



3v3 Basketball Tournament Rules

1. **Team Composition**
 - Each team consists of **3 players on the court** with up to **2 substitutes**.
 - Teams must have at least **2 players** to start a game.
2. **Game Duration**
 - Games are to **21 points** (win by 2) or a **20-minute running clock** (whichever comes first).
 - If the time expires, the team with the most points win.
3. **Scoring**
 - **1 point** per basket inside the arc.
 - **2 points** for shots made beyond the 3-point line.
4. **Possession & Checking**
 - The ball must be "**checked**" (**passed**) **at the top of the key** before each possession.
 - The offensive team must pass once before shooting.
 - After a **basket is made**, the defense gets possession.
5. **Timeouts**
 - Each team will be granted a **45-second timeout**.
 - This timeout does not stop the game clock.
 - **No timeouts** are permitted in the **last three minutes** of the game.
6. **Shot Clock & Stalling**
 - A **15 second shot clock**.
 - Holding the ball excessively may result in a turnover.
7. **Fouls & Free Throws**
 - **No individual foul limit, but 6 team fouls result in bonus (1 free throw per foul and possession of the ball).**
 - Shooting fouls inside the arc = **1 free throw**, beyond the arc = **2 free throws**.
 - Non-shooting fouls reset to a check at the top.
 - Flagrant or unsportsmanlike fouls may result in technical fouls.
 - Two technical fouls result in ejection.
8. **Ball Clearance**
 - On rebounds or turnovers, the ball must be **cleared beyond the 3-point line** before shooting.
 - If a team fails to clear the ball properly, the basket doesn't count, and the possession changes.
9. **Overtime**
 - If tied, the first team scored **2 points** in overtime wins.
10. **Substitutions**
 - Allowed **only during dead balls** (after fouls, out-of-bounds, or timeouts).
11. **Sportsmanship**
 - No fighting, taunting, or disrespectful behavior.
 - Officials may issue **warnings, technical fouls, or disqualifications** for violations.