

March Madness 3v3 Tournament

Basics

1. The event will consist of two tournaments, one for men ages 21 to 35 years old, and the other for men 35 and older
2. Each team may have 3 players and 1 substitute.
3. Each team will play 6 games against a randomly selected opponent in a round-robin format. To determine tournament winners, a championship tournament will be held among the best 4 teams of the round robin tournament at the end of the evening. The final 4 teams will be chosen based on winning record from the evening's play. If more than 4 teams qualify due to equal records, teams will be eliminated if they lost to another qualifying team with the same record during the round robin play. If teams with the same record did not play one another, qualifying teams will be decided by the spread between points for and points against with the greatest spread as being the higher seed (better team). The 4 best teams will enter the final championship tournament. The undefeated team will win first place, and second place will be awarded to the team that loses the championship game. Third place will be the winner of the consolation game of the championship tournament.
4. Games will be played with winners decided by the first team to score 11 points (win by 2) or high score after 12-minutes of play (not win by 2). Games will be played on two courts containing up to 8 teams. This will allow each team to play two 12-minute games per hour.
5. On check in after each point, the team with possession must make one pass to start play. An immediate shot after check-in is not permitted.
6. Please arrive at the VFBT Family Life Center (behind the church) for registration at:
 - 5:30pm for the 35+ tournament
 - 8am for the 21-35 year old tournament
7. After registration, you will be given a team number and a score sheet. The team captain will keep track of the same sheet by taking it to the scorer's table for each game. At the end of the game the captain should take the sheet from the scorer's table to the master-scheduling table to have that game's win or loss recorded. He will then carry it with him to the next game's scoring table. This procedure should be done for all 8 games.

Requirements

1. Payments should be mailed or delivered to Valley Forge Baptist Temple. Cash, check, or charge will be accepted. Checks should be made payable to VFBT. The cost per team is \$50. **The registration fee must be paid up front before any team is permitted to play.**
2. Every player will be required to fill out the Activity Participation Agreement releasing Valley Forge Baptist Temple from liability in the event of injury or accident. Please have yourself and each of your teammates complete a form and bring it to the tournament. **Completed forms are required in order to play.**
3. All food and drink must remain in the platform area of the gym. Please keep all coolers and other related items in that area. Concessions will be available at lunch and throughout the morning for players to access during their "off times" each hour.

Expectations

1. Each team should arrange to have their players wear the same color tee-shirt to show team uniformity for ease of officiating. It is preferred that teams wear short sleeve shirts and have typical athletic/basketball type shorts. It is mandatory that shirts do not have any offensive language or depict any suggestive activity on the front or back. It is also mandatory that basketball-type sneakers be worn on the court and not running type shoes with black soles (these tend to mar the court surface with black skid marks).
2. Good sportsmanship should be practiced on and off the court. This includes but is not limited to the following:
 - No foul language
 - No complaining to the referees
 - No obscene gestures
 - No taunting the other team
 - No fighting or name-calling
 - No removal of any part of your uniform
3. Every player should respect the facility, other players, and the referee. Any destruction of property will be grounds for dismissal from the tournament and liability for any damage.

Features

1. There will be a one-hour break at 8pm on Friday night tournament and 11am on Saturday for a special presentation and the 3-point foul shooting contest. We ask that all tournament participants remain in the gym for this intermission. Play will resume after 8:30pm and 11:30am to complete the final games of the regular tournament and to conduct the championship tournament.
2. We will have a 3-point shooting contest after a break in the tournament. For time purposes, only one player per team can qualify as a contestant. Each team will choose one player on their team to participate in the contest. Two other players on the team who are not participating in the contest will rebound for their teammate.
 - All 3-point shots will be from the top of the key. The player will have one minute to make as many shots as possible. Each shooter will have 2 rebounders consisting of his own teammates and 3 balls to shoot with. The winner will be determined by the most shots made.
 - If a shoot off is necessary, it will take place immediately after the last round of shooters has completed their shots in the contest.
 - Prizes will be awarded at the end of the competition.