



## March Madness 3 on 3 Tournament & Skills Competition

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# Registration, Rules & Regulations and Awards

### Registration:

Teams will consist of 3 players (a 4<sup>th</sup> player is allowed in the over 40 group). Team registration is required in advance on a first come first "shoot" basis. Register via email with payment by PayPal or credit card. Otherwise register and pay by regular mail.

A "Liability Waiver and Media Release Form" must be completed for each individual. Minors must have a parent or guardian signature on the form.

Player substitutions can be made for any players prior to the start of the Event or to replace an injured player. The substitute MUST have a Liability Waiver and Media Release Form signed before being allowed to play.

Obtain tournament registration instructions/form and liability form by going to the Home Page of [www.MarchMadness3on3.com](http://www.MarchMadness3on3.com) website and clicking on the link buttons like the ones shown below.

Click here for the  
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form

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### Game Play & Bracketing:

- Play will consist of two teams of 3 players each on the court at a time (The over 40 bracket can have one pre-registered substitute. Any player may only be substituted for once per game.)
- The game will be played on a half-court set up with each team required to bring the ball back beyond the top of the key when possession of the ball changes (no-pressure or free backcourt rules are in effect for grades 6 and under).
- The game will end and a winner determined at the first to occur of 16 points – win by 2, or the team ahead at the end of a 15 minute running clock kept by the court official or scorer.
- Each team is allowed one, 30 second time out with the clock running. No time outs are allowed in the last two minutes of the game. Any injury time out will stop the clock. If after 5 minutes the injured player cannot return to play, the team may designate one substitute of the same age and who has a waiver signed by his parent or guardian.

- After every made basket, there will be a change of possession, this is considered the "losers" halfcourt rule.
- If there is a tie at the end of the time limit, the team captains will "shoot" (odds or evens) to determine who gets first possession in the overtime. Overtime is a sudden death game and the first team scoring two or more points will be declared the winner.
- All shots made will count as 1 point, unless a "typical 3-point line" is on the court, and if a shot is made from beyond the "3-point line" the shot will count as 2 points by indication of the court official.
- FOULS - All fouls to be determined by the court official only. For team fouls 1-5, the team fouled will be awarded possession of the ball at the top of the key. For team fouls 6-10, the team fouled can elect either possession or the player fouled to take one foul shot, with possession going to the opposing team whether the shot is made or not. For team fouls 10+, the player fouled will take one foul shot, and the team fouled will retain possession whether the shot is made or not.

The court official may call a technical foul for flagrant, intentional fouls or misconduct. In addition to the normal foul rule, 1 "dead ball" foul shot will be taken by a player on the opposing team selected by his captain, before enforcing the normal foul rule.

Continual misconduct or flagrant/intentional fouling will result in immediate dismissal of the guilty player or teams from that particular game and/or all remaining games at the discretion of THE TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR(S). Fighting and or throwing a punch will not be tolerated under ANY circumstances and will result in immediate dismissal without refund.

- The number of entries per group will determine the brackets, game scheduling and elimination criteria. Every team will be scheduled for at least two (2) games.
- Consolation games may be scheduled depending on groupings.
- Teams failing to show up 5 minutes after the scheduled start times of their games will be considered as forfeiting the game.
- No registration fees will be refunded.

The basic rules of basketball apply unless the specific rules of this tournament specify otherwise. Just remember to have fun, play hard and practice good sportsmanship. **The word of any court official is final. Rules and Regulations are subject to change, interpretation and appeal by Tournament Officials at any time.**

### **Prizes:**

1st Place: To Be Determined

2nd Place: To Be Determined

3rd Place: To Be Determined

## Skills Competitions

### Free Throw Shooting Contest:

**Entry Fee:           \$10.00 per person**

Age groups that compete together are shown below (subject to change)

- 2nd-3th grades compete together
- 6th through 9th grades compete together
- 10th grade through 40+ compete together

Boys and Girls compete together in same age group.

