



3X3 RULES

Games will be played on half court that is into one basket.

Teams shall have a maximum of five players and must start each game with at least three players. The Game Clock shall be a running clock.

There are no jump balls. The toss of a coin between the captains determines which team receives the first ball at the top of the three-point arc in front of the basket to start the game.

The ball will change possession after each made basket and after any violation of the rules including out-of-bounds. Whenever a ball is brought into play this shall be done from the top of the three-point arc in front of the basket.

Taking the Ball Back – Should a change of possession occur during play (steal, pass interception, gaining a defensive rebound, etc.) then the ball must be 'taken back' to the top of the 3 point arc in front of the basket. Should a team score a basket after failing to 'take the ball back' then the basket will not count and possession of the ball shall go over to opposition, who will 'take the ball back'.

Fouls

- On all fouls the team not committing the foul will take the ball at the top of the three point arc in front of the basket.

Teams will forfeit the game in the following circumstances:-

- Only have one player remaining on court during the game.
- If they are persistent in intentional fouling or misconduct.

A made basket from inside the three point area is worth two points.

A made basket from outside the three point area is worth three points.

Possible additional or alternative amendments to the rules particularly for pick-up or outdoor games could include:-

- Adopt different rules regarding the number of points counted for the various scores, e.g. made baskets, from outside the three point area worth one point, and from within the three point area two points
- No dunking permitted on portable equipment.
- The winning team stays on to play the next waiting team.
- The score is announced after each basket scored.
- Time length of game can be changed.
- Players to call their own fouls or for fouls by the defender the attacking player calls the foul, for fouls by the attacking player the defender calls the foul.
- If there is no three point arc then all shots are worth the same and use the top of the key as the 'take back' point.
- Remember these three-on-three rules can also be used for four-on-four games into one basket.

These rules can be amended to suit particular situations.

