

SB 3v3 League Rules

Game Play & Format

- 🏀 "Rock, paper, scissors" will determine initial possession of the ball. Court monitor/ref will supervise.
- 🏀 Court monitor will ref the game and keep score (scores are not displayed). We do score the games and track wins/losses/points so we can schedule you to play competitive games.
- 🏀 Ball sizes will be 28.5" for boys 3rd-6th grade and girls 3rd-8th grade. Ball sizes will be 29.5" for boys 7th-8th grade.
- 🏀 Games are 10-minutes running time. No time-outs. Water breaks are allowed due to lack of subs.
- 🏀 Unlimited substitutions after made baskets or a dead ball. If a team is short players, they may bring - or find in the gym - a sub (sub must have a completed waiver). A team may play with only two players (3 on 2) if a sub cannot be found.
- 🏀 Possession of jump balls will alternate.
- 🏀 Both feet and the ball must go outside of the 3-pt line on a change of possession.
- 🏀 A ball must be checked behind the arc on a
 - Out of bounds
 - Dead ball
- 🏀 A ball must be taken/dribbled past the arc on
 - made baskets (players do not need to "check" the ball after made baskets)
 - defensive rebounds (including airballs)
 - turnovers
- 🏀 The half-court line is out of bounds.
- 🏀 No stalling. There will be a ref's discretion 15-second shot clock.

Scoring

- 🏀 Games are by 1s and 2s. 1 point per basket inside the arc and 2 points per basket outside the arc.
- 🏀 A fouled player will only shoot one free throw (to keep the game moving). The shot will be worth 1 or 2 points depending on where the foul occurred.
- 🏀 Free throws will be moved up for younger players. Court monitors will designate the shooting line.
- 🏀 Intentional fouls (no matter when they occur) will result in 2 points PLUS the ball.
- 🏀 Ties will be settled with a free-throw shootout. Each team receives 3 opportunities to shoot free throws (3 different shooters). The team that makes the most out of 3 will be declared the winner. If there is a tie after 3 shots, additional free throws will be shot alternately until one team make the free throw and the other team misses (sudden death).

Player Conduct

- 🏀 No swearing, taunting or inappropriate verbal or physical behavior.
- 🏀 Unsportsmanlike play may result in: Warning; Sitting out (ref discretion); or Ejection from the game or league.
- 🏀 If unnecessary or excessive fouls occur, the ref may impose a technical foul (2 pts plus the ball).
- 🏀 League shirts should be worn. Teams may wear matching shirts/uniforms if league shirts are not an option.
- 🏀 Players will demonstrate good sportsmanship and shake hands with their opponents.

Parent Conduct

- 🏀 No coaching (our goal is to let the kids play and figure out some things on their own)
- 🏀 Cheering is encouraged
- 🏀 All players need completed liability waivers signed by a parent/guardian to participate. If a team is short players, teams may bring subs. Subs are required to have a completed liability waiver.
- 🏀 Take the time to THANK A REF, staff member, or opposing player who did a great job.

🏀 Help to keep the facility clean. Please take any garbage and water bottles at the end of your games.