

TRUMAN STATE UNIVERSITY INTRAMURAL RECREATIONAL SPORTS

3 on 3 BASKETBALL RULES

Rules:

The Game:

1. 3-on-3 basketball is a half court game played by two teams of three players each, including a maximum of two substitutes (five in total). A team must have two players in order to start a game.
2. Playing time consists of two 8 minute halves with a running clock. Half time shall be 2 minutes in length. A tie score at the end of regulation time shall result in a 2 minute running clock overtime period, with ball possession determined by a coin toss. The overtime process will be repeated until a winner is determined.
3. There will be NO team time-outs. Officials will only stop the clock in the case of injury or other special circumstances.
4. Substitutions may be made after any stoppage of play.
5. A coin toss will determine possession. The winner of the coin toss may choose if he or she wants the ball to begin the first half or the second half.
6. Ball possession changes hands after each basket, unless a foul is awarded.
7. After each change of possession, the ball must be taken back across the check line. The check line is the free throw line extended and above the three-point arc.
8. After any dead ball situation (foul, violation, made basket, etc.), the ball must be passed from the check line.
9. Deliberate stalling or attempts to freeze the ball shall result in loss of ball possession. If a team is warned for stalling, the official will administer a 10 second count during which a shot must be attempted. If a shot is not attempted, ball possession is lost.
10. Made field goals are worth one and two points. Made free throws are worth one point.

Officiating:

1. All 3-on-3 games will be self-officiated.
2. A Court Monitor will be present to keep score and settle any disputes that cannot be worked out between the two teams. Disputes will be resolved by a coin toss.

Fouling:

1. All common, personal and technical fouls shall be counted against a team total. In each half, a bonus will be awarded on and after the fifth team foul. An individual player cannot foul out of a game, but may be ejected by the official for cause.
2. Prior to the fifth team foul:
 - 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 point awarded, followed by a change of possession
 - d. any shooting foul with a converted basket shall result in the basket being awarded, along with retained possession.
3. Following the fifth team foul:
 - a. any common foul shall result in an awarded point to the offended player, along with retained possession
 - b. any offensive foul shall result in disallowing a converted basket, a loss of possession, and possession awarded to the offended team
 - c. any shooting foul with a missed basket shall result in a point awarded, along with retained possession
 - d. any shooting foul with a converted basket shall result in the basket being awarded, a point awarded to the offended player, and retained possession