

3 v 3 League Rules

The following rules have been designed to insure fair play for all participants. Each player is expected to understand these rules prior to participation.



1. A coin flip prior to the start of the game will determine which team has the initial possession. Overtime possession will also be determined by a coin flip.
2. Substitution is only allowed during dead ball situation. (checked ball, dead ball, or timeout)
3. Throw in – Starting/Resuming play; the ball must be thrown (not dribbled) from the check box at the rear of the court. Violation results in change of possession.
4. Length of the Game; First team to score 35 points, or 25 minutes.
5. Alternate possessions; the ball changes possession after each scored basket.
6. No stalling; A team will be warned and then a 30 second clock will be started.
7. Jump balls; Ball becomes the possession of the defensive team.
8. Time Outs; each team is allowed (1) 30- second timeout per game. The game clock does not stop during any timeouts
9. Taking It Back; when in play, the ball must be “taken back” on each change of possession – “taking it back,” means both feet must be behind the three point arc. Failure to “take it back” is a violation and results in the ball changing possession.
10. Scoring; Made Baskets from inside the arc = 2 points
Made Baskets outside the arc = 3 points
Made free-throw = shoot 1 to make 2/3
11. All missed free throws are live. On all made free throws, play resumes with the ball thrown in from the check box. Only one free throw awarded / counts either 2 or 3 points.
12. Fouls. Bonus awarded after the 5th team foul. Intentional fouls, flagrant fouls, or abusive contact (including verbal) results in one free throw and ball possession. Continued flagrant fouls will result in game forfeiture and team dismissal from the league.
13. Both half courts will work off one main clock at half-court.

Regulations

1. Players can only compete on one team.
2. Each team must have a designated team captain that will represent his/her team as a spokesperson at all times.
3. All participation fees must be paid prior to participating in league games!
4. Each team needs to wear similar color shirts.
5. Absolutely no violence, profanity, or other inappropriate behavior of any kind will be tolerated.