



**3x3 BASKETBALL**

## 3x3 Basketball Rules

Centennial Parklands x Playground Basketball

The main rules of 3x3 social are as follows:

### Concept:

- » 1 basket on 1 half-court
- » 2 teams of 3 players and up to 2 substitute per team
- » Coin flip will determine who gets first possession
- » All games can only commence with min 3 players from each team
- » 5 min will be provided if 3 players are not present
- » Each minute that a team does not have 3 players the other team will be awarded 1 point

### Scoring:

- » 1 point awarded to teams who score within the traditional 3pt line (arc)
- » 2 points awarded to teams who score beyond the traditional 3pt line (arc)
- » Every Successful free throw will be awarded 1 point
- » Once team has scored the possession is granted to the other team with no stop in play

### Winner of the Game:

- » 1st team to reach 21 points or best after 15 minutes win
  - If reached to 21 points first it is known as a BUST WIN
  - Team with most amount of points after 10 min wins
  - If teams are tied at completion of 10 min, first team to score 2pts wins
- » A team loses the game if after 5 min there is not 3 players to compete which will be classified as a Forfeit
- » If a team wins with a BUST WIN they are awarded 2 competition points
- » If a team wins after time expires they are awarded 1 competition point.



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#### **Fouls / Free Throws:**

- » Teams are in the penalty after 6 fouls
- » Players cannot be fouled out of games
- » Fouls that are committed in the act of shooting will be awarded 1 free throw inside the arc and 2 free throws outside the arc
- » Fouls 6-9 are awarded 2 free throws
- » Fouls 10+ are awarded 2 free throws and possession
- » Unsportsmanlike fouls are awarded 2 free throws and possession
- » Unsportsmanlike fouls count as two fouls toward their count
- » Technical fouls will be resulted in 1 free throw and possession

#### **Substitutions:**

- » A player can substitute when the ball has become dead on a whistle

#### **Time Outs:**

- » Teams are awarded 1 time out of 30sec in duration with no stop of clock

#### **Standing of Teams and Finals format:**

- » Points awarded across a 10 week season with each game contributing toward the overall tally in a top 8 listing
- » BUST WIN provides 2 competition points
- » Standard win provides 1 competition point
- » Top 8 teams play in a format 1v8, 2v7, 3v6, 4v5
- » Winner of each game will advance through to semi finals
  - Winner of (1v8) v Winner of (4v5) match up
  - Winner of (2v7) v Winner of (3v6) match
- » Grand Final will be teams advancing from winners from previous semi finals

#### **Note:**

- » Official Game ball used will be Size 7 Indoor/Outdoor Basketball
- » No Shot clock will be used in the social games
- » Time will not stop during games at any point



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