



3 on 3 Basketball Tournament Rules

Tournament Rules

- Teams will not be permitted to participate until all fees have been paid
- Teams must have 3 players and not more than 4 players
- All players shall play for only one team in the tournament
- All teams must wear the same colored shirt/jersey during the games
- Basketball shoes must be worn
- All jewelry must be removed; Necklaces, earrings & watches cannot be worn during the game
- Please go to your scheduled court and check in with a Court Monitor the game BEFORE yours (approximately 30 minutes prior)
- You will be allowed 5 minutes to warm up before the game. You must share the court with the opposing team.
- If a team does not have 3 players at the start of the game, they will be penalized two points for every minute late until 21 points is reached. When a team has enough players, play may resume with the point penalty included in game score

Game Rules

- Team who starts with ball decided by coin toss
- Games to be played to 21
- Baskets worth 2 and 3 points
- Losing team takes the ball out
- Throw-in/Resuming play: the ball must be “checked” after every out of bounds or opposite team score.
- Ball must be cleared to 3-point line upon change of possession. No defense is allowed to be played until ball is cleared
- Monitors reserve the right to implement 20 second shooting-clock if game pace greatly slows
- 23 minutes running game clock
- At the 20 minute mark you will be warned that there is 3 minutes left in the game.
- At the 23 minute mark, team with most points wins
- If the score is tied, the game goes to “Sudden Death”. The team that lost the original coin toss gets the ball and the first team to score wins the game.
- Shooting fouls result in one free-throw and ball out to shooting players team
- Non-shooting fouls and violations result in ball being taken out of bounds
- During disputes of play, a team may be selected by monitor to shoot from a designated spot to “settle” the dispute. Monitor shall select the player to shoot or ask the coach/captain to do so (monitors discretion)

Time Outs: **each team is allowed two 30-second time-outs per game.** The game clock does not stop during any time-outs. No time-outs are permitted in the last three minutes of the game.

For Teams 3rd -8th Grade

- Coach or Parent must be present at all times.
- The team coaches are entirely responsible to make sure that their players fully understand tournament rules and regulations.
- Disputes/Arguments of play settled with shooting a free-throw

For Teams 9th Grade and Older

- The team captains are entirely responsible to make sure that their players fully understand tournament rules and regulations.
- Disputes/Arguments of play settled with shooting a 3-pointer

Play Hard, Respect Your Opponent and Have Fun

- Players will call their own fouls, but we reserve the right to use officials for games as we see fit.
- Do not call "Ticky Tack" fouls
- Respect the fouls your opponent calls
- Do not foul intentionally
- When game or conduct rules not being followed, Monitors reserve the rights to call fouls, assign points to teams, end games, officiate or designate someone to officiate a game

Conduct

- All participants, coaches and spectators shall refrain from using profanity or verbal abuse towards other players, coaches, spectators, referees and the tournament staff.
- Coaches will be responsible for the conduct of their players. Teams and spectators shall abide by the tournament rules and regulations.
- Tournament Directors reserve the right to disqualify coaches/players/teams for violating rules of conduct.
- Should any team, player(s) or coach be disqualified from tournament play, there will be no refunds.
- The Tournament Director and the tournament staff are not responsible for any personal items that are left behind, lost or stolen.

Tournament Directors

The Tournament Directors have the right to alter rules, bylaws and bracket structure as needed.