

Hello Everyone!

Here is the information regarding the upcoming **Tim Walker Memorial Tournament** on **Saturday December 9 at the Saville Center** for all Southwest Mite teams!

Please read the following instructions to help you understand how the day will run. **All games will be played on Courts 3 & 5 at the Saville Center.**

Please have your child bring:

- Coloured t-shirt (ones handed out for weekly sessions)
- Water bottle; and
- Basketball

Arrive 15 minutes prior to the start of your first game (schedule TBD). Avoid bringing food and drink into the gyms, only water.

Basic format of the Tournament:

- Each team will have 3-4 GAMES. PLEASE CHECK SCHEDULE CAREFULLY!
 - 3 on 3 format, I will be creating smaller groups from your weekly sessions
 - 20 min games with running time (clock doesn't stop)
 - The score WILL NOT be kept
 - **Each team will need to provide 1 parent volunteer and 1 coach to manage the clock and buzzer**
 - The buzzer needs to be sounded every 4 minutes for subs; remember it's running time
 - Each team will have minimum 1 coach on the floor helping the game progress.
1. Coach on the floor may take a pass from players on the court to keep the game moving.
 2. Rules are taught as the play is happening. Typically players are advised of a rule and play continues. Depending on the violation it may be appropriate to change possession of the ball.
 3. There will be no free throws. When there is a change of possession or a basket is made, the defending team must retreat to half court before playing defense.
 4. Players may not steal the ball from someone who has possession, however if the ball is in the air for a pass, shot, or rebound, it is fair game for any team.

A parent may help by sitting on the bench and assisting with substitutions for the team as it is running time and substitutions happen every 4 minutes.

Games MUST be kept on time. Please start and end promptly to allow a smooth day.

If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact Lindsay Walker, Mites Coordinator for Southwest Basketball. mites@southwestbasketball.com CELL: 780-278-1497

Good Luck and have fun!

