



2010 RISING SUNS TOURNAMENT RULES

All games will be played under the Rules Book of the National Federation of State High School Associations, *except when specified below*:

PLAYER ELIGIBILITY:

- All players must be in high school or below. Only 10 awards will be given to each team.
- Players not listed on the tournament roster will not be allowed to play.
- Roster changes must be received by 5/01/2010 and are subject to approval, at the discretion of the Rising Suns Tournament Committee.
- Player Medical and Liability Release Agreement Form must be signed and submitted by each team before the deadline of 5/01/2010. Any player whose parent or guardian has not signed the waiver prior to the first game will not be allowed to play in the tournament.
- Players are allowed to play for only one team and can only be listed on one roster.
- Numbers on uniforms must correspond to the submitted roster; otherwise, a technical foul will be assessed to the team.
- The 10 second backcourt violation rule will be enforced for both boys and girls divisions.
- All players must be of Asian or Pacific Islander descent.

HOME TEAM:

- Home team will be the team listed at the top of each bracket.
- Home team has the choice of the basket and uniform color.
- **The Rising Suns team will always be the home team.**
- Tournament appointed persons will be the official scorekeeper and timekeeper.

GAME TIME:

- Each game will be four, 8-minute quarters stopped time.
- There will be one-minute break between quarters and a five-minute break between halves.

TIME-OUTS:

- Two full 1 minute time outs and two 30-second time outs will be allowed per game.
- One (1) full time out will be allowed for each overtime period.
- Unused time outs may NOT be carried over to the overtime period.

FOULS:

- One and one will be on the 7th team foul for each half. Two free throws will be awarded for the 10th team foul of each half.
- The “alternate possession” rule will be in effect for jump ball situations for all divisions.

OVERTIME:

- There will be a 2-minute overtime period stopped time.
- If a second overtime period is needed, it will be a sudden death - the first team to score wins.
- For all divisions, in case of a tie, the first tie breaker will be a head to head competition; the second will be a total halves won; the third will be a total quarters won. If still tied, the winner will be decided by a coin flip. All teams that are tied will flip a coin and the odd team will be out until there are only two teams; then one team calls heads or tails.

SHOT CLOCK:

- The 30-second shot clock will NOT be used.

UNSPORTSMANLIKE BEHAVIOR:

- Unsportsmanlike behavior, such as trash talking and taunting will NOT be tolerated. Player(s) will be penalized with an automatic technical foul and must sit out for three (3) minutes. **Fighting** will disqualify the player and/or coach for the rest of the tournament.
- A technical foul will count as a personal player and team foul and will result in two free throws and possession of the ball.
- Any player or coach receiving two technical fouls will be ejected from the game and will be suspended for one game.

PROTESTS:

- Any protest regarding the eligibility of a player must be made to a tournament official at least ten (10) minutes prior to the scheduled game time.
- Any protest regarding the game must be made to a tournament official with ten (10) minutes after the game completion.
- The Tournament Committee will act on all protests and their decisions are final.

FORFEITURES:

- All teams should be present at the gym at least fifteen (15) minutes prior to the scheduled game time.
- A team will be allowed a five (5) minute grace period past the scheduled time to have a minimum of five (5) players on the court or the game will be declared a forfeit.

INJURIES:

- The medical expense of a player injured during the tournament will be the responsibility of their respective teams. Each team should have their own insurance so that their players will be adequately covered.
- The East Bay Rising Suns and its affiliated organizations will not be responsible for any injuries to players and its spectators or for the loss of personal property.