



PGCBGC BASKETBALL SKILLS CHALLENGE RULES

Basketball Skills Challenge Age Groups: 8U 10U 12U 14U

Player Eligibility: (8U – 14U) age is set by player’s age on **January 1st of 2021**.

Player Age Verification Methods: All Government Issued ID’s

Equipment:

Apparel: Appropriate gym and workout clothing allowed. Only athletic & basketball shoes are permitted.

Ball Sizes: Participants are required to use the balls provided by the PGCBGC staff.

Girls: 8U - 14U	Boys: 8U / 10U	Boys: 12U / 14U
Size # 28.5 Basketball		Size # 29.5 Basketball

Events:

Dribbling (2 Attempts)

Participants must dribble with either their right or left hand through five (5) cones and return on the opposite side of the court back through another cone course. Participants will make a layup attempt once reaching the basket during this obstacle course.

The stopwatch should always run during a participant’s attempt. Participants will begin with a starting score of **100 points**. Points will be awarded based on speed and control and completion of the course. If a participant misses a cone, there will be a **(-1 sec penalty) deducted**, missed layup **(-5 sec penalty) deducted** off the final course time. The highest final score of the 2 attempts will awarded to that participant.

The Staff official will organize the participants and explain the rules, answer questions, start the participants and record their scores on the entry forms. The timekeeper will start timing upon signal from starter. Timing ends when participant crosses the finish line. A judge should check the validity of each participants’ attempt.



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Passing

Participants will be allowed **(6)** attempts, **(3)** bounce and **(3)** chest passes, at a designated target from assigned distances. Participants will be allowed to dribble through a cone course and then take 5 steps toward the passing line and must not touch or go over it. **10 points** will be awarded for each pass hitting any part of the target regardless of how slightly. No points will be awarded for a pass that completely misses the target or if participant crosses the passing line.

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Passing distances:

8U/10U - (15ft)	12U - (30ft)	14U - (45ft)
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Shooting Event

8U/10U participants will be allowed **(10)** attempts, five **(5)** free throw attempts and **(2)** layup attempts (left and right side of basket) and three **(3)** three mid-range shots from varying positions.

** 8U age only can cross the foul line upon release of their foul shot.*

12U/14U participants will be allowed **(10)** attempts, **(5)** free throws and **(5)** three-point shots from the varying positions around the three-point arch.

Attempts will be invalidated if a participant steps on or over the assigned free-throw and three-point lines.

10 points will be awarded for each basket (successful attempt), making 100 points a perfect score.

The Staff official will organize the participants and explain the rules, answer questions, start the participants and record their scores on the entry forms.

The participant's **top score** for Dribbling, Passing and Shooting will be added together for a cumulative total. A participant's final score is his/her cumulative total for the three individual events.

Example: If a participant scores **(60)** for dribbling, **(80)** for passing, and **(50)** for shooting, the participant's final score is **190**.



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Playoff Tie Breaker Procedure

In the event of a tie for first, second, or third place, each tied participant will compete in a playoff tie breaker to determine the final standings. In the playoff, everyone involved will compete head-to-head again in all three events. During the playoff tie breaker competition, each participant is allowed (1) shooting attempt (1) dribbling attempt, and (1) passing attempt.

Playoff Shooting Attempt (participant chooses distance)

Layup = **10 – points**

Mid-range = **20 - points**

3-point arc **30 – points.**

Playoff Dribbling attempt

Conducted with same skills challenge rules above

Playoff Passing attempt

Conducted with same skills challenge rules above

Prizes:

First Place winners will receive a ***\$50 gift card and trophy.***

Second Place will receive a ***\$25 gift card and trophy.***

Third Place will receive a ***\$10 gift card and trophy.***

All Challenge participants will receive a participation medallion.

Sportsmanship:

The PGCBGC is offering this Basketball Skills Challenge as a perfect way to bring together the youth of our community in the spirit of fun competition. Each Challenge event offers exciting opportunities to promote self-confidence and physical fitness, even under a limited format.

Because this Challenge does not involve physical contact or advanced skills, it is an ideal activity for every child.

This Challenge is being facilitated under current Federal, State and County COVID-19 guidelines and we are asking all PGCBGC staff, participants, and parents to continue to stay safe with face mask wearing, good hand hygiene and physical distancing measures.