

Greater Vernon Alumni Basketball Tournament Rules and Regulations (2023)

1. The bulk of the proceeds will be presented as GVAB scholarships (major and minor). Recipients of major scholarships (memorial scholarships) will be determined through a scholarship application process, and selected by tournament organizers. Minor scholarships will be provided to a qualified recipient (determined through a scholarship application process) attending the school represented by the winner of the Men's Recreational/Master's division and the Women's division (if more minor scholarships are available, they will be distributed at the sole discretion of tournament organizers).
2. Remaining proceeds of the tournament will be divided between representative schools of the top three (3) teams in the Men's/Open Competitive division.
3. Each Team shall be composed of Alumni from a singular SD22 High School or PVSS (Armstrong) or SASS (Salmon Arm) or George Elliott (Lake Country). That Team will represent their former school in the tournament.
 - a. Non-alumni are not permitted to participate. Exceptions will be considered on a case by case basis by tournament organizers — but priority **MUST** be given to alumni. **The skills of the non-alumni that are permitted to participate in the tournament should be representative of the median abilities of the rest of the players on the team (i.e. no ringers).**
4. Alumni players on each team must have attended the school they represent as a student or have been employed by the school as faculty or coach.
5. A player can only play on one team per year; unless Rule #12 has been activated.
6. If not enough 3x3 Masters division teams register, these teams may be combined and placed in the Men's Recreational division.
7. If not enough Recreational division teams register, these teams may be placed in the Men's/Open Competitive division.
8. All teams must pay 100% of the registration fee upon submission. Fees are non-refundable.
9. Registration fees are as follows: Men's Team \$400; Men's Single \$40; High School Sr. Boy's Team \$100 (note: not open to junior or grade 8 boys basketball); Women's Team \$100; Women's Single \$20; High School Sr. Girl's Team \$50 (note: not open to Junior or Grade 8 Girls); 3x3 Master's \$200.
10. Player Ejection. Any player who is ejected from a game by a game official or the Tournament Organizer will not be allowed to participate in the next scheduled game for that team. Multiple game ejections may result in additional suspension or corrective action — to be determined by Tournament Organizers on an ad hoc basis.

11. Non-participation. If a registered team does not have at least 5 players at game time, they will forfeit that game.
12. Teams unable to field 5 players at game time may pick up players from other teams. If players from other teams are utilized so the game can be played the result of the match will be counted as a forfeit by the offending team by default, unless previously agreed upon by the opposing captain.
13. Behavior Standards. Inappropriate behavior will not be tolerated. Team captain(s) are held responsible for the conduct of the team's players, fans on and off the court and must promote the best sportsmanship, win or lose. The referees or any tournament official may remove a player, coach, or attendee from a game, tournament, or venue for inappropriate behavior. Corrective action will be taken if deemed appropriate to assure proper sportsmanship, the safety and well-being of all participants, and the integrity and standards of the event. All teams, players, and attendees are subject to such rulings and corrective actions.
14. BY SUBMITTING THE *GVAB TOURNAMENT REGISTRATION (2022)*, PLAYERS AGREE TO THE RULES AND REGULATIONS AS PRESENTED AND POSTED ONLINE AND AGREEMENT TO THE INSURANCE WAIVER AS PRESENTED.

In-Game Rules

Men's/Open/Women's

1. Games will be conducted under National Federation of High School Basketball Rules, unless otherwise noted.
2. Women are permitted to compete in the Men's/Open (competitive or recreational) division; however, men are not permitted to compete in the Women's division.
3. Each team must have at least six (6) players upon registration.
4. The games will be played 4x4 / cross-court for all games, except the Men's Competitive division championship game, which will be played 5x5 / full court.
5. There will be room for at least two (2) teams from each eligible school.
6. Regulation Clock and Exceptions.
 - a. Games will be played in: two 25 min halves running time. Stop time will occur is the game is within 10 points in the final 2 min of the game
 - b. All overtime period(s) will be 3 minutes running time.
 - c. Half-Time will be 3 minutes (Half-Time length may be reduced).
 - d. Timeouts. Each team will be allowed 2 thirty-second timeouts per game. One additional timeout will be allowed for each overtime period.
 - e. Shot clock. There is no shot clock; however, in close games referees may enact a verbal 24 second shot clock at any time.
7. All shooting fouls will be 2 points for 1 shot (i.e. make the free throw get 2 points).

3x3 Master's

1. Games will be conducted under Fédération Internationale de Basketball (FIBA) 3x3 rules, unless otherwise noted.
 - a. <https://fiba3x3.com/docs/fiba-3x3-basketball-rules-full-version.pdf>
2. Women are permitted to compete in the 3x3 Master's division; however, men are not permitted to compete in the Women's division.
3. A player will be considered eligible for the 3x3 Masters division if they turned 40+ (men) or 35+ (women) years of age in the year the tournament is held.
4. There will be room for at least two (2) teams from each eligible school.
5. Regulation Clock and Exceptions.
 - a. Games will be played in: two 20 min halves running time. Stop time will occur is the game is within 10 points in the final 2 min of the game. *Game times may be adjusted to reflect space availability and number of teams registered.*
 - b. All overtime period(s) will be 3 minutes running time.
 - c. Half-Time will be 5 minutes (Half-Time length may be reduced).
 - d. Timeouts. Each team will be allowed 2 thirty-second timeouts per game. One additional timeout will be allowed for each overtime period.
 - e. Shot clock. There is no shot clock; however, in close games referees may enact a verbal 24 second shot clock at any time.
 - f. Teams are not limited to the amount of substitutes on their team.