

## DEPARTMENTAL BASKETBALL LEAGUE & TOURNAMENT RULES

### ELIGIBILITY:

1. Players must be 18 years old & will play for one (1) team only. NO EXCEPTIONS!!!
2. **Players must currently work for the SRPMIC Government or any Tribal Enterprise. (If there is any protest, employees must show badge).**
3. Awards are based on (15) players. (Shirts for everyone) & (1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> place in the tournament will receive medals)
4. **Rosters become final at teams second game.**

### TIME:

1. Games will consist of two (2) 16 minute running halves.
2. **Game clock will start at game time, 2 pts will be added every (1) minute a team does not have 4 players to start game. At 8 min mark game will be declared a forfeit.**
3. Two (2) time-outs per half. Time-outs will not carrying over. Three (3) minute half time per game.
4. Game will start with a team shooting a 3-pointer, team that makes it will keep ball to start or other team will start.
5. Over-Time period will be 3 minutes, with one (1) time-out.

### GENERAL RULES:

1. PLEASE, players if you foul, call your foul. Otherwise if players get fouled, players can call their own fouls or score table can call fouls.
2. Must have two (2) female players on the court at all times. Team must have four (4) players to start a game and/or – 2-Males 2-Females.
3. The clock will stop the last one (1) minute of the second half unless the points are 15 or more, clock will not stop. Clock will stop on all time-outs and/or any injury.
4. ONLY Team fouls will be kept, on 7<sup>th</sup> team foul, team will shoot 1 on 1 foul shot.
5. **If a female player is shooting the ball, a male player cannot block her shot. (Blocking a shot will result in automatic 2 points).**
6. **MERCY RULE – Team is ahead by 30 points at five (5) minutes left in the 2<sup>nd</sup> half, game will be called.**
7. **High School three-point line will be utilized for Female and NBA three-point for Men.**

### Tournament Bracket Placement:

1. **Due to Spring Break lasting two weeks this year. The bottom four teams will play March 6<sup>th</sup>, and the top 6 teams will start March 23<sup>rd</sup>. Your 3 games and points allowed will be the deciding factor of placement in the top or bottom seating.**

### CONDUCT:

1. All participants/coaches or managers will refrain from profanity or verbal abuse toward other players or staff.

2. Team Coaches/Managers will be responsible for the conduct of their respective team members and fans at all times.
3. There will be no use of alcoholic beverages on the premises of the Way of Life Facility.
4. All teams shall abide by the rules and regulations governing the Salt River Maricopa Indian Community.

***The Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community and the Community Recreational Services shall be free from all liabilities or claims from damages arising by reason or injury to any one during the 2026 Departmental Basketball League. The Community Recreational Services will not be responsible for any lost or stolen items during the league.***

