

## Rumble in the Bay Tournament Rules and Guidelines

- Appropriate behavior and good sportsmanship is expected at all times from all coaches, players and parents.
- If a parent is removed from the gym due to bad behavior, their child will have to leave the game as well and will be ineligible to play the rest of that game. In addition, the offending team will be charged a two shot technical.
- If a player or a coach is removed from the game for bad sportsmanship then that player or coach will be barred from coaching or playing in the next game.
- The home team is listed 1<sup>st</sup> on the schedule and should wear a light jersey. Please make sure you have 2 different color jerseys.
- If a team is not at their scheduled court by 5 minutes after game time then it will be recorded as a forfeit.

### Format and Rules

1. Saturday will be pool play for all divisions EXCEPT 10u.
2. Playoffs will start Sunday and they are a single elimination format for all divisions except the American and National Divisions.
3. The American and National Divisions will play a bracketed playoff format with both a consolation championship and a 3<sup>rd</sup> place game. 1<sup>st</sup> place and 2<sup>nd</sup> in the American and National division will have a bye for the 1<sup>st</sup> round of playoffs.
4. The American and National Division will play the championship game and the 3<sup>rd</sup> place game on Monday morning.
5. 11u through 14u division will play their finals on Sunday.
6. Two timeouts per half are given—one 30 and one full timeout—per half. One 30 second time out will be awarded if the game goes into overtime.
7. Each player is allowed 5 fouls before disqualification.
8. Overtime periods will be 2 minutes long.
9. Final pool standings will be determined by win-loss records and all teams advance to playoffs.
10. If there is a tie in a pool the tie-breaker is as follows: head-to-head records will be considered first. If there is still a tie after head-to-head then points will be looked at to break the tie. Each tied team will be given up to + or – 15 points for each win or loss. The team with the highest point total will receive the higher seed.
11. **TIME:** 10u-14u will play (2)14 minute halves with a stopped clock and a 2 minute half time.  
American and National Divisions will play (2)16 minute stopped clock and a 2 minute half time.