

Recreational Services

3 on 3 BASKETBALL RULES

Unless otherwise stated in the IM Basketball Rules that follow, men's NCAA basketball rules will govern IM play.

1. Matches will be two out of three games. Men will play each game played to 18 points. You must win by two points. There is a 21 point cap on all games.
2. Use rock, paper, scissors (or shoot for the ball) to determine which team receives the ball first for game one and three. Team 2 takes ball game two and Team 1 takes ball on games three
3. The ball **MUST** be cleared beyond the three-point arc on every change of possession.
4. If there is a steal or a shot missing the rim completely, the ball **MUST** be cleared behind the arc.
5. The ball must be checked to an opponent to begin play and must be passed into play. On defensive rebounds and steals, the ball must be returned to the check line and the player in possession of the ball may maintain control and attempt to score.
6. Any flagrant foul or technical foul called will result in an immediate ejection. The player will then be suspended from play of the team's next scheduled time.
7. Fouls in the act of shooting will result in an automatic two points awarded to the shooting team and the defense will get possession of the ball. Before bonus on a non-shooting foul the ball will be given back to the offended team.
 - a. On the fourth team foul, players will be awarded two FT. For all fouls for the remainder of the game, two FT will be awarded
 - b. Team fouls will reset with each game. Player fouls will not reset after each game.
 - c. No game will end on an automatic point because of a shooting foul; in this matter the player will be awarded two FT to win the game.
 - d. In the event of a foul on the shot and the shot goes in, the team will be awarded the basket, plus an additional point, and the defense will get possession of the ball. A team foul will be given.
8. Officials will keep track of team fouls, individuals points and score
9. Baskets are worth two points except shots from behind the three-point line are worth three points.
10. Each team is allowed one time-out per match.
11. **Showcase Pool Play Modifications:**
 - a. Pool Play games are 20 minute games with a continuous clock.
 - b. Any shooting foul in the first 18 minutes of the game will result in a basket.
 - c. A player committing five fouls in a game is fouled out of that game.
 - d. Seven fouls is single bonus; 10 fouls is double bonus.
 - e. If a player is ejected, he is suspended from the remainder of the tournament