



## 17<sup>th</sup> Annual EWU Spring Shootout –April 7/8, 2018

### Player Conduct & Language Policy

*These rules of conduct will be strictly enforced!*

Any player, fan, or team guilty of excessive poor conduct, foul language, fighting or verbal abuse of any official or player will be immediately disqualified from further competition with no refund of their entry fee. Any player refusing to leave the building immediately after being ejected will be subject to EWU Campus Police arrest. ***We will not put up with any person(s) or teams guilty of excessive behavior!***

### Spectator Conduct Policy

At no time may any non-player step onto the playing area or speak with an official or tournament staff member. Any person guilty of interfering with the game will be asked to leave the building immediately and may see their team assessed a technical foul or disqualified with no refund, as determined by the Tournament Director.

### Tournament Rules

- 1) ***EJECTED PLAYERS ARE DISQUALIFIED FROM ALL REMAINING GAMES, WITHOUT A REFUND.*** Team captains are responsible for knowing and reminding their players of this rule.
- 2) Games will be 20 points or 20 minutes, whichever comes first. If the game is tied when time expires, captains will paper-rock-scissors for possession to start the overtime period and the next team to score shall be the winner. The clock will stop only for time-outs (each team gets two per game), injuries, and at the official's discretion.
- 2) Substitutions must be made during dead ball situations. Teams in violation may be assessed a technical foul, with or without warning, at the official's discretion.
- 3) Scoring: Shots behind the arc = 2 pts; all other baskets & free throws = 1 pt
- 4) Initial ball possession shall be decided by paper-rock-scissors prior to the game. All subsequent "jump ball" situations shall go to the alternate possession rule.
- 5) After each basket, free throw or foul, the ball must be checked in from above the blue check-line above the top of the arc. The offensive player will position themselves outside of the blue line and the defensive player inside the blue line. Once the ball is checked in, the offensive player must begin the possession with a pass. The defensive player may not cross the blue check line while defending the inbounds pass. All change of possession situations during play may be cleared anywhere outside the arc with both feet and the ball simultaneously outside the line.
- 6) ***No dunking or rim hanging.*** Any player caught doing so will be assessed a technical foul with no points allowed on the play

### Fouls

All fouls (including offensive fouls) will result in one free throw (2 if the foul is a shooting foul outside the 3 pt line) and change of ball possession. The only exception to this rule is when a foul is called on a converted basket, the appropriate point(s) will be awarded and the ball will be exchanged with no free throw resulting (No "and 1"). Technical fouls result in 1 free throw + ball possession.

### Men's Open Division

This is the highest division of competition. There are no height restrictions in this division and all teams choosing the Men's Open will be placed in the same division, regardless of height, experience or any other factor.

### 6' and Under Division

All players in this division must be under the official line (6'1"). Only team captains may request such a player check and it must be done prior to the start of a game. Once a game begins, protests based on a player's height will not be allowed. Players in violation of this rule may be declared ineligible for further play with no refund given. The Tournament Director reserves the right to place over 6' players in this division if special circumstances warrant it.

### Men's 35 & Over Division

Each team is allowed to have one player under the age of 35. All other players must be 35 or older.

### Roster Changes

Teams may add or change players, at no charge, prior to their first game of the tournament providing they complete a ***PLAYER CHANGE FORM*** at the registration desk prior to their first game. Any injured player may not be replaced under any circumstances. Any team found guilty of using an ineligible player after their first game may be subjected to disqualification of the player in question, forfeiture of any games the ineligible player participated in, or disqualification of the entire team, all without refund as determined by the Tournament Director.