

## **3 on 3 Basketball Event Rules**

1. There is a no gender restriction division for this event. Each team must have 3 players on the court at all times. A roster consists of 3-5 players, 50% of which must be company employees.
2. The 3 on 3 game format will be determined by the number of entries.
3. Games will be played to 15 points minutes whichever comes first.

DOUBLE or SINGLE ELIMINATION (will be determined by officials):

### **TIE-BREAKER**

In case of a tie at the end of the game, there will be a 3-minute overtime. In overtime, the first possession of the ball will be determined by a coin toss. The first team to score 3 points will determine the winner of the game.

If at the end of the 3-minute overtime, a team has not scored 3 points but is winning by 1 or more points, the team with the most points will be declared the winner. A free throw will occur if the score remains tied at the end of the overtime. Each team will designate one free throw shooter for the best of 5 shoot-off.

4. If you do not have three players for your team's first scheduled game, your team may forfeit the game.
5. A coin toss will determine possession of the ball at the start of the game. Alternating possession procedure begins at this point. Jump balls will follow the alternating possession procedure.
6. No black-soled marking shoes are allowed.
7. No jewelry may be worn during any of the games.
8. Water containers will be allowed in the gym area, but not on the gym floor.
9. Final scores will be taken from the scorekeepers' score sheet.
10. Each basket scored in front of or on the 3-point line will count as one point. Each basket scored behind the 3-point line will count as two points.
11. Substitutions can only be made when there is a dead ball. The team substituting must notify the official before entering the game.
12. In all dead ball situations, the ball must be passed in from the 3-point line to begin play. The ball must be taken back to the 3-point line on every change of possession (fouls, steals and missed shots). Both feet must be behind the 3-point line.
13. Inbound after an opposing player must check a basket before it is put into play at the 3 point line. You may not dribble or shoot when putting the ball in play.

14. If a player is fouled in the act of shooting and the ball goes in the basket, the basket counts. If a player is fouled in the act of shooting but does not make the basket, the shooting team takes the ball out at the 3-point line.
15. In all dead ball situations, the ball must be passed in front of the 3-point line to begin play. The ball must be taken back to the 3-point line on every change of possession fouls, steals and missed shots).
16. Jump balls will follow the alternating possession procedure.
17. No dunking is allowed. If a player dunks the ball, the basket will not count.
18. TIME-OUTS:
  - \*There will be 1 time-out per team.
  - \* Time-outs will be limited to 30 seconds.
  - \*The clock will continue to run during a time-out unless it is during the last 3 minutes of the game or if the official calls a time-out due to injury.
19. This is a self-officiating event. One scorekeeper will record game points, starting times and time-outs. Scorekeeper will make the official call on shots. The scorekeeper will also announce a three-minute warning to teams playing. Any discrepancies regarding all other fouls will be determined by the competing teams with either a coin toss or a shot from the top of the key. There will be a site official at each location to offer assistance when needed.

**MISCONDUCT RULE:** unsportsmanlike conduct of a participant or a spectator associated with a participant will result in immediate team disqualification. If the scorekeeper sees any spitting on gym floor/wall, player will be disqualified.