

Court Monitors

What you need: Pencil, stop-watch or clock, clip board, score sheet, a whistle

Duties: Keep score, keep time, monitor game play (no fighting/cursing), make final call if there are arguments or disputes.

Scoring: You will have a score sheet: On the score sheet you need to fill out the home and visitor teams and court # before the game starts. During game you will keep score by circling each point scored by either team (if I were you, I would have the teams yell out their name when they score so that you don't get teams mixed up). All points are worth one point unless there is a three-point line, then any baskets made beyond there will be worth two points. If time runs out and there is a tie there will be a shootout. One player from each team will shoot a free throw. The team to make their shot while the other misses is the winner. At the end of the games write down the winners and bring the score sheet to the bracket table.

All morning or seeding games will be played to 10 pts.

All tournament or afternoon games will be played to 13 pts.

Keeping Time: It will be the responsibility of the court monitors to keep the flow of the games going. I will give every court monitor a schedule of games. Teams should be ready to play at the given times. If a team is not present at game time give them a few minutes and if they do not show they will forfeit the game. Teams will only be given 3 to 4 minutes to warm-up in between games. Every court monitor should have a stop watch to keep track of time. Once time is started only the court monitor can call a timeout (this will only occur if there is injuries, fights, or other situations like).

All morning or seeding games will last 15 min.

All afternoon or tournament games will last 20 min.

(The first team to the for-mentioned score or the team leading at the end of time is deemed the winner)

Monitoring: Basketball is an intense sport so we must make sure as court monitors that we keep everyone cool. If there are any arguments just give everyone friendly reminders of who and what we are playing for. If anyone chooses to fight they will have no warnings and will be asked to leave the tournament. Any foul language will be warned once and after that they will be asked to leave the tournament.

Making disputed calls or calling fouls: If there happens to be a play that one player calls a violation (such as a foul, traveling, out of bounds, etc) you the court monitor must step in and make a quick decision. The decision you make is final and if anyone argues they can come talk to me. The only time a court monitor calls a foul is when you see someone intentionally foul someone by pushing them or hitting a player during a game (this will usually happen when someone is very frustrated). If you call a flagrant foul, the team fouled gets to shoot one foul shot and retains possession of ball. If a player receives two flagrant fouls or if his first flagrant foul is deemed extreme then they will be asked to leave the tournament.

Other Notes: After any made shot, turnover or any other stoppage of play the ball must be checked and then passed to a teammate outside of the three-point-line. After any change of possession (including air-balls or steals) the ball must be cleared by dribbling or passing the ball outside the three-point-line.