

TOURNAMENT RULES & REGULATIONS

1. Game time is forfeit time, unless tournament is behind schedule. (Referee's discretion)
2. Games first possession will be determined by a coin flip.
3. Game begins by taking out a top of key with ball being checked by the defense before play begins. This will occur after every score. On every change of possession, which would not include a score, the ball must be taken back beyond the 3 point line, both feet, NO EXCEPTIONS. If violation occurs, offensive team will receive the ball up top.
4. First team to 15 points win the game. Team does not need to win by two.
5. Score keeping will be handled as follows: 1 point for every basket scored inside the 2 point line. 2 points for every basket scored outside the 3 point line. 1 point scored for each free throw made.
6. Two 30 second timeouts are allowed per game (if time permits.)
7. Substitutions may occur only during a dead ball or time out.
8. Each team is allowed a maximum of 5 players per team, with 3 on court at one time.
9. Each game will be assigned one official. Officials calls are final.
10. Participants play at own risk. Hoops for Halos, St. Mary School, nor its volunteers will not be held responsible for accidents occurring at the tournament.
11. Each team member entered in the Hoops for Halos Tournament must sign the waiver against all accidental claims BEFORE participating in the first game. Any player who does not sign will be disqualified.
12. Free Throw situations:
 - A. On and after the 7th team foul shoot one free throw.
 - B. Fouls in the act of shooting: one free throw for 1 point attempts and two free throws for 2 point attempts. .
 - C. If the basket is made in the act of shooting, team is awarded the points and the ball at the top of the key.
 - D. If a foul shot is missed, the ball must be taken back behind the 3 point line by the rebounding team.
13. No dunking will be permitted, including in warm ups. (Violation of this rule will be one warning. Subsequent team violations will result in free throws by opposing team.)
14. Any damage to court facility or backboards and rims will result in team's responsibility to reimburse Hoops for Halos for damages. Improper conduct by players or spectators will not be tolerated. Hoops for Halos and it's referee's reserve the right to (A) stop the game for a period of time, (B) eject a player from the game, (C) stop the game and throw a team out of the tournament (D) Call an intentional or flagrant foul, offended team receives one free throw and possession. (E) Spectators may be asked to leave the premises for improper conduct.
15. There will be NO SMOKING and NO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES are allowed on the tournament sites.
17. Any player bleeding or with blood on their jersey will be removed from the game immediately and shall not be allowed back in the play until the problem is corrected.
18. Each team must wear same color jerseys with numerals on front or back. Pennies may be asked to be warn in case of opposing team wearing the same color jersey.
19. Each team must provide their own warm up balls. Only game balls will be provided by Hoops for Halos.
20. Eligibility: No college underclassmen who participated at a competitive inter-

collegiate level during the 2009-2010 basketball season will be permitted. Senior athletes who participated in the 2009-2010 inter-collegiate season will be permitted provided they are the only participating athlete on their team who participated in the season.

***GENERAL FORMAT:** The divisions consist of a Men's 40+, Men's 19+, and Men's 16-18 division. Women consist of 19+, and 16-18. All divisions are subject to be combined with another division if there is a shortage of teams in that division.

***PRIZES AND AWARDS:** Each division, men's and women's, will receive a First place trophy. There will be an MVP selected from each division. The 1st place teams from each division will receive free entry into next years tournament.

***REFUND POLICY:** All entry fees are considered non-refundable. However, this is a fund raiser and we as a committee wish each team and it's participants to be satisfied with the tournament process. Each case will be looked at individually as far as a refund on entry fees.

***Hoops for Halos:** Reserve the right to accept or decline any individual or team that does not honor & fulfill eligibility requirements and rules of the tournament.