

## **MESQUITE TEACHER GAMES**

### **THREE ON THREE BASKETBALL RULES**

**Venue:** Virgin Valley High School

**Divisions:** Will be determined once entries close.

**Sport Fee:** \$15 per person

**Format:** A minimum of three players and a maximum of four players will be allowed for each team. Each team must wear shirt or jersey WITH PRINTED NUMERALS. A numbered shirt is required to keep track of fouls.

#### **Rules:**

1. Each game will consist of two (2) 12 minute halves with running time. There will be a five (5) minute break in between each half. In the last two (2) minutes of each half, the clock will stop in accordance with normal basketball rules.
2. Each team is allowed one (1) 30 second time out per half. In overtime each team will receive one (1) additional time out.
3. All games are played on half court.
4. Two (2) losses will determine elimination (double elimination brackets).
5. A coin toss at the beginning of the game will determine possession to start the game. Possession alternates thereafter.
6. Any foul that is committed on or after the fourth (4<sup>th</sup>) team foul invokes the penalty rule. It is a one and one situation afterwards.
7. Any player who is fouled during the act of shooting and who makes the shot, receives the basket and receives one free throw and the ball out of bounds. If the player misses the shot, they will receive two (2) free throws and the ball out of bounds.
8. Substitutions may be made during time outs or when the ball is being taken from out of bounds.

**Players/Coaches Code of Conduct:** Any player who uses unnecessary rough tactics against an opposing player and/or receives one (1) technical foul, which may involve abusive language, will be suspended from the game and may be suspended from the tournament.

**Awards:** Medals will be awarded to the top three teams in each division. A cash prize will be awarded to the gold medal winner's school in each division.