



13 AND UNDER ALL NATIVE SPRING BASKETBALL CHALLENGE 2024

Hosted in conjunction with JANT 2024 by Nisga'a Nation March 17 to 22, 2024 | Terrace, British Columbia

REGISTRATION

- ✦ Team Registration opens on December 1, 2023
- ✦ Team Registration closed on January 5, 2024
- ✦ Signed Rosters must be submitted by March 1, 2023 to NISGAAJANT2024@gmail.com
- ✦ 20 Girls Teams and 20 Boys Teams
- ✦ 1 Team registration per Community/Village. If a Community has a second team (or B team), they will be waitlisted until team registration closes on January 5, 2024. The Nisga'a JANT Committee will then determine if they are eligible to be registered based on availability.
- ✦ 12 players per team. Teams may have 15 players on the Roster, but only 12 can dress for a game.
- ✦ Entry Fee of \$300.00
- ✦ No refunds will be given after February 17, 2023

TOURNAMENT PLAY

- ✦ Round Robin with the top 2 teams from each pool moving on to play in a single elimination bracket.
- ✦ Basketball size will be 28.5
- ✦ This is a FUN tournament

TOURNAMENT RULES

- ✦ The FIBA are the official rules of the game with the following special exceptions:
- ✦ All games shall consist of four 8 minute quarters. The 4 quarters shall be stop time (clock stops at dead ball).
- ✦ Maximum warm-up time of 10 minutes with no less than 5 minutes of warm-up time.
- ✦ Half time breaks shall be 5 minutes.
- ✦ Maximum of 2 (1) minute timeouts per half. (plus one in O/T)
- ✦ There will be a 24 second clock. In the case that there is no clock, referees may use a silent count of 24 seconds for each division.

- ✦ Overtime first period 2 minutes. Second and subsequent periods - 1 minute. All stop time. 4th quarter team fouls to carry over to all O/T periods. One timeout total for all O/T periods. All O/T periods will start with a jump ball.
- ✦ Full court pressure must be removed by the team with a 10 point lead.
- ✦ Double-teaming and traps are not allowed outside the 3 point line. Inside the 3 point line, help defense is encouraged, this may result in double teaming and is legal.
- ✦ There is no zone defense permitted.
- ✦ All players must have their uniform tucked in or they will be asked to substitute.
- ✦ All players are required to wear non-marking running shoes and a uniform with a number. Only players with uniforms may play.
- ✦ The referee is the sole judge of the game.
- ✦ As per FIBA rules: the clock will stop after a made basket in the last two minutes of the game and restart when the applicable referee lowers his/her hand signaling that the ball is in play.

PLAYER ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- ✦ 13 and Under: Be 13 years of age by December 31, 2023
- ✦ Must be First Nations - Indian status card number to be on roster form
- ✦ Must reside in British Columbia

PLAYER ELIGIBILITY CHALLENGES/PROTEST

- ✦ Only head coaches can challenge the eligibility of opposing team players: age or First Nation status.
- ✦ All challenges must be brought to the attention of Tournament staff at the Coaches and Managers meeting.
- ✦ All coaches must carry in their possession: player's proof of age, and proof of Indian Status
- ✦ If a challenge is imposed and coach cannot provide player eligibility, the player will be disqualified from the entire tournament.

PROTEST

- ✦ Any protest of tournament regulations must be in the hands of the host tournament committee of Nisga'a JANT Reps, no later than 30 minutes following the game in question: to be ruled on by the Tournament Rules and Regulations Committee.
- ✦ Any protest must be supported by a non refundable \$50.00 deposit.
- ✦ All protests will only have to do with the game, refereeing, scorekeeping or timekeeping.

OTHER

- ✦ If a player/coach receives 2 technical fouls he/she will be ejected for the remainder of the "in process" game; the player/coach is eligible to participate in the next scheduled game.
- ✦ Only team and coaches with Tournament Credentials can sit on the team bench. No exceptions.
- ✦ If a player/coach does not have his/her player pass, they must pay the admission price.
- ✦ All teams must report to team Check-In to participate in the tournament.
- ✦ Teams and/or a head coach who arrive 15 minutes after their listed game start time will forfeit his/her game. Officials to make final decision.

For More Information Contact:

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