

2024 GCSO RULES

2024 Great Canadian Shoot Out

Rules

Game Rules - FIBA

- **9-minute stop time quarters**, 1 minute break between quarters, 5-minute break at half.
- **Time limits** - Game slots are 1 hour, and 30 minutes and games should not exceed 1 hour and 20 minutes. Part or all the fourth quarter may be run as straight time to ensure a game is completed in the time allotted. For games with less than a 10-point differential, the last two minutes should always be stop time. Time management is the decision of the game officials, their supervisors, or Tournament Organizer.
- **Time-Outs** - 30 seconds - Two in the first half, two in the second half, one in OT
- **Warm-Up: A minimum of 6 minutes and a maximum of 10 minutes** will be granted for pre-game warm-ups depending on the time the previous game finished.
- **24-second shot clock** the officials will provide a 10 second warning.
- **8-second back court rule**
- **Defenses:** All types of defenses, (zone and man to man), and presses, (full and half), will be allowed.
- A 25 point "mercy rule" will be utilized, in the demonstration of fair play, officials will step in to enforce no back court press. In U11, U13, U15, High School Bronze and Silver **Not** High School Gold or Open divisions.
- **Overtime** games will be first team to score 5 points wins. Clock will be set to 5 minutes to start.
- Only 24 points of each game will be used to determine standings, playoff positions etc. This means if a team wins by 30 points that team would be recorded as +24 and the losing team a - 24. This will avoid the necessity of a team having to "run up" a 40-point victory because the other team in their division won by 39 points.
- Seeding is determined by games won or lost, then head-to-head, then point differential.
- All On-Site Officials and Game Supervisors decisions are final and binding.
- **Approved Ball Sizes:** Boys size 7; Girl's size 6. U13 boys' size 6. (**Molten balls are not approved for use this tournament**)
- The High School (closest to the basket) 3-point line will be used for all divisions or the line the court designates as some gyms don't have 2 lines.
- Any disputes must be recorded on the back of the game sheet.
- ~~All score and timekeepers are volunteers from the Edmonton Grads~~
- ****Again This Year**** - **One individual from each team will be required to score or keep time** and will be compensated with a \$10 gift card.
- Participants can only play on one team unless otherwise granted an exclusion from tournament director. Exceptions are being made to play on different teams in different divisions and only if the individual is playing up from their primary team and not down.
- Carded officials will be utilized.

