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## **3v3 BASKETBALL RULES**

### **Format:**

- 3 Players (at least 1 male + 1 female on the court at all times)
  - Substitute players are ENCOURAGED.
  - CANNOT play with less than 3 players.
- Double-Elimination Tournament
- Play to 13 points, Win by 2, or First to 17.

### **Equipment:**

- Game Basketballs, Provided. (Bring your own for shoot-around)

### **Sport Specific Rules:**

- **Scoring**
  - Shot made from behind the 3PT Line: 2 points
  - Shot made from inside the 3PT Line: 1 point
  
- **Gameplay**
  - Coin Flip / “rock-paper-scissors” determines first possession.
  - Ball must be checked to start play.
  - **Ball must be passed off the check.** Shooting or driving off the check will result in a change of possession.
  - **Takeback Line** – Free-throw extended
    - After each possession, the ball must be taken back behind the Takeback Line.
    - The Takeback Line is defined: Outside of the 3PT line + above the free-throw line.
    - Failure to take the ball back will result in loss of possession.
  - After a score, the ball must change possession, and be checked behind the Takeback Line to resume play.
  - After all fouls or out-of-bounds occurrences, the ball will be taken out at the Takeback Line.
  - Each team is allowed ONE 45-second timeout per game.
  - NO STALLING ALLOWED. Referees will keep a 30-second shot clock. Failure to attempt a shot that hits the rim within the shot clock will result in loss of possession.
  - Jump Balls go to the Defense.
  - All games will be refereed by a certified official.
  
- **Fouls**
  - The scorekeeper / referee will record all team fouls on the score sheet.
  - FIRST 6 TEAM FOULS:
    - Shooting:
      - Ball goes in: Point counts, foul recorded, ball changes possession
      - Ball misses: Foul recorded, ball possession stays, restart with a check
    - Non-Shooting
      - Foul recorded, ball possession stays, restart with a check
  - TEAM FOULS AFTER 6:
    - Shooting
      - Ball goes in: Point counts, ball possession stays
      - Ball misses: 1 Free-Throw Attempt, ball possession stays
    - Non-Shooting
      - 1 Free-throw attempt, ball possession stays

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### **3v3 BASKETBALL RULES cont.**

- 3-second violation is in effect.
- Unsportsmanlike Conduct penalties will result in EJECTION.
- NO DUNKING ALLOWED. Observed dunking on any basket at any time may result in EJECTION

**Other:**

- **Late Team / Forfeit Rule:**
  - A team will receive a 10-minute grace period to take the court for their first game only.

***After your first two rounds, game times are subjected to change. If not present at the start of your game, your game will be forfeited!***

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