

Recreational Services

Outdoor 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. All Baskets will be worth 1 point. Games 1 and 2 will be played to 11, capped at 13 points. Game 3 will be played to 7, capped at 9 points.
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 will take ball for game 2.
3. The ball MUST be cleared 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. Any ball exits the pavement will be considered out of bounds.
6. 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.
7. Any flagrant foul or technical foul called will result in an immediate ejection. The player will then be suspended from the remainder of the tournament
8. Fouls in the act of shooting will result in an automatic point awarded to the shooting team and the defense will get possession of the ball.
 - a. On the fourth team foul, players will be awarded a FT for all fouls for the remainder of the game.
 - 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 one FT to win the game.
9. Officials will keep track of team fouls.
10. Each team is allowed one time-out per match.
11. Games will be "call your own fouls" with an official present to keep score and oversee the game.