

# Shada Rules For Elementary Divisions:

- The tournament will usually be a round-robin format with the top teams in each pool advancing to a single elimination tournament.
- Team shirts are requested, if possible. (same color)**
- Report to your game court 10 minutes prior to the start of the game.
- Each court will have a "**Courtaker**". In the Elementary divisions our "Courtakers" will referee the games. ("**Courtaker's**" **decisions are final.**)
- The "Courtakers" will call for teams at the scheduled times.
- An "odd/even number process will determine first possession (possession will alternate)
- Total team fouls will be recorded. No player will foul out of a game but **on the 5th team foul** the opposing team will be awarded a free-shot.
- Flagrant fouls or intentional fouls will be assessed with a penalty comparable to a technical foul. This foul will be added to the total team fouls. (This foul will be determined by the "Courtaker")
  
- On the **5th team foul** the player being fouled will have the option of a free shot from 10 foot line for 1 point or a shot from behind the 3-point line for 2 points.
  - A) Free shot options on a missed shot (or) on a non-shooting foul:
    - Team choosing the 1 point shot will get the ball back if the shot is missed.
    - Player choosing the 2 point shot will lose possessions on a miss.
    - (NOTE: Possession Changes on a made bonus shot)**
  - B) Free shot options on made shot:
    - A 1 point bonus shot is awarded from the 10 foot line... possession will change on a made or missed shot.
    - \*There will be a change of possession on all free-throws shot in the final 3 minutes of a game.(make or miss) → Game must be within 4 points**
  
- Games will be played to **11 points in pool play**, win by two, or the first team to 13 points. The single elimination tournament games will be played to **13 points**, win by two, or the first team to 15.
- First team to reach game point will win.
- Scoring System:
  - \*1 point per basket inside the 3 point line.
  - \*2 points per basket shot outside 3 point line.
  - \*1 point will be awarded for made free-throws.
- 20 minute time limit** will be set on all games. The team that is ahead at that point will win the game.
- In the event of a tie after the allowed time allotment has expired an overtime will be played. (a choice of an odd/even number by one of the teams will determine the possession of the ball) – Both sides will be given at least one possession to score. If no winner emerges than it continues as a sudden death overtime.
- The ball must be brought outside the 3-point line on all change of possessions and must be checked in at the top of the key on all dead balls. On a check-in the ball must be passed from the check zone.
- No player may enter the **check zone** while the ball is being checked in. Defense may cross the 3 point line on offensive players receiving the pass.
- Each Team can call a 1 minute time out during the game.(Time will stop the last 5 minutes)
- Time will stop on dead ball situations in last 3 minutes.** Games must be within 4 pts
- Teams can consist of only 4 members

*Special Notice: Under no circumstances will the "Shada" tolerate rough play and/or abusive language. Players displaying this type of behavior will be assessed a technical foul and/or dismissed from game and/or tournament. We also encourage fans, coaches and parents to exhibit GREAT SPORTSMANSHIP.*