



## **Titan Sports 3v3 Basketball League Rules**

### **(16+ Adult Division)**

#### Pre-Game:

1. Players must find the scoring table and sign the paper next to their name to register their attendance.
2. Players may practice and shoot around freely before the game begins.
3. To determine who gets the ball first the team captain from both teams must come to the middle of the court with the designated game supervisor. The away team's captain will call a coin toss heads or tails in mid-air, if they win they will have the ball first unless they decline the ball. If they decline the ball, then the home team will start the game with possession.

#### Team Composition:

1. Teams may consist of up to 4 players.
2. Teams must have 3 players on the court at all times, while the 4th player will act as an official while they are not playing.
  - (See officiating guidelines at the end of the sheet)
3. The 4th player can sub-in at any given time when the game is not in play.

#### Game Duration:

1. Games will be played until one team scores 21 total points.
2. A team can only win if they are up by at least 2 points.
3. A 30-minute timer will start when the game begins and if the game is not over by 30 minutes then the winner will be decided in the following way:
  - a. If a team is up by 3 or more points when the timer ends, then they will receive the win.

- b. If the game is within 3 points then a 5 minute break will be called before they go into 3 point sudden death.
  - c. In 3 point sudden death the team that scores 3 points first will receive the win.
4. Both teams will be given 2 timeouts that last 1 minute.
  - a. (Timeouts do not stop the 30 minute timer unless there is less than 3 minutes left.)
5. Timeouts may only be called in the event of an injury or if your team has possession of the ball.

#### Scoring:

1. Scoring will be counted as 1 point for shots within the arc, and 2 points for shots beyond the arc.

#### Gameplay:

1. Teams must pass the ball in from the top of the arc to start gameplay.
2. Standard offensive and defensive basketball rules apply.
3. The game is played in an alternate position format.
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#### Fouls:

1. Standard fouls and violations will be enforced and called when necessary.
2. All fouls will result in the team that was afflicted retaining or obtaining possession at the top of the arc.
  - a. Note: After 3 fouls on one player, the afflicted player will get 1 free throw and the ball back. They will get the ball back regardless of if they make it or not.
3. There is zero tolerance for violent or disrespectful behavior, any violation of this protocol can result in the game supervisor having you benched for the remainder of the game.
4. You may celebrate and boast as you wish, but do not bring any harm to an opposing player, any violation of this protocol can result in the game supervisor having you benched for the remainder of the game.

**SEE THE FOLLOWING OFFICIALS GUIDELINES:**

Officiating:

1. Officials will be the 4th player on each team that isn't in the game.
2. Officials will take turns reffing between teams if both teams have 4 players.
3. Officials will be encouraged to be lenient on calling any and all fouls. This is meant to be an organized pickup league. So fouls will not be called in an excessive manner unless deemed necessary.
4. Players are allowed to speak with the official on any occasion regarding a call or missed call. If you speak with an official, you are required to maintain a mature manner. If you become violent or disrespectful with an official then the game supervisor will step in to solve the issue.
5. NOTICE: Bias or blatantly bad officiating will not be tolerated. Bias or blatantly bad officiating will be determined by the game supervisor and will result in the following:
  - a. For a player's first offense, the game supervisor will give the player a warning and will talk with the player.
  - b. For a player's second offense, the game supervisor will have 1-point deducted from the ref's team score.
  - c. For a player's third offense, the game supervisor will have 2-points deducted from the ref's team score.
  - d. For a player's fourth offense, the game supervisor will have 3-points deducted from the ref's team score.
6. For any questions regarding fouls or protocol guidelines please ask your game supervisor.
7. For any complaints about an official doing a poor job please email [leagues@titansportscomplex.com](mailto:leagues@titansportscomplex.com) and necessary actions will be taken.

**OFFICIATING NOTE:** All officials are expected to contribute to our overall goal, that is to bring the 3v3 scene into an organized fashion by creating a league and maintaining the integrity of the game. Please do your best to call games fairly and be a positive factor in the league moving forward. Your contributions to our goal are appreciated greatly.