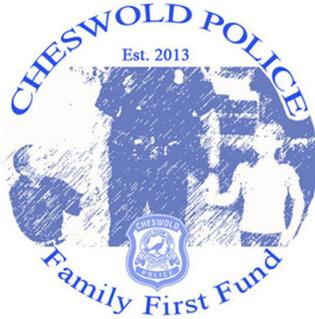
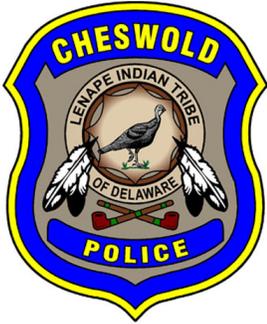


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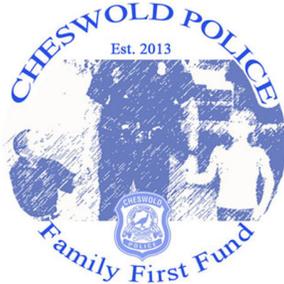


3 on 3 Youth Basketball Tourney

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Official Tourney Date and Times

Location: Tourney will be held on half court located at the Cheswold Town Park located on School Lane.

Dates: June 11th Tourney Date (If Necessary: June 18th (Quarter Finals, Semi Finals) & June 25th Finals)
Dates will only be expanded if number of teams exceed 4 per division - in that case June 11th will be preliminarys

Times: (To be determined by number of teams – beginning at 11am at latest)

Mission:

To promote community unity and fair play among the youth of the Town of Cheswold and law enforcement.

Official Tournament Rules

The following rules are intended to ensure fair play for all participants. Cheswold Police 3on3 Youth Basketball Tourney promotes sportsmanship as a crucial aspect of the tournament. Observance of the rules, along with sportsmanship and respect for opposing team members and officials helps ensure a safe and enjoyable weekend for everyone.

Sportsmanship

Good sportsmanship is expected from all participants and spectators at Cheswold Police 3on3 Youth Basketball Tourney. Before the start of each game, every player will sign a Release and Waiver and Sportsmanship Pledge. Either the team captain or designated parent (if applicable) is responsible to aid in controlling the conduct of teammates and team followers and will act as the sole team spokesperson at all times. Poor sportsmanship could result in the assessing of penalties against a team in either the Technical, Intentional, or Flagrant foul categories (see Fouls). Failure to comply with the sportsmanship standards of Cheswold Police 3on3 Basketball Tourney, with such acts as fighting, taunting, intimidating, excessive arguing, or verbally attacking a player, spectator, or tournament official can lead to the immediate removal of the offending player, team, or spectator from the tournament. Removal from the tournament will, at a minimum, result in the suspension from the next year's Cheswold Police 3on3 Youth Basketball Tourney. No alcoholic beverages will be allowed on-site. Disorderly players will not be allowed to play.

Who Can Play?

The tournament is open to players 5th grade to 12th grade.

Cost to Participate

Entry Fee is FREE to all residents

Number of Players

Teams may consist of either three (3) or four (4) players that are registered by the tournament entry deadline. At least two (2) players on each team must be permanent residents of the Town of Cheswold. The players listed on the team entry form as accepted by Cheswold Police 3on3 Youth Basketball Tourney are the only ones eligible to play on that team. Player change requests will be accepted or rejected at the sole discretion of tournament officials. Such requests must be submitted and approved no later than (enter time and date when available). Under no circumstances will player/roster substitutions be allowed after the tournament begins. All games must start with at least three (3) players on each team. Any number of players (1, 2, or 3) may complete a game. Players may appear on only one team for the tournament. If any player appears on more than one team, that player will be expelled from the tournament.

Player Eligibility

All high school and college players are encouraged to check with their coaches and/or athletic directors about participating in Cheswold Police 3on3 Basketball Tourney and the potential effects on their

eligibility. Cheswold Police 3on3 Youth Basketball Tourney is not responsible for determining a particular athlete's eligibility under National Collegiate Athletic Association or applicable high school association rules.

Player eligibility will be strictly enforced throughout the tournament with the use of ID bracelets. Each player must register prior to the beginning of the games. ID bracelets will be put on at this time and **MUST BE WORN DURING THE ENTIRE TOURNAMENT**. Referees, court monitors, or Cheswold Police 3on3 Youth Basketball Tourney officials will check each player's ID bracelet before every game. No participant will be allowed to play in the tournament without an ID bracelet being worn.

Authorized Equipment & Apparel

No player shall be allowed to wear a guard, cast, hard brace, or other potentially dangerous piece of equipment on his/her elbow, hand, wrist, finger, or forearm, including equipment made of hard leather, plastic, plaster, or metal, even if the equipment is covered with soft padding. Soft braces, sleeves, and wraps will be allowed unless they pose a danger to other players. Cheswold Police 3on3 Youth Basketball Tourney officials retain the right to disallow any equipment or apparel that they deem to be dangerous or inappropriate.

