



Coach's Tournament Checklist:

Welcome to the basketball tournament!

YOU SHOULD HAVE ALREADY:

- ◆ Attended the Pre-Tournament Meeting and received general tournament information, your game brackets, game times and locations.
- ◆ Turned in a final LDS Team Roster form, with appropriate signatures and rule waivers.

PRIOR TO THE TOURNAMENT:

- ◆ Completely review *and know* all the information in your packet.
- ◆ Make a list of all team members' names with uniform numbers, to make check-in easier.
- ◆ Inform all team members regarding game times and locations, tournament rules, sportsmanship, uniform standards, etc.
- ◆ Remind team members to come in proper clothing. This includes uniform shirts (that match in color with **legal numbers on front and back**), proper shoes, pants or modest shorts (spandex shorts must be covered by other shorts), and **NO** jewelry or hats.
- ◆ Be prepared! Have a pencil/pen, paper, tape (for changing uniform numbers), extra team uniforms, etc.
- ◆ **NO FOOD** in the building, only water in a spill resistant container.
- ◆ If you must forfeit a game please call the tournament director so that we can contact those affected.

GAME DAY CHECK-IN PROCEDURE:

- ◆ Be at the game **20 minutes prior to game** time to allow time to check-in (turn in line-up) and have a team prayer. If the line-up and a full team, **5 players**, are not present at the posted game time the team will forfeit the game.
- ◆ Deliver Team Line-up to check-in personnel, include:
 - All team members' names, as they appear on the LDS Team Roster form.
 - Uniform number for all team members.
- ◆ Home team is the team which wears the light colored uniforms (NFHS rule 3-4-6b).
- ◆ Team bench will be opposite of the basket/court choice, so that the teams will finish in front of their own bench during the second half of the game (NFHS rule 4-5).
- ◆ ***Any roster additions must have Tournament Director approval PRIOR to being allowed to play.***

DURING THE GAME:

- ◆ You are the team spokesman. Please encourage only the very best from your players, bench personnel and spectators. They will follow your example.
- ◆ No spectators on team bench, only identified team members may sit on the bench.
(NFHS Rule 4-34)
- ◆ Women coach female teams and men coach male teams.
(Church Handbook of Instruction Bk.2 sec.10 p.274)
- ◆ Have your team ready for play at game time, when the horn sounds for the next quarter, and especially after time outs. Help us keep the games on schedule.