - b) Points are calculated as follows:
 - i) WIN = 3 points
 - ii) Draw = 1 point
 - iii) Loss - 0 points
 - c) Technical Fouls applied per violation are:
 - i) Un-uniformed teams (1 point)
 - ii) Trading Players (1 point)
 - iii) Fighting, abusive and racist language to other players, attendees or officials (1 point)
 - d) If a team wins by 20 or more points, they will be awarded a maximum of 20 points for the victory. This rule is in place to promote fair competition and ensure that the seeding system is not unduly influenced by large-margin victories.
 - e) Each team plays 3 games in a preliminary round; top 4 teams advance to the playoff. All games are full court (5v5).
16. All games will consist of two 15-minute halves with a 3-minute halftime.
 - Running clock, except for timeouts, official's timeouts, and the last 2 minutes of the 2nd half only (stop and go per normal rules of play).
17. Each team will be given three 1-minute timeouts in a regular game (4 in the finals). For an overtime game, each team will get 1 additional timeout per overtime period.
18. In the event of a tie, a 2-minute (stop and go clock) overtime will occur. This will continue until one team wins.
19. Teams may press, however, in the Elementary Division, no pressing once a team leads by 10 points.
20. The floor referee(s) will make all final calls and decisions. Their decisions are to be respected. No arguing with the referees is permitted and referees shall not be approached by players or fans after games. Only coaches may speak directly to the referees.

21. Bonus starts at the 7th team foul; Double bonus starts at the 10th team foul.
A technical foul will result in 2 free throws and possession to the offended team. Two technical fouls in the tournament and a player will be ejected from the tournament.
22. Players must check in at the scorer's table prior to entering the game. The officials will call the players onto the court to substitute.
23. Coaches must remain in their designated areas during the game.
24. Prior to their games, Coaches should check-in at the scorer's table and teams should be ready to play at their designated court and time. If a team is not present to play at its designated court and time, the officials shall give that team 10 minutes after which the game shall be forfeited.
25. No player shall play in more than one division or on more than one team. A violation of this rule shall result in a forfeit of the game in which the violation occurred.
26. *Organizers/officials reserve the right, in their sole discretion, to modify these rules on a case-by-case basis, in order to ensure fairness and efficiency.
27. Should a situation in which a physical altercation develops the instigating player and the entire team will forfeit the game immediately. Coordinators, coaches, and players will uphold a zero-violence policy.
28. Anyone involved in a physical altercation or instance of fighting will be asked to leave the facility immediately and risks being banned from future events.

VII. CODE OF CONDUCT

Each participant must observe Islamic behavior and etiquette at all times. Accordingly,

- a. Play a team game and involve all of your teammates.
- b. Support and encourage your teammates.
- c. Always play your best. Your team is depending on you.
- d. Maintain a positive attitude. Keep yourself and your team motivated.
- e. Show respect for all participants, coaches, officials and spectators. You represent your team and your community.
- f. Respect all calls made by the officials.
- g. Show good sportsmanship at all times.
- h. Have fun!

***VIOLATIONS OF THE CODE OF CONDUCT**

Fighting, swearing, flagrant fouls, taunting, or trash talk are not permitted. Violation of this code of conduct, or any other rule, or otherwise engaging in any act that the organizer(s) consider inappropriate or that may harm or actually harms another person, or causes any damage to the premises or any property, may result in actions

including but not limited to the following: a warning, a technical foul, ejection from the game or the tournament. If a participant causes damage to property he/she is responsible for paying for the damage. The decision of the officials/organizer(s) as to play and participation is final.

FACILITY GUIDELINES AND POLICY

ADDENDUM

SERVICES PROVIDED BY UD DEPARTMENT OF CAMPUS RECREATION

I. Reservation Details

January 4, 2025

- **North Gym (4 courts) and MAC Gym (2 courts) – 8am-7pm**

January 5, 2025

- **North Gym – 8am-7pm**
- **MAC Gym – 8am-11:30am**

Event: Muslim Youth of Dayton Basketball Tournament

II. Parking

Parking is available in Lot C, S2 and S4.

III. Facility

- **Food and drinks are not permitted in the North Gym.**
- Alcohol is prohibited from being brought onto the premises and from consumption by the attendees and performers.
- The entrance/exit to be used is the RecPlex main entrance.
- Participants are not permitted in any other space in the facility besides what is in the rental agreement.
- The RecPlex is a smoke free facility.
- Renter will provide their own basketballs.
- RecPlex staff will setup chairs/benches/bleachers as requested.
- Taping of anything to the floors or walls is not permitted.
- Scoreboards are available to be used.

IV. Policy

- Failure to abide by guidelines and policies established by the University of Dayton Campus Recreation may jeopardize future usage of the facility.
- Rental party assumes responsibility of all individuals within their group and agrees to abide by Campus Recreation minors policy.
- Injuries – any and all injuries are to be reported, recorded, and treated by UDCR Staff.
- Appropriate athletic attire and shoes are to be worn at all times. Shirt and shoes are required at all times.
- Personal items are the responsibility of the participants and their respective club teams.
- The University of Dayton is listed solely as the location of the event and is in no way a sponsor of this activity.
- Participants take responsibility for personal and community security.

- Participants recognize that the facilities are used by many people and that abuse of those areas violates the rights of others.
- Participants must be safety conscious at all times.
- Participants respond to and cooperate with all Campus Recreation and University of Dayton employees.
- Disorderly conduct, abuse, or misuse of the facility, equipment, staff, or disregard for policies will not be tolerated. Violators will be required to leave the facility and may be subject to disciplinary action, reimbursement for damages, and/or potential suspension from the facilities and programs. Participants who are suspended will not have any portion of their fees refunded.