

**2006 4<sup>th</sup> On Broadway  
3-On-3 Basketball Tournament  
Rules & Regulations**

**Tournament Setup**

Tournament registration will be conducted from Tuesday, May 16, 2006 through 8:00 a.m. on Tuesday, July 4, 2006. Each participant is required to submit a registration form and entry fee to the Broadway Festival's office on or before 8:00 a.m. the day of the event. The entry fee is \$10 per participant on or before July 26<sup>th</sup> and must accompany the registration form. Participants registering after this date may be accepted with a \$13 entry fee. All team members' forms and entry fees should be turned into the Broadway Festival's office together.

Teams are guaranteed two (2) games minimum in a round-robin format during the first two rounds. After these rounds, tournament format will change to single-loss elimination.

The tournament is open to players of all skill levels and will consist of the following 4 divisions:

Men's 15 yr. – 18 yr.

Mixed 15 yr. – 18 yr.

Men's 19 yr. – 23 yr.

Men's 19 yr. – 23 yr.

"Mixed" means at least 1 female member. If there are not enough "Mixed" teams to complete a bracket, the "Mixed" team entries will play in the "Men's" bracket of the same age group.

Eligibility based on age will be determined by the age of each participant as of July 4, 2006, but players are permitted to play "up" a division at their own discretion. Teams must be able to provide proof of age for all team members at the request of any 4OB Tournament Staff member or else be disqualified without refund.

Each team shall designate a tasteful and appropriate team name. Names will be reviewed by the 4OB Tournament Staff and may be changed or removed at the sole discretion of the 4OB Tournament Staff.

Each team shall designate a Captain to handle communication for the team. All correspondence between the Tournament and the teams will occur through the Captain. The Captain is responsible for receiving and verifying game times, providing age verification and communicating with 4OB Tournament Staff. The Captain is also required to attend a "Check-In" the evening before the tournament (Monday, July 3<sup>rd</sup>) to receive his game time(s), provide age verification, receive the rules and regulations, and collect Tournament t-shirts. The Captain will assume responsibility for the on and off-court actions of his teammates during their time at the tournament site.

Games will be held in the East parking lot of the First Baptist Church or such other place as designated by 4OB Tournament Staff. All efforts will be made to stay on time, however some delays are inevitable. Teams are still responsible for

being at the assigned location and court at the time assigned regardless of any delays that arise.

### **Apparel**

A Tournament t-shirt will be provided to all participants as part of the entry fee. With the following limitations, teams may wear their own uniforms. Please bring at least one "light" and one "dark" colored jersey or t-shirt. Teams with offensive, inappropriate, explicit or distasteful words and/or logos on their uniforms will be asked to remove/reverse their uniforms. The 4OB Tournament Staff will strictly enforce this rule and all decisions are final.

### **Day of Event**

The round-robin pool and championship brackets will be played between 8:00 a.m. and continue through the day until the Tournament concludes.

### **Game Play**

1. The winner of the coin toss will receive possession of the ball to start.
2. The game is played to twenty-one (21) or fifteen (15) minutes, whichever occurs first. The winning margin must be two (2) points unless the time limit expires.
3. The game is half-court, and thus normal boundaries are played on all three sides. The fourth side will be the mid-court line. A ball passing over the mid-court line will be considered out-of-bounds and awarded to the other team. In the event that a court is not properly lined, the 4OB Tournament Staff will make every effort to mark the courts as clearly as possible.
4. After a defensive rebound, the ball must be removed to any point beyond the top of the key before the team is considered to be "on offense." This rule will hold true even following a shot, which does not touch any part of the basket (an "air ball").
5. The three-point line is not in effect. All baskets will be counted as ONE point.
6. The ball will be brought back into play after an out-of-bounds, foul, etc. at the top of the key. The offensive player should "check" the ball to the defender who returns the ball when his team is ready. The offensive player must first pass the ball prior to a dribble.
7. Dunking is legal, but offensive and defensive goaltending is not allowed.
8. The top, bottom and sides of the backboard are in play. Pinning the ball against the back board is legal. In the case of a jump ball, alternate possession rules apply. Poles or supports for the basket are out of bounds.

9. Referees will not be provided; play is on a call-your-own foul basis. Generally the offensive player is responsible for calling the foul at the time of occurrence (i.e. a foul must be called immediately or not-at-all – you cannot wait to see the outcome of a play before deciding to call a foul). The fouled team will retain the ball.
10. Referees may be provided for the finals at the discretion of the 4OB Tournament Staff.

### **Guidelines for Sportsmanship/Conduct**

Any fighting or unsportsmanlike conduct during or between games will result in the **immediate expulsion** of any individual player involved. The 4OB Tournament Staff will make final judgments and decisions in this regard.

At the coin toss of each game 4OB Tournament Staff will make teams aware of the Flagrant Foul/Questionable Behavior Rule. The rule is as follows:

*4OB Tournament Staff may give a warning for questionable behavior at any time. A player or team engaging in flagrant fouls or questionable behavior may be given a technical call by any member of the 4OB Tournament Staff.*

*A second technical will result in automatic ejection from the game. This rule is applicable to players, one or both teams. Thus, in some cases a forfeit or double disqualification can result. A team may request that a 4OB Tournament Staff member monitor their game at any time.*

A flagrant foul may result in an immediate ejection from the Tournament without warning, if deemed necessary by 4OB Tournament Staff.

### **Guidelines for Spectators**

Teams will be responsible for the behavior of their fans at each game. Fans are encouraged to actively support and cheer for their favorite teams, but we ask that remarks and behavior be kept tasteful and appropriate for all ages. Teams may be penalized for the action of their fans at the discretion of 4OB Tournament Staff.