

The Action 3 on 3 Co-Ed Basketball Tournament Rules

Team Composition

- Teams must have 4 and may have up to 6 players.
- Co-Ed requirement: At least one girl and one boy must always be on the court during play.
- No more than 2 varsity players per team.

Game Format

- Games are played on a half court.
- 15-minute running clock.
- If the game is tied after 15 minutes, the next basket wins (sudden death).

Game Start

- Teams will shoot for possession to start the game (e.g., free throw or designated shot).

Possession Rules

- After a turnover, the ball must be cleared past the 3-point line before the offense can attempt a shot.
- All dead balls result in a "check" at the top of the key.
- Jump Balls / Disputes: In case of a held ball (jump ball situation), possession alternates between teams, starting with the team that didn't win the initial shoot-for-ball.
- During a check, the ball must be passed in to start play.

Timeouts

- Each team is allowed 1 timeout per game (30 seconds).

Fouls

- **Shooting Foul:** 1 free throw awarded, and the shooting team retains possession.
- **Non-Shooting Foul:** Ball is checked at the top of the key by the offended team.
- **Individual foul limit:** Players foul out after 4 personal fouls.
- **Team foul limit:** After 5 team fouls, the opposing team enters the "bonus" (1 free throw + possession on all subsequent fouls).
- Games are self-officiated by players, with disputes settled by a designated tournament official if needed.

Uniforms

- All team members must wear the same color.