



3-on-3 Basketball Rules

Play-By-Date

All games scheduled must be completed by the date listed on IMleagues.com/rice. It is up to the captains to find a day/time that works for both teams. In the event that a team does not complete all assigned games, they will be assessed a \$35 fee. **If a participant does not complete all assigned games by the final play-by date, the fee will be assessed.** Follow the instructions outlined in your league descriptions on IMleagues upon registration for how to contact your opponent, etc.

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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