

# PRO Sports Club 3 on 3 Tournament Rules and Format

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## What to Wear

All teams should come in normal basketball attire and basketball shoes. Teams do not need to wear their uniforms. We will have one team each game wear penny jerseys that we hand out before the games for them to borrow to distinguish team colors.

## Warm-Ups

Players should show up 10 minutes early for their games. Due to the high volume of teams there will not be space for teams to warm up until 5 minutes before their first game. We are required to leave one court open for our members at all times for general pick-up games and free shooting.

## Fouls

For the 4<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade divisions court monitors will call fouls, traveling, etc. For the HS division players will call their own fouls. More specifically, the player that was fouled will call the foul. Court monitors will intervene as needed and encourage players to make their own call.

## Keeping Score

All made baskets from inside the three-point arc count for two points and made baskets from outside the three-point arc count for three points. The team who is ahead after **12 minutes** is the winning team. If the game is tied and the clock expires, the next basket wins. When the ball is checked after each basket the score should be called out.

## Length of Game

The clock will be set to **15 minutes every 15 minutes** and reset after each game. The clock will run constantly. Players will have 3 minutes in between games to get water and rest but we expect all games to start at **12 minutes on the clock**.

## Game Format and Championship

Each team will play four teams in their division (Round Robin Play). The top two teams will play in the championship game which will happen during the skills competition (last 15 minutes). If two teams are tied we will look at margin of victory to determine the higher seed. Teams playing in the championship game will not be eligible for the skills competition. All players/teams that make it to the championship game will receive a prize.

## Checked Ball

The ball must be "checked" by an opposing player before it is put into play. The ball must be passed to begin play.

## **Change of Possession**

The ball will change possession after scored baskets with the exception of technical, intentional or flagrant fouls. There will be no "make it, take it" rule.

## **Taking it Back**

The ball will be "taken back" on each change of possession, regardless of whether or not a shot was attempted. Failure to "take it back" results in loss of possession and any points just scored. "Taking it back" means bringing your whole body and the ball behind the 3 point line.

## **Ball Out-of-Bounds/Free Throws**

A ball out-of-bounds will be taken out from the top of the key. We will not shoot free throws unless a court monitor feels a team is being overly aggressive or if players are making an intentional foul. Technical fouls and Intentional Fouls will result in an automatic 2 points and ball out of bounds.

## **Jump Ball**

In a jump ball situation, the ball will first go to the team that did not start with the ball. Possession will alternate with each jump ball.

## **Stalling**

Stalling is prohibited. Stalling is a style of play in which a team does not actively attempt to advance the basketball toward the basket and shoot the ball at the basket. It is a method used in an attempt to run out the game clock to preserve a win. Stalling is considered an unsportsmanlike act and will result in a technical foul against the offending team.

## **Which Team Receives the Ball First?**

A Do or Die 3 pointer shot should be taken by the team captain of the home team prior to each game to determine which team gets the ball first.

## **Substitutions and Time Outs**

Substitutions may only be made during a "dead ball" situation or after a made basketball. Teams will not have any time outs during their game.

## **General Information –**

- All games will be half court and played 3 on 3.
- All courts will have a Court Monitor/Referee.
- 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grade divisions: 28.5 basketball, 7<sup>th</sup>-HS divisions: full size ball.
- All other high school rules apply.

**Competitions (Optional) - Players may pick one event to participate in during the last 15 minutes if their team is not in the championship game.**

**3 Point Contest -**

There will be one division for all players that choose to participate. All participants must help rebound and pass when they are not shooting. Each player will get 5 shots. All baskets made will count as one point. The top 2 players will advance to the championship. The winner will receive a prize.

**Free Throw Contest-**

There will be one division for all players that choose to participate. Each player will shoot until they miss. The player that makes the most free throws in a row will receive a prize.