

3 ON 3 BASKETBALL GAME FORMAT & RULES OF PLAY

1. Home team will shoot for ball at the start of each game
2. Each game will be to 21 points or 15 minutes long. The team must win by only one point and cannot when on a non-shooting foul.
3. Teams score by either regular two-point baskets, or by three-point shots taken from outside the three-point circle.
4. After a basket has been scored or a foul called, a player must put the ball in play from a line past the three-point line above the foul key.
5. All jump balls will be put into play behind the three-point line with possession given alternately to each team.
6. 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.
7. After a basket, the team scored upon will put the ball in play.
8. Fouls will be called by the court monitor/referee. A foul called in the act of shooting will result in one point being awarded to the team which was fouled, no matter where the player was fouled and a change of possession. A non-shooting foul will result in the offensive team receiving the ball back.
9. There will be NO free throws taken. (unless it's a shooting foul and the team has game point or overtime happens)
10. The three-second rule will apply to all offensive players.
11. Substitutions may be made after a basket or an out of bounds play.
12. If the game ends in a tie after regulation time the game will continue on until the first team scores. If a shooting foul happens, one free-throw will be taken. If the offense player makes the free-throw the game will end but on a miss the game is back into live play until the first basket is scored.
13. Teams do not need to check the ball at top. An offensive possession can start on a dribble, shot or pass.