

### **3 on 3 Basketball Tournament**

- 1) Each game will be 15 minutes with a continuous running clock.
- 2) Teams may consist of no more than four (4) players (allowing for a substitute). All players must be in grades 6 through 12.
- 3) Provided there are enough teams, girls' and boys' teams will play in separate brackets. Co-ed teams will play in the boys' bracket only. If there are not enough girls' teams for a separate bracket, girls' teams will play in the boys' bracket. In that event, the girls' teams' points will count double.
- 4) After each change of possession, the ball must be taken back past the 3 point line. Failure to do so results in loss of possession.
- 5) Players have a total of four (4) fouls. Players who foul out will be ineligible to play rest of game.
- 6) Any player receiving a technical foul will be unable to play the rest of the game in which technical foul was received. Two (2) technical fouls during tournament by same player results in immediate loss of privilege to play in all games.
- 7) Games will be scored by two's and three's.
- 8) There will be no foul language or trash talking at any time. Doing so will result in a technical foul.
- 9) Any team getting a technical, the opposite team will shoot two free-throws and then receive possession.
- 10) When the ball goes out of bounds or after made shot, the ball will be checked at the top of the key (behind 3-point line).
- 11) When time expires, team ahead wins. In case of a tie:
  - A. 2 minute overtime period will be played. If still tied,
  - B. Free throws (2 each) to determine winner. If still tied,
  - C. 3 point shot (1 each) to determine winner. If still tied,
  - D. If after the above three the teams are still tied, we will start over with the overtime period.
- 12) Tournament is double-elimination.
- 13) The two teams up to play have two minutes to be on the floor ready to play or they will receive an automatic loss.
- 14) Referees have the final say. **DO NOT ARGUE!**

### **3 on 3 Basketball Tournament - Continued**

- 15) The first place team will receive an award. However, any player from any team will be eligible for *The Encourager Award*. The award is based on good attitude, teamwork, hustle, sportsmanship, etc.
- 16) Teams are not allowed to have a coach (other than team player) participate in any other way besides cheering from the fan-section. This includes adults and parents.
- 17) Players from team waiting to play must stay inside gym and must stay off the floor.
- 18) At the end of games, both teams will shake the other team's hand.
- 19) The referee will pray before each game with teams.
- 20) If fouled, team fouled will check ball at top of the key. There are no free throws except in deciding a tie in overtime (see 11).
- 21) All players must register at [www.bayleafstudents.org](http://www.bayleafstudents.org). Each team must have their own name.
- 22) Teams can consist of two Bay Leaf Students (member or regular attendee). The other players must be visitors or guests. Teams do not have to have two Bay Leaf Students (i.e., teams can consist entirely of non-Bay Leaf students).