

## Timbertown Festival 3-on-3 Basketball Tournament Rules

Tournament play will be located on Kneeland St. in downtown Lewiston and on the Albert Twp. tennis courts located on Co. Rd. 612. Tournament play will take place August 1<sup>st</sup> with time brackets to be announced.

- Game will last 20 minutes or first team to 26 points with at least a 2 point lead.
- In the event of a tie the game will go into sudden death with the first team scoring winning the game. Possession will be determined by a coin toss. If after 3 minutes of sudden death a basket has not been scored the winner will be determined by a coin toss.
- Teams must have at least 2 players to begin play. If your team drops below 2 players you will forfeit the game.
- A team roster must include 3 players but can have a maximum of up to 4 players with one player designated as the captain. Roster changes can be made up to 2 weeks prior to the tournament start.
- Games begin with a coin toss to determine possession.
- Regular scoring for 2 point and 3 point baskets. No free throws for on the ground fouls.
- Substitutions are allowed only on dead balls or scores with the acknowledgement of the official. The ball is checked at the top of the key before play resumes.
- Each team has two (30 second) time outs.
- All jump balls go to the defensive team.
- The ball must be checked in by an opposing player at the half court line and then can be passed or dribbled in to start play after a basket is made.
- Any change of possession must go out to the 3 point line ( ex. Air ball, steal, missed basket) but does NOT need to be checked.
- There will be no free throws.
- Fouls – Less than 7 non shooting team fouls = offensive team gets possession back; 7 or more non shooting team fouls = 1 point awarded plus possession back. Shooting fouls : missed shot = possession back, Made shot = basket good plus one point.
- Technical fouls – first = 2 points and ball to non-offending team, second = 4 points and ball to non offending team, third results in team disqualification from tournament
- Intentional fouls – team awarded automatic 2 points and they keep possession of the ball. After first intentional foul by an individual player subsequent fowls will be considered technicals.
- Players may only appear on one team roster.
- All teams should have team shirts in the same color.
- A birth certificate, driver's license or most recent school report card must be provided to confirm age / grade of player. This must be attached to team registration.

- All players (or their guardian's if under 18 years of age) must sign a Liability Release and Waiver. This must be attached to your team registration.
- Divisions will be as follows:
  - Girls 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Grade, Girls 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> grade, Girls 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade, Girls 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup>, Girls 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> Grade, Adult Women
  - Boys 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>, Boys 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> grade, Boys 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade, Boys 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup>, Boys 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> Grade, Adult Men

Your team will be placed in the division of your oldest player.  
Your grade is the grade you will be in Fall of 2009.
- There must be at least two teams registered in each age division. In the event that there is not divisions may be combined.
- The tournament will be double elimination. With medals awarded to the first place team in each division.
- Teams may have coaches or be self coached. However, coaches are not allowed to interfere with game play. All discussion and communication will be through players.
- Team registration fee is \$60 for early registration by July 18, 2009. Tournament t-shirts will be included in this fee. Late registration is \$80, does not include t-shirt and is July 31, 2009 6 – 7:30pm courtside. There will be no event day registration.
- All correspondence, including announcement of playing times will be sent to team captains only.
- Slam Dunking and any type of hanging from the rim or backboard are strictly prohibited. If a basket is scored in this manner the basket will not count and possession will be given to the opposing team. If equipment is damaged because of a slam dunk or any type of hanging on the rim or backboard the player and/or his parent/guardian will be responsible for monetary replacement of the damaged equipment.