



3v3 BASKETBALL RULES

Format:

- 3 Players (at least 1 male + 1 female on the court at all times)
 - Substitute players are ENCOURAGED.
 - CANNOT play with less than 3 players.
- Double-Elimination Tournament
- Play to 13 points, Win by 2, or First to 17.

Equipment:

- Game Basketballs, Provided. (Bring your own for shoot-around)

Sport Specific Rules:

- **Scoring**
 - Shot made from behind the 3PT Line: 2 points
 - Shot made from inside the 3PT Line: 1 point
- **Gameplay**
 - Coin Flip / “rock-paper-scissors” determines first possession.
 - Ball must be checked to start play.
 - **Ball must be passed off the check.** Shooting or driving off the check will result in a change of possession.
 - **Takeback Line** – Free-throw extended
 - After each possession, the ball must be taken back behind the Takeback Line.
 - The Takeback Line is defined: Outside of the 3PT line + above the free-throw line.
 - Failure to take the ball back will result in loss of possession.
 - After a score, the ball must change possession, and be checked behind the Takeback Line to resume play.
 - After all fouls or out-of-bounds occurrences, the ball will be taken out at the Takeback Line.
 - Each team is allowed ONE 45-second timeout per game.
 - NO STALLING ALLOWED. Referees will keep a 30-second shot clock. Failure to attempt a shot that hits the rim within the shot clock will result in loss of possession.
 - Jump Balls go to the Defense.
 - All games will be refereed by a certified official.
- **Fouls**
 - The scorekeeper / referee will record all team fouls on the score sheet.
 - FIRST 6 TEAM FOULS:
 - Shooting:
 - Ball goes in: Point counts, foul recorded, ball changes possession
 - Ball misses: Foul recorded, ball possession stays, restart with a check
 - Non-Shooting
 - Foul recorded, ball possession stays, restart with a check
 - TEAM FOULS AFTER 6:
 - Shooting
 - Ball goes in: Point counts, ball possession stays
 - Ball misses: 1 Free-Throw Attempt, ball possession stays
 - Non-Shooting
 - 1 Free-throw attempt, ball possession stays



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- 3-second violation is in effect.
- Unsportsmanlike Conduct penalties will result in EJECTION.
- NO DUNKING ALLOWED. Observed dunking on any basket at any time may result in EJECTION

Other:

- **Late Team / Forfeit Rule:**
 - A team will receive a 10-minute grace period to take the court for their first game only.

After your first two rounds, game times are subjected to change. If not present at the start of your game, your game will be forfeited!

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