Each team must bring two shirts of matching colors to aid in identifying each team for fouls and scoring. You may have a team jersey if you desire (but not required). If you have a team jersey all logos and team names must be in good taste. Any jerseys with derogatory, offensive or vulgar words or logos will not be permitted and teams will not be permitted to participate. The decision on any controversial apparel will be made by Cheswold Police 3on3 Youth Basketball Tourney Officials and will be final.

Basketball Size

Women's and youth divisions will use the intermediate size basketball. The full size basketball will be used for all other games.

Keeping Score

A basket is worth one (1) point. A successful basket behind the two-point arc is worth two (2) points. A player must have both feet behind the line to be considered a made shot to be counted as 2 points.

Grades 9th through 12th games (incl. championship) will be played up to 16 points, win by one (1) point.

Boys and girls grades 5th through 9th will play up to twelve (12) points, win by one (1) point.

It is required that the winning team of each game supply a scorekeeper to keep points and track fouls for the following game on the same court. He/she will sign a score sheet upon completion of the game affirming the winning team. Failure to do the above will result in the non-cooperating team's next opponent being awarded four (4) points.

Warm Up Time

Both teams will have warm-up time prior to the game at their assigned court. Warm-up time is dependent upon the weather and adherence to the tournament game schedule, and may be as little as 3 minutes.

Who Receives the Ball First?

At the start of each game, a coin will be tossed to determine which team gets the opening possession.

Fouls

Each team will be given six (6) team fouls before free throw attempts are awarded. Upon the 7th team foul, the bonus will be in effect and the fouled player will shoot free throws. One (1) free throw will be given for shooting fouls inside the 2-point arc, and two (2) free throws for shooting fouls outside the 2-point arc. If a foul is committed during a made shot, the point(s) will count and the fouled player will also shoot a free throw, but only after the bonus is in effect. After each free throw attempt, make-or-miss, the non-shooting team will receive the ball at the back court line. After a team commits its 10th team foul, the double bonus will be in effect. (NOTE: Teams ages 14 and under will be in bonus upon (6) team fouls and double bonus upon nine (9) team fouls). In the double bonus, the fouled player's team will retain possession of the ball after a missed free throw.

Technical Fouls

A technical foul will be called for unsportsmanlike acts such as taunting, baiting, or trash talk. Taunting and baiting can involve derogatory remarks or gestures that incite or insult a player. Trash talk involves a deeply personal, verbal attack directed toward any person involved in the event. In extreme cases, the player may also be suspended from play and a coach or fan removed from the court for the remainder of that game or for the rest of the tournament.

Intentional Fouls

An intentional foul is a foul designed to neutralize an opponent's obvious advantageous position. It is a foul which, based on the referee, court monitor or Cheswold Police 3on3 Youth Basketball Tourney official's observation of the act, is not a legitimate attempt to directly play the ball. A foul shall also be ruled intentional, based on the officials observation of the act, if while attempting to play the ball, a player causes excessive contact.

Flagrant Fouls

A flagrant foul maybe of a violent or aggressive nature, or an act which displays unacceptable conduct. It may or may not be intentional. It may involve violent or aggressive contact such as striking, kicking, kneeling, moving under an opponent who is in the air, and crouching or hiping in a manner which could cause severe injury to the opponent. It may also involve dead ball contact or dialog which is extreme or persistent, aggressive, or abusive. Players committing a flagrant foul will be suspended from play for the remainder of that game or for the rest of the tournament.

A technical, intentional, or flagrant foul cannot be called by a player. A referee, court monitor or Cheswold Police 3on3 Youth Basketball Tourney official will make the call. Their decision is final. A technical, intentional or flagrant foul results in one (1) point for the offended team and possession of the ball.

Who can be on the court?

Only the assigned players and teams are allowed to occupy the court at any time during a game.

Length of Game

The first team to reach sixteen (16) points within thirty (30) minutes of play is declared the winner, with the exception that all youth divisions ages 8 through 14 will play first team to reach twelve (12) points within thirty (30) minutes of play.

The thirty (30) minute clock will be stopped during team time-outs and if the referee, court monitor or Cheswold Police 3on3 Youth Basketball Tourney official stops play for a player injury or other unusual circumstance. In all situations, the referee, court monitor or Cheswold Police 3on3 Youth Basketball Tourney official can declare a technical foul if he/she determines that a team is intentionally stalling to run out the clock.

If neither team has reached a score of sixteen (16) points, the referee, court monitor or Cheswold Police 3on3 Youth Basketball Tourney official shall stop the game after thirty (30) minutes of play.

If a score of 16 is not achieved within 30 minutes, and a team has a lead of one or more points, that team is declared the winner. If the teams are tied, overtime will be activated. In overtime, a coin flip will determine which team has the initial possession. The game winner will be the first team to score two (2) points in overtime.

Change of Possession

The ball is exchanged after every made basket and all free throw attempts, with the exception of Double Bonus, Technical, Intentional, or Flagrant fouls. There will be no "make-it-take-it" rule. The ball must be thrown in from out-of-bounds at the top of the court. The ball and both feet of the player must be out of bounds to qualify and must be "checked" by the opposing team before it is inbounded. No shots may be made before the ball is thrown in.

