



3-on-3 Basketball Rules

Tournament

All games will be played in a single day and will be schedule on IMleagues.com/rice. It is up to the captains to inform their teams of the game day/time. In the event that a team does not attend the tournament after they've registered and are scheduled to play, the captain will be assessed a \$40 fee.

Foul Calls

Players will make their own foul calls.

On any foul call: A) any common foul shall result in loss of possession for the offending team; B) any offensive foul shall result in disallowing a converted basket and loss of possession; C) any shooting foul with a missed basket shall result in a retained possession; and D) any shooting foul with a converted basket shall result in the basket being awarded and a change of possession. To prevent teams from fouling in order to keep a lead, teams should keep track of team fouls. Once a team reaches 7 team fouls, free throws will be awarded. ***Any flagrant/intentional fouls could result in immediate player ejection!***

Length of Game

Playing time consists of two halves of 10-minute running clock, with a halftime of two minutes. The first possession shall be determined by a coin toss. A tie score at the end of regulation shall result in a 2-minute running clock overtime period, with ball possession determined by a coin flip.

Time-Outs

Timeouts may only be called by the game attendants for injuries and special circumstances.



Substitutions

Substitutions may be made after a basket, a foul shot, or a stoppage of play.

Possession

Ball possession changes hands after each basket. Deliberate stalling or attempts to freeze the ball can result in a loss of possession. If a team is warned for stalling, the game attendant will administer a 10-second count (from that point) during which a shot must be attempted. If a shot is not attempted, ball possession is lost.

All changes of possession (whether the ball hit the rim or not) must be “taken back” behind the free-throw line extended. The half-court line shall act as an out-of-bounds line. All changes of possession (due to fouls or out-of-bounds) shall begin behind the free-throw line extended. The player that is putting the ball in play must pass the ball inbounds.

Scoring

Scoring will consist of both two-point and three-point baskets.

Please Note: All final decisions to eligibility and game rules will be at the discretion of the Assistant Director for Intramural Sports.

FURTHER QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS MAY BE DIRECTED TO:

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