LOS ANGELES TRIAL LAWYERS' CHARITIES

3rd ANNUAL 3-ON-3 BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

OFFICIAL RULES

REMINDER: All but ONE of the Tournament Players MUST be either ATTORNEYS or LAW STUDENTS. Proof MUST be provided.

1. No roster changes after 9:30 a.m. on 2/25/23.
2. If injury or absence occurs, then a team can elect to play with a minimum of 2 players. If a team is down to 1 player, then they must forfeit.
3. First round games tip off at 9:30 a.m. sharp.
4. Teams will be given a 5-minute grace period, at which point the non-late team will be given 3 points.
5. At the 10-minute mark, if a team does not have 2 or more players then they forfeit.
6. A coin flip will determine which team has initial possession.
7. Shots will be worth 1 point inside the arc and 2 points outside of it. Free throws will be worth 1.
8. The first team to 11 points wins, must win by 2, or first to 15, whichever comes first.
9. Losers out.
10. After 5 team fouls, the other team has the option of shooting one free throw or taking the ball out of bounds.
11. The ball must be cleared past the 3-point line after each change of possession to the pre-marked line.
12. Change of possession and clearance will be determined by the referee.
13. Jump balls alternate starting with the initial defensive team.
14. If an offensive player is fouled in the act of shooting, they will get one free throw. If they make the basket, they will get a point for the basket and a free throw.
15. Each team can call two 30-second timeouts per game, and only when in possession of the ball or if the ball is dead.
16. Unsportsmanlike conduct will not be tolerated toward any participant.
17. Referees have discretion to assess technical and flagrant fouls resulting in 1 free throw with the non-fouling team retaining possession of the ball. Each technical/flagrant foul is counted as one team foul.
18. In the event a referee recommends a removal from the tournament, the ultimate decision will be made by the referees.
19. The team captain will represent the team as the spokesperson at all times.