Taking it Back

The ball must be "taken back" on each exchange of possession regardless of whether a shot was attempted. Failure to properly "take-it-back" will result in loss of possession and any points just scored. "Taking it back" means bringing your whole body, both feet and the ball behind the two-point arc.

Ball Out-of-Bounds

A ball out of bounds will be taken out from the back court line.

Boundaries

The top, bottom and side of the backboard are all considered in play, however, the back of the backboard and the structure are considered out of bounds.

Jump Ball

In a jump ball situation, possession will go to the defense.

Dunking

Dunking is not allowed at any time, including during warm-ups. Dunking will be considered as an unsportsmanlike act and will result in a Technical foul.

Time Out

Each team is allowed a single one (1) minute time out per game.

Player Substitution

Player substitution is allowed during a time out or any dead-ball situation.

Player Injury

In case of injury, the referee, court monitor, or Cheswold Police 3on3 Youth Basketball Tourney official has the discretion to suspend play for the safety of the injured player. If a player is bleeding or has an open wound, that player will be directed to leave the game and properly bandage the wound. A player with any bloodstained clothing or bandage must remove the stained or saturated material prior to re-entering the game. If it is believed that a player has become severely injured, Cheswold Police 3on3 Youth Basketball Tourney may require a written note from a medical doctor who has examined the player subsequent to the game injury and who has specifically authorized that player to continue participating in the tournament. In the case of an injury that causes a stoppage in play, an additional time out may be allowed at the discretion of the referee, court monitor, or Cheswold Police 3on3 Youth Basketball Tourney official.

Game Times

All printed schedules are effective through only the first game for all teams. Following the tournament's first game, each team is advised to maintain contact with their court and Cheswold Police 3on3 Youth Basketball Tourney officials at the main stage for all official schedules, times, courts, revisions, and general game information. Teams must be ready to begin play at their scheduled start time. Teams not at their court for their scheduled game are given a 5-minute grace period before a forfeit is enforced. Teams are encouraged to remain in contact with their court to observe the effects of scheduling changes that could occur mainly due to inclement weather or other unexpected delays. Inclement weather and non-playable situations may result in the modification or cancellation of the tournament.

If games are running early and ALL members of both teams are on the court, the game can begin early but only if everyone agrees. It is your responsibility to notify your spectators of an early game start.

False Information

If a player(s) information is falsely listed on the entry application, the player(s) will be disqualified from the tournament. Discovery at any time during the tournament of falsified team information will result in the disqualification of the entire team.

Referees/Court Monitors

Cheswold Police 3on3 Youth Basketball Tourney will attempt to provide a referee or court monitor at each game to ensure the safe and honest playing of each game. In the event there is no referee, court monitor or Cheswold Police 3on3 Youth Basketball Tourney official at any court, the foul and free throw rules will still apply, but players will call their own fouls, with the exception of technical, intentional, or flagrant fouls (See Fouls).

The Fine Print

Cheswold Police 3on3 Youth Basketball Tourney officials shall have the power to make decisions on any points not specifically covered in these Tournament Rules, and shall also have the complete authorization to interpret the intent and purpose of these rules.

Awards / Prizes:

Prizes will be awarded to the teams who finish first through third place in each division.

The winner of the 15 through 18 teams will have the option to play the Town Police Department in a 3 on 3 game with the same rules as Tourney Play.

Cheswold Police Dept 3 on 3 Youth Basketball Tourney Registration Form

Team Name: _____

Contact Number: _____

Division: (Please circle)

5th & 6th FEMALE

5th and 6th MALE

7th – 8th FEMALE

7th – 8th MALE

9th – 10th FEMALE

9th – 10th MALE

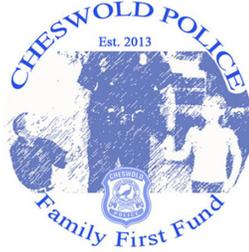
11th – 12th FEMALE

11th – 12th MALE

Players Information:

1 Name	
Grade	
Team Name	
By signing this form, I accept the rules and regulations set forth by the committee of the Cheswold Police Dept 3 on 3 Youth Basketball Tourney. I also accept to play and represent my community, tribe, nation, family and self with a positive and good attitude.	
Player 1 Signature:	
2 Name	
Grade	
Team Name	
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Player 2 Signature:	
3 Name	
Grade	
Team Name	
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Player 3 Signature:	
4 Name	
Grade	
Team Name	
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Player 4 Signature:	

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Cheswold Police Dept 3-on-3 Youth Basketball Tourney Waiver

I acknowledge that I am (check one):

a parent or guardian of (enter player name) _____ or

a player 18-years-old or older,

and will not hold the Town of Cheswold, its staff, volunteers liable for any loss, damage or injury while playing at the Cheswold Police Dept 3-on-3 Youth Basketball Tourney.

Print Name _____

Sign Name _____

All players need to have this completed form with them on game day in order to play.