3 on 3 Basketball Rules

1. **THE GAME**: 3 on 3 Basketball is a half-court game. All games are self-officiated.

2. **NUMBER OF PLAYERS**: Three players shall constitute a team. No team shall start a game with less than two players.

3. **LENGTH OF GAME**: Each game shall last 20 minutes or until a team reaches 11 points, whichever occurs first. If, at the conclusion of 40 minutes of play the game is tied, the next team to score shall win. No specific margin of victory is required.

4. **SCORING**: All baskets shall be worth one point.

5. **CLEARANCE**: Following a defensive rebound, the ball must be cleared to a distance equivalent to the top of the key in any direction from the basket. A shot taken and converted without proper clearance shall not count, and the offensive team shall retain possession.

6. **INBOUNDING**: After a made basket, the defensive team shall obtain possession. All in-bounds must be checked by the defensive team.

7. **VIOLATIONS, FOULS, and OUT OF BOUNDS**: All violations and fouls will result in the opposition of the team committing the infraction obtaining/retaining possession of the ball. The opposing team shall inbound the ball at any position behind the three-point line. Any ball going out of bounds shall also be inbounded from any position behind the three-point line, regardless of where the ball went out of bounds.