

## Department of Recreational Sports | Intramural Sports 2024-25

### 3v3 Basketball Information Sheet

#### *Rules of the Game*

1. Players & Substitutes
  - a. A team consists of 3 players on the court.
  - b. There must be at least 2 players to start a game.
    - i. If ejections or injuries cause one team to drop below 2 players, it will result in a forfeit.
  - c. All jewelry must be completely covered and secured. Safety is still our top priority. Any jewelry that remains a risk to any participant (even if covered) will not be permitted.
  - d. For CoRec games, the following gender restrictions apply:
    - i. 3 players → gender max 2
    - ii. 2 players → gender max 2
  - e. Only two Sport Club or Registered Student Organization team members may be on a team roster in their sport or allied sport.
  - f. Substitutes may be made after a made basket or any stoppage of play.
2. The Game
  - a. Play may be stopped at the discretion of the intramural staff at any time.
  - b. All matches consist of the best 2 out of 3 games.
  - c. The first two games are played to 21 (win by 2), capped at 23
  - d. The third game is played to 11 (win by 2), capped at 13
  - e. The winner of the coin toss shall take possession of the ball to begin the 1<sup>st</sup> game. The losing team from game one will take possession to begin the second game. If necessary, a coin toss will determine possession for the final game.
3. Grace Period
  - a. If a team does not have the required minimum number of players checked in at the scheduled game time, a 10-minute grace period is given.
    - i. If a team (or teams) doesn't have the required number of players by the end of the 10-minute grace period, the game is recorded as a forfeit.
    - ii. If one team is present at the start of the grace period (scheduled game time), that team has the option to start the first game up by half the points needed to win that set. Therefore, if one team is present at the beginning of the scheduled game time, they have the option to start the first game at 11-0 when their opposing team arrives during the grace period. However, the present team may also elect to decline the penalty and start the game with a score of 0-0.
4. Scoring and the Check-Line
  - a. Score will be kept by the players.
    - i. The score may be kept by players on the bench or playing in the game.
    - ii. The score will be announced by the team in possession of the ball after every made basket.
  - b. All made baskets are worth 2 or 3 points. There are no free throws.
    - i. 2 points will be awarded for a field goal made inside the 3-point line.
    - ii. 3 points will be awarded for a field goal made from outside the 3-point line.
  - c. Ball possession changes after each made basket.
  - d. The "check-line" is anywhere outside the three-point line. One foot completely outside the check-line with possession of the ball constitutes a legal check.
    - i. After a defensive rebound (whether or not the ball hits the rim) or a defensive steal, the player in possession of the ball must step behind the check-line or pass the ball to a teammate behind the check-line before attempting to score.
  - e. At the start of each half, after a score, and after a foul is awarded, the ball must be **passed** in order to start play after being checked with the opposing team.
5. Fouls
  - a. All games are self-officiated. Fouls may be called by either the player who commits the foul or the offended player.
    - i. A teammate cannot call a foul for any other player on their own team.

- ii. Disagreements will be settled by the offended player shooting an unguarded 3-point shot. If they make the shot, their team will be awarded possession of the ball. If they miss the shot, the opposing team will be awarded possession of the ball.
- b. An individual cannot foul out of a game.
- c. Any common foul shall result in loss of possession for the offending team.
- d. Any offensive foul shall result in disallowing a converted basket and loss of possession.
- e. Any shooting foul with a converted basket shall result in the basket being awarded and a change in possession.
- f. Any shooting foul without a converted basket shall result in retained possession by the offended team (no free throws).

*\*\*\*Rules not outlined in this sheet will follow the National Federation of State High School Association (NFHS) Rules\*\*\**