



Western New England College School of Law
36th Annual Invitational Basketball Tournament
OFFICIAL RULES



1. NCAA rules govern unless otherwise provided for in these rules.
2. 3 point line is in effect on courts that have a 3 point line.
3. Games consist of two 20 minute halves. Game clock will run continuously, except:
 - a. during a time out, AND
 - b. in the last 2 minutes of each half during a team timeout or a dead ball.
4. Each team receives two 1 minute timeouts per half. Timeouts do not carry over.
5. No shot clock is in effect.
6. Players foul out of a game upon acquiring 5 personal fouls. A technical foul equals a personal foul. Two technical fouls equal an ejection from the game. Players who are ejected from multiple games for technical fouls may be subject to ejection from the remainder of the tournament.
7. Possession arrow alternates after the opening jump ball.
8. At 7 team fouls, the opposing team enters a bonus, shooting one-and-one free throws. Two free throws are awarded to the opposing team upon committing 10 team fouls. Team fouls reset at end of each half.
9. Any player who fights will be ejected from the game and from the remainder of the tournament.
10. All games will be refereed by qualified referees. Abuse of the referees or scorekeepers may result in ejection from the tournament.
11. The top 3 teams in each men's division move on to Sunday's tournament. Top 4 women's teams will advance on to Sunday's tournament.
12. Teams advance to the tournament based on their division record. In the case of a tie, tie breakers will be followed in this order:
 - a. head to head results,
 - b. point differential between total number of points a team scores and total number of points given up in all of a team's round robin games,
 - c. coin flip, rock-paper-scissors, or other method the Co-Chairs deem acceptable.



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13. There is a ten minute grace period for start times. Failure to begin play within this period will result in forfeit. Upon forfeit, the winning team's score will be recorded as 10 points. The forfeiting team's score will be recorded as minus 15 points.
14. All players are required to show proof of their affiliation with their school prior to the start of play. No player will be allowed to participate without proof of identification. Any team found to be in violation of this rule may be subject to forfeit of games or disqualification from the tournament. Current law students must submit their student identification or other acceptable form of identification. Alumni must submit proof of affiliation with their school. Tournament Chairs, or their designees, will decide the validity of all IDs.
15. Players may only play for 1 team in the tournament. Any team violating this rule may be disqualified from the remainder of the tournament.
16. Any player not on the official tournament roster prior to the start of play must be approved by the Tournament Chairs prior to playing in the tournament. Teams in violation may be subject to forfeit or disqualification from the tournament.
17. The Western New England College School of Law Invitational aims to promote camaraderie and sportsmanship among both participants and fans. Any individual or team found to be in violation of the spirit of the games may be asked to leave the premises and if a tournament participant they will be suspended one game.
18. Any disputes are to be directed to the Basketball Tournament Co-Chairs. The decision of the Chairs is final.