



SOUTHWEST SALSA SLAM TOURNAMENT SERIES 2022 GAME RULES

1. **GAME TIME:** Two twenty (20) minute halves running clock, **stop** the clock the **last minute of first half and two minutes of second half, regardless of score.** Warm-up 5 minutes and halftime 3 minutes (unless daily game schedule is significantly behind). Game time is forfeit time.
2. **MERCY RULE:** If a team is ahead by 25 points or more, they will not be allowed to full-court press. We encourage all teams to use good judgement and practice good sportsmanship during games.
3. **TIME OUTS:** 4 Total: Two (2) regular and two (2) 30 second time outs per game. Timeouts rollover from first half to second half.
4. **OVERTIME:** One (2) minute overtime with one (1) time out for 1st and 2nd overtime. 3rd overtime sudden death.
5. **BONUS:** One and One on the 7th team foul. Two shots on the 10th each half.
6. **BALL SIZE (AAU RULE):** 28.5 Women's for 2nd-5th grade boys and all girls grades, 6th grade - Varsity boys use 29.5 Men's Ball.(Home team provides game ball)
7. **SCOREBOOK:** Coaches must enter names and numbers into the official book before game starts. First Game Roster will be Official Tournament Roster.
8. **JERSEYS:** Teams must have legal jerseys with a number on the back.
9. **PROTESTS:** Cannot be made on referee judgment calls. All other disputes settled by Tournament Officials based on Tournament Rules.
10. **SPORTSMANSHIP:** Coaches are responsible for the conduct of their team, bench personnel, parents, fans, and spectators. Any misconduct from a player during a game may result in disqualification for the next game as judged by the Referees and Tournament officials.
11. **TECHNICAL FOULS:**
 - a. *Player:* Two technical's = ejection from the game and from the next game.
 - b. *Coach:* Two technical's = ejection from the game – out of the gym and miss next game.
 - c. *Fans:* Warning on 1st Offense, Technical on 2nd Offense, and a **Forfeit of Game** on the 3rd Offense.
12. **Other Rules:** Any rule not listed in the Tournament Rules will default to AAU Rules.
13. **ROSTER SIZE LIMIT:** 12 Players
14. **PROOF OF AGE (Birth Certificate)/ GRADE (Report Card):** Coaches will be responsible to prove if a protest is filed. **Any team filing a protest must also provide their teams proof of eligibility (rules open**

for adjustment at Tournament Directors discretion).

15. **2 POOL GAME RESULTS THEN SINGLE ELIMINATION TOURNAMENT:**

- a. **Head to head competition.**
- b. **If a three way tie exists the common games between the three teams tied.**
- c. **If a tie still exists a point differential of points up to 15 points + or – to break the tie.**
- d. **If a tie still exists, a two way or three way coin flip (odd man wins).**

16. **Coaches Passes:** Each team will be given **TWO (2) coaches passes for the weekend. COACHES WRIST BANDS MUST BE WORN THE ENTIRE WEEKEND!!** Coaches can pick up from Site Director prior to first game.

17. **Wristbands:** Please let your Parents/Supporters know that everyone **MUST wear a wristband to get in. Must pay to re-enter if wristband is damaged, lost, or removed.**

**GOOD LUCK AND ENJOY THE TOURNAMENT.
PLEASE PRACTICE GOOD CITIZENSHIP THROUGH SPORTS.**