Colorado School of Mines ~ Intramural Sports

5-on-5 Basketball Rules

I. Eligibility
All participants are subject to Intramural Sports Eligibility Rules, which are available in the Intramural Sports Participant Handbook.

II. Game, Players and Equipment
1. High School Basketball rules will be followed with exceptions below.
2. The following exceptions are:
   - Games will be played with two 20 minute running clock halves, except for the last 2 minutes of second half – when the clock will stop on all whistles. Halftime will be 3 minutes long.
   - If a team is ahead by 15 or more points, the last two minutes of the game will use running clock.
   - Mercy Rule: If a team is ahead of their opponent by 25 or more points with five minutes or less left in the second half, the game shall be stopped and recorded as official. If a team is ahead of their opponent by 50 or more points at any time in the second half, the game shall be stopped and considered official.
   - Overtime periods will be 3 minutes of timed play. The clock will run continuously until the last minute of each extra period when it will stop on all whistles.
   - Each team will be allowed two, (1) minute time-outs per game. An additional time-out will be granted for each overtime period (running clock will stop for time-outs).
   - Substitutes may only enter the game on a dead ball situation when an official beckons them into the game.
   - NO Dunking before or after the game!!! Technical foul will be assessed to players not abiding by this rule.
   - All regular season games will take place in Lockridge Arena.
4. Teams consist of five (5) players. Teams may start and continue play with three (3) players. Ten (10) players MAX on roster.
III. Co-Rec Modifications

1. The gender difference between male and female players on the court may never be greater than one. This means if you are playing with five (5) players then you must have either 3 women / 2 men or 2 women / 3 men. If you are playing with the minimum number of players required (3) then you must play with the combination 2 women / 1 man or 1 woman / 2 men. If you are playing with four (4) players then you must have an equal number of male and female players.

2. Women’s baskets will count as one more point than the men’s baskets. If a female makes a basket inside the 3-point arc it will be worth 3 points and if a female makes a basket outside of the 3-point arc it will be worth 4 points. If a woman is fouled inside the 3-point arc, she will get 3 foul shots. If she is fouled outside the 3-point arc, she will get 4 foul shots.

3. If teams are in the bonus and a women gets fouled then the following shall occur:
   a. Bonus = 1-and-1, the first shot if made is worth 2 points. The second shot if made is worth 1 point.
   b. Double Bonus = 2 shots, the first shot if made is worth 2 points. The second shot if made is worth 1 point.

IV. Sportsmanship

1. All players are expected to play with good sportsmanship and uphold the spirit of Intramural Sports.

2. HAVE FUN!!