



3-ON-3 BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT RULES

TEAM

1. Three players must start each game. Teams may have only two substitute players.
2. Jewelry (earrings, rings, watches, etc.), hats, jeans, dirty running shoes, offensive clothing logos, and/or casts are not allowed to be worn by players during tournament games. Any player that refuses to remove any such item prior to play is not eligible to participate in that game.
3. All open wounds should be bandaged; if blood is detected during a game, a substitution must take place. First aid kit is available on location.

THE GAME

1. Games will go until one team reaches 15 points (you must win by 2 points).
2. The championship game will be the first to 21 points.
3. Tie Game: Official will flip a coin to determine who will take the ball out at the top of the key. Overtime will be in sudden death format. The first basket in, wins.
4. Game Forfeit: The following infractions will result in a game forfeiture: Failure to be on the court at scheduled time; if three players cannot start the game.
5. Each successful basket inside the 3 point line counts as one (1) point and any basket scored outside the 3 point line is worth (2) points.
6. Fouls that occur behind the three point line are still only one (1) foul shot. The shooter can choose to take a regular foul shot for one point (if the shot is missed the shooting team retains possession, if the shot is made the opposing team gets possession) or the shooter can take a foul shot behind the 3 point line to receive two points, on a 2 point foul shot possession changes to opposing team regardless if the shot is hit or not.

POSSESSION

1. To Start the Game: A coin flip will determine who gets first possession at the start of the game
2. Change of possession must begin at the top of the key.
3. After a Basket is Scored: The opposing team will receive the ball outside the 3 point line. This will occur only until a team reaches 5 points at which time "Winners Out" Rules will be in effect where possession will remain with the team that scores the basket. Possession will only change on turnovers or missed baskets. (Note: if Team A gets to 5 points but team B does not have 5 points Team A will get possession after a made basket but team B will not)

4. Out of Bounds: If the ball leaves the court, the team that the ball did not touch last will receive possession at the 3 point line to restart play
5. Checking the Ball: After every made basket or out of bounds infraction the offensive team must "Check" the ball in before starting the play by passing the ball to the defensive team member. *This is done to ensure that the defensive team is ready before play resumes*
6. Jump balls will be awarded to the team on defence.
7. Following each dead ball period the team about to put the ball in play must check the ball with a defensive player.
8. After checking the ball with his/her opponent the player putting the ball in play must do so by passing the ball to a teammate.
9. Following each change of possession the ball must be taken back past the 3 point line.
10. If the ball changes possession and the ball is not cleared, and the player shoots and scores, no basket shall be awarded. The team who shot the ball will lose possession of the ball.

INFRACTIONS

1. Offensive Fouls: All offensive fouls will result in a change of possession.
2. Defensive shooting fouls: All defensive fouls will result in the player who was fouled taking one foul shot. The ball will be live after the release of the shot.
3. Travelling: All travelling violations (Travelling, carrying, double dribbling etc.), will be called by the referee.
4. Technical Foul: You will be eliminated from the game after the first technical foul is committed, and eliminated from the tournament and ejected from the premises if a second technical foul is committed. Technical fouls may be called for, but not limited to bad language, unsportsmanlike conduct, fighting, etc.

Please ensure that fair play and good sportsmanship is maintained throughout the entire tournament. We are all here to have fun!