### Contest rules:

- **Shooting contests are open to anyone, not just 3-on3 players.**
- Players must sign up using online registration, mail in registration or they may sign up on the day of the event.
- Player must meet the grade/age group as of the day of the event.
- Contestants must be at the event at the start time. Players not present will forfeit. If the player is playing in another event at the time of this event, please see the tournament director for alternate times of participation if available.

It is anticipated that this event will take place during one of the potential tournament intermissions (est. times 11 am, 1 pm and 3 pm).

Each contestant will remain in for at least 2 rounds.

- Contestants will shoot two free throws per round, and will have 8 seconds to complete each free throw.
- A free throw line violation (crossing the line before the ball hits the rim) or time violation will count as a missed free throw.
- Any missed free throw or violation will count as a "Missed Shot" A player is eliminated upon their third Missed Shot.
- The 5 remaining contestants in any grade/age group will proceed to the finals round. The scores from the first round will not be carried over the final round.
- In the event of a tie (more than one player eliminated in the same round) for the fifth place, a one miss, Missed Shot tie-breaking round(s) will be conducted only for those that are tied, until the finalists are determined. The rules are the same as this contest with the exception of having a single Missed Shot.
- For the final round, the order of contestants will be determined by the contestant's order of finish in the first round. The top seed will be the player winning the first round and that player will go last.

- Any ties in the final round will also be determined by a one miss, Missed Shot round(s) will be conducted only for those that are tied, or if time does not permit, the Tournament Officials may determine to split the prizes for those contestants who are tied.
- Contestants initial order will be determined by tournament directors.
- Contest will be judged and all decisions are final. There are no appeals.
- Tournament directors reserve the right to modify the rules and manner of prize awards at any time. Judges may change the rules during the event if the length of time exceeds that allowed.

## **Prizes:**

1st Place: To Be Determined

2nd Place: To Be Determined

3rd Place: To Be Determined

## **3 Point Shooting Contest:**

**Entry Fee:           \$10.00 per person**

Age groups that compete together are shown below (subject to change)

- 2nd-8th grades compete together
- 9th grade through 40+ compete together

Boys and Girls compete together in same age group.

## **Contest rules:**

1. Players must sign up using online registration, mail-in registration or they may register on-site on the day of the event.
2. Player must meet the age group as of the day of the event.
3. Contest will be judged and all decisions are final. There are no appeals.
4. The order of contestants will be at the discretion of the tournament directors.
5. Contestants must be at the event at the start time otherwise they forfeit. If the player is playing in another event at the time of the 3 point shooting contest, please see the tournament director for alternate times of participation if available.
6. Contestants will shoot from 3 or more designated spots defined at the time of the event. All spots will be from beyond the 3 point line as painted on the floor.

7. The contestant must shoot 5 balls from each spot within the allotted time frame.
  1. The first 4 balls shot at each spot, if they go in, will count as one point.
  2. One ball at each spot will be deemed the MONEY BALL and be marked differently than the other 4 balls at each spot. If this ball is the last to be shot at each location and go in, it will count as 3 points.
  3. Any shots attempted and that go in prior to the buzzer will count
8. If there are more than 10 contestants in any age group, the top 5 will proceed to the final round. The scores from the first round will not be carried over the final round.
9. For the final round, the order of contestants will be determined by the contestants score in the first round. The lowest score will go first; the highest score will go last.
10. In the event there are ties, elimination round will be conducted for those that are tied for 1st to 5th. Example of a tie is shown below
  - a. Player 1 scores 10 points
  - b. Player 2 scores 9 points
  - c. Player 3 scores 7 points
  - d. Players 4, 5, 6 and 7 score 6 points.
    1. There is a tie for places 4 and 5. Players 4, 5, 6 and 7 will participate in an elimination round.
    2. Elimination rounds will consist of single elimination 3 point shooting contest. The rules are the same as this contest with the exception of having a single elimination.

## **Prizes:**

1st Place: To Be Determined

2nd Place: To Be Determined

3rd Place: To Be Determined

Any ties in the final round will split the prizes for the tied spots as is done in a typical golf tournament.

Note: Tournament directors reserve the right to modify the rules and prize awards at any time. Judges may change the rules during the event if the length of time exceeds that allowed.

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