

3-on-3 Tournament

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 inbound 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.
- **All Brackets:** 15 points - win by two up to a max of 20 pts
- All games have a **20-minute time limit.**
- The team leading at the end of 20 minutes is declared the winner.
- At 20 minutes if tied – Sudden Death Overtime Rule applies

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.

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.