

2020 Saputo Basketball Tournament

Saturday, February 8, 2020



RULES

Players' Code of Ethics

In order to participate in the Saputo Basketball tournament, all players must read and sign the Players' Code of Ethics. The team captains are responsible for obtaining the signatures of all the players on their team and submitting to tournament officials before their first game.

Respect for the referees

Any player who uses inappropriate language or demonstrates a negative attitude toward officials will be given one (1) warning for unsportsmanlike conduct. If the player's behaviour does not improve, he/she will be expelled from the game. Any player who threatens or physically harms a referee will be automatically expelled from the tournament.

General Rules

1. The tournament is reserved for Saputo employees only.
2. The tournament is composed of eight (8) teams separated into two (2) groups of four (4) teams.
3. Each team consists of eight (8) or nine (9) players and must include at least three (3) women.
4. Each team shall have players that never played before, players who played in high school or in a recreational league, and players who played in college or higher. Each team will have a mix of players of all skill levels identified upon registration.
5. Only players who are scheduled to play a game are allowed on the court.
6. Players shall leave the court before the next team enters.
7. Each team will receive a uniform and will be responsible for returning it at the end of the tournament. [Each player is invited to wear a personal shirt under the jersey provided.](#)
8. Sneakers must be worn. The following items are prohibited on court:
 - Cap or hat
 - Sandals and bare feet (only closed shoes are authorized)
 - Jewelry, including earrings and rings

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Game Rules

1. The game will be played on a half court with 1 basket.
2. The court shall have a regular basketball playing court sized zone, including a free throw line, a two (2) point line (the arc) and a "no-charge semi-circle" area underneath the basket.
3. Each team should have eight (8) or nine (9) players with three (3) on the court at all times and six (6) substitutes.
4. Each team must have a minimum of three (3) women and one (1) on the court at all times.
5. Each game will be 20 minutes long. There will be a pause of 10 minutes between each match.
6. There will be one referee and one time/score keeper for each match.
7. A coin toss shall determine which team gets the first possession.
8. Every shot inside the arc shall be awarded one (1) point.
9. Every shot behind the arc shall be awarded two (2) points.
10. Every successful free throw shall be awarded one (1) point.
11. A team is in a penalty situation after it has committed five (5) fouls.
12. Five (5) team fouls gives the opposing team one free throw. 6 or more team fouls = 2 free throws. 9 or more team fouls = 2 free throws + ball possession.
13. A player shall be ejected from the game when they have committed three (3) fouls.
14. Fouls during the act of shooting inside the arc shall be awarded 1 free throw.
15. Fouls during the act of shooting behind the arc shall be awarded 2 free throws.
16. Fouls during the act of shooting followed by a successful basket shall be awarded 1 additional free throw.
17. A team must attempt a shot within 20 seconds. The shotclock shall start as soon as the ball is in the offensive players' hands.
18. Referee will stop play after a successful basket. The defensive team will resume the game by moving the ball behind the arc, whether by dribbling or passing. The defensive team is not allowed to play for the ball in the "no-charge semi-circle area" underneath the basket.
19. Following each unsuccessful basket or missed free throw:
 - If the offensive team rebounds the ball, they may continue to attempt to score without returning the ball behind the arc.
 - If the defensive team rebounds the ball, they must return the ball behind the arc by dribbling or passing.
20. A team that steals the ball during play does not have to move the ball behind the arc.
21. Following a dead ball, the ball will be checked to the referee.

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The logo for Saputo, featuring the word "Saputo" in a stylized, red, cursive font.

22. A player is considered to be “behind the arc” when neither of their feet are inside or touch the arc line.
23. In the event of a jump ball situation, the defensive team shall be awarded the ball.
24. Substitutions can be done by any team when the ball becomes dead, prior to the check-ball or free throw. Substitutions require no action from the referees or table officials.
25. Each team is granted one 30-second team time-out. Any player can call the time-out and must be in a dead ball situation (« STOP TIME »).
26. Statistics will be compiled for each player.
27. The use of offensive, insulting or abusive language and/or gestures is not tolerated and the player will be immediately ejected.
28. A player that receives an open wound, is bleeding, or who has blood on them or their clothes, must immediately leave the court to receive medical attention. The player may not return until the referee is satisfied that the bleeding has stopped. A player is not permitted to wear clothing with blood on it.
29. If there is a fight between players, the player or players involved shall be automatically disqualified from the tournament and asked to leave. If more than one player per team is involved, the referee may disqualify the entire team. They will not be permitted to take part in the tournament the following year.

Preliminary Phase – Regular Season

1. Each team will play three (3) games against other teams in its group.
2. Each game will be 20 minutes long. There will be a pause of 10 minutes between each match.
3. Points: Game won – 2 points; Game loss – 0 points.
4. If there is a tie game after regular time has elapsed, each team will get three (3) free throws to be taken by three (3) different players on each team. If still tied after 3 free throws, free throws are to be taken by remaining team members (1 per player) until the tie is broken.
5. In the case of a tie between two teams in the points from the regular season, ranking will be determined based on the following criteria (in order) :
 - a. the most wins
 - b. the largest differential in the number of points for and against
 - c. the best record for the games played between the two teams
 - d. the most points scored
 - e. draw

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Final Series Phase – Playoffs

1. According to the standings at the end of the regular season, the teams will play the first round of the playoffs as follows:
 - The 1st place team will play the 8th placed team
 - 2nd vs. 7th
 - 3rd vs. 6th
 - 4th vs. 5th
2. The top 4 teams from the first round will compete for gold and silver medals.
3. The bottom 4 teams will compete for the bronze medal.

Responsibility of Lower Canada College High School

Lower Canada College High School will not be held responsible for lost or stolen items during the tournament. It is recommended that each team bring a padlock.

Responsibilities of the team

Each team must follow the rules in effect at Lower Canada College High School or risk expulsion (beer brought in from outside, tobacco-free zones, etc.).