

Rules and Regulations

Beginning the game:

Teams must be at their court at the scheduled game time. Game time is forfeit time.

Player names must be written on the game score sheet prior to the game. Both teams will warm up at the same basket.

Games may begin & finish with less than 3 players.

The referee will toss a coin to determine first possession.

Play begins with a inbounds pass. A player will check the ball with the defender before in bounding the basketball.

Every inbound ball takes place at the top of the court / top of the key area.

Time & Scoring:

A field goal is worth one pt. A field goal from behind the three-pt arc is worth two pts. A free throw is worth one pt.

Winner Bracket: 15 points - win by two up to a max of 20 pts

Loser Bracket: 15 points – straight out - no win by 2.

All games have a 25-minute time limit. The team leading at the end of 25 minutes is declared the winner.

Time Out:

Each team has one thirty-second time out. The game clock will not stop during the time out. No time out can be called in the last five minutes of regulation.

Overtime:

Sudden Death. Coin toss. First team to score wins.

Fouls:

Technical Fouls:

Automatic two points & loss of possession.

Intentional Fouls: One free throw by offended player, possession always to offended team.

Jump Balls:

Called by the referee & go to the defense.

Taking the Ball Back:

A team must take the ball back after every change of possession. The take back line is the three-point arc. Both feet & ball must be behind the take back line when taking the ball back. A violation occurs only if a basket is made by a team failing to properly take the ball back.

Alternating Possession:

The ball will change possession after each made basket.

Shooting Fouls:

Dead ball free throws - no live ball, no rebounds - players must stand behind the shooter

FREE THROW OPTION: IN ANY FREE THROW SITUATION: The designated shooter may choose to either shoot a one-point free throw or a two-point shot from the three-pt arc (take back line).

If the shooter chooses to shoot from the foul line, on a miss the offensive team retains possession. On a hit, the defensive team gets the ball.

If the shooter chooses to shoot from the three-point arc, hit or miss the defensive team gains possession.

If a player is fouled while shooting & the basket is made, count the basket. Shoot the free throw. Possession always goes to the defense. **NOTE:** one free throw is awarded to the fouled player, even if he is fouled while shooting a shot from behind the two-point line.

Common (non-shooting) Fouls: On the seventh team foul, a single bonus free throw is awarded. No double bonus.

Individual fouls do not result in disqualification, but an intentional foul will be called for repeated or hard fouls.