

3-on-3 BASKETBALL RULES

Youth Team (9yrs - 11yrs) Youth Team (12yrs - 15yrs) Adult Team (16yrs & Up)

General Rules:

- Minimum - 3 players per team
- Maximum - 6 players per team
- When determining age for a team, please use the age of the player on the day of the event.
- A youth aged player can play up into the adult division but cannot play in both youth and adult divisions.
- Once the roster is submitted, no substitutions are allowed.
- Any player that is playing and not on the roster can result in the team being disqualified.

Rules:

- Each game will be to 21 points (2 points for behind the 2 point line, 1 point for inside the 2 point line).
- After a basket has been scored or a foul called, a player must put the ball in play from the top of the key.
- All held balls (jump balls) will be put into play with possession given alternately to each team.
- On defensive rebounds or steals, players must return the ball by dribble or pass across the three point line before a basket may be attempted. Once across the line, they do not have to pass the ball before shooting.
- Any player may convert an offensive rebound.
- Alternating positions after each basket.
- Fouls will be called by referee. A foul called in the act of shooting will result in 1 free throw (1 point each) if inside the 2 point line and 2 free throws if behind the 2 point line. A non-shooting foul will result in the ball being taken out of bounds.
- Each player will be allowed 5 fouls. Once the 5th foul is called on a player, he is no longer able to play. He has fouled out.
- The three-second free throw lane rule will apply to all offensive players.
- Substitutions may be made after basket or an out of bounds play.
- There are no time outs.
- Time will not be stopped to discuss any call (20 minute running clock).
- The offensive player cannot hold the ball for more than 5 seconds. This will result as a turnover and the ball will go to the other team.
- Each team is allowed 6 fouls. After 6 fouls, the opposing team will shoot 1 free throw per foul. After the 9th foul, the opposing team gets 2 free throws per foul.
- First team to 21 points or the leading team after the 20 minute running clock expires wins the game.
- In case of overtime, the first to score 2 points wins. Ball possession is determined by coin toss.

