



## 3 on 3 Basketball Rules

- Games will start every 10 minutes. Game length will be 20 minutes running clock
- Team with the highest score at the buzzer will win.
- Only players on the official roster may play. A team MAY play with only 2 players. (3 on 2)
- Scoring & Fouls:
  - 2 points per basket inside the arc & 3 points per basket outside the arc.
  - Free Throws: One shot will be given to a player who is fouled in the act of shooting. A free throw is worth 2 points or 3 points depending on where foul occurs (inside the arc or outside the arc). A missed free throw is a live ball (unless it is an airball). Players should line up per regular foul shot attempt.
  - Bonus Free Throws: One shot (worth 2 points) will be given to a player fouled on the fifth foul and all subsequent fouls by the opponent. There is no double-bonus.
  - Intentional fouls (no matter the time of the game) will result in 2 points PLUS the ball.
  - If unnecessary or excessive fouls occur, the ref may impose a technical foul (2 points plus the ball) and may ask the player to leave the game temporarily, permanently, or even leave the building.
- Both feet and the ball must go anywhere beyond the 3-pt line, even to the side, at a change of possession (after a steal, turnover, or rebound). Any other dead ball change of possession (out of bounds, score, foul, etc.), the team must nicely “check the ball” beyond the arc.
- ½ court is out of bounds.
- Lane violations are in effect – 3 seconds maximum.
- Defense obtains all jump balls.
- Rock, paper, scissors will determine first possession.
- In case of a tied score at the end of the 20 minutes, the teams will play to a first basket scored or a 3:00 running clock. If the game is still tied then the game will be settled with a sudden death free-throw shootout with each rostered player shooting in consecutive order.

## General Rules

- Substitutions occur after any dead ball or made basket and are done “on the fly.”
- No coaching. Cheering, however, is encouraged.
- No swearing, taunting or other inappropriate verbal or physical behavior. Such behavior may result in player ejection from game, tournament and/or building.
- Unsportsmanlike play can result in: 1) warning; 2) 2-minute sitting out (ref discretion) and/or 3) ejection from the game, the evening, tournament, or the entire league (site director discretion)

## Facility Rules

- Please ensure to follow all facility rules. No Dunking. No food or drink on wood floors.