

3-on-3 Basketball Tournament Ref Rules

Time Outs

- Both teams are allowed one (1) one minute time-out. Substitutions are allowed on any dead ball, with the ball to be checked and by clearly informing the opponent of the substitution. Clock stops on time outs.

Home Team

- The court monitor/referee will flip a coin or ask odd/even to see who gets the ball up top/home team.

Timing and Length of Game

- *2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th grade divisions:*
 - All games to 11 points or 15 minutes.
 - Games will be stopped at the 15 minute mark – leader wins.
- *6th, 7th and 8th grade divisions:*
 - All games to 15 points or 20 minutes.
 - Games will be stopped at the 20 minute mark - leader wins.

Basket Height

- 2nd Grade Division will play on 8.5 foot hoop and with a 27.5 ball
- 3rd Grade Division will play on a 9 foot hoop with a 27.5 ball.

Scoring

- On or under the arc - baskets are worth 1 point.
- Behind the arc – baskets are worth 2 points.
- There is no 3-point shot.

Fouls

- If offense is fouled on a shot and basket is made, basket counts and ball is checked to the defensive team at top of arc. There are no “and 1’s”
- If offense is fouled on a shot and basket is not made, they will take one “foul” shot from the FT line. If made = 1 point and the ball is checked to the defensive team at the top of the arc. If missed, the shooting team regains possession of the ball by checking at the top of the key. If fouled on a shot from behind the arc, you have the option of shooting a 2pt shot from the arc or a 1pt shot from the FT line. If the shot is missed you regain possession.

Tied Game

- Time remaining will be announced with 5 minutes remaining and 1 minute remaining.
- If there is a tie after the time limit is cut off – the three players on the court will shoot one shot from behind the arc – most made wins. If there is still a tie, then each team will select a player to shoot from behind the arc and they will shoot until someone misses. 2nd & 3rd grade games, these shots will be taken from the FT line.

Flagrant Fouls/Misconduct

- Flagrant fouls/blatant misconduct will result in forfeiture of the game and possible dismissal from the tournament.

Out of Bounds

- The boundaries are painted on the lot. Any part of the line is out.
- Any part of the basket standards that are steel are out of bounds. All parts of the front and top are in play.

Miscellaneous

- Ball changes hands after each made basket (no make it, take it!)
- Referee's decision is final.
- Ball must be checked by the opposing player after a made basket.
- **Ball must be taken back to the two-point arc after each change of possession with both feet and the ball behind the stripe. (Free backs.) Failure to do so will result in loss of possession and basket.**
- All out of bounds and fouls to be taken out at the top of the arc.
- Any rules infraction results in loss of possession of the ball.

Heat Rules

- On the day of the tournament at any time during the day the Pigskin Committee will determine whether Heat Rules need to be imposed.
 - 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th grade games will be shortened to 8 points or 15 minutes.
 - 6th, 7th and 8th grade games will be shortened to 11 points or 15 minutes.

Pool Play/Round Robin Tiebreaker Rules

1. Head to Head
2. Points Allowed by a Team
3. Coin Toss