



2008 North Central Regional Conference

3 on 3 Basketball Tournament

Rules and Regulations

Current High School Federation rules will govern play. Policies and Procedures listed below shall take precedent.

TEAMS

- A team consists of three (3) players on the court and a maximum of two substitutes.
- All players must wear non-marking athletic shoes.

THE GAME

- MSU will provide one basketball for use during each game.
- 3 on 3 basketball is a half-court game. The "check-line" shall be the top of the arc.
- A coin toss will determine which team gets possession of the ball to start the game.
- Games will be played to 21 points (team must win by 2 points)
- Scoring is as follows: 2 points for a three point basket and 1 point for a two point basket.
- Players can keep score verbally, unless a scorekeeper is present.
- Held ball: There will be no jump balls. Possession after a held-ball situation will alternate.
- Fouls and three second lane violations will be called.
- Time-outs: none; except for injuries or rule discussion.
- Stalling (holding the ball for more than 10 seconds) or deliberate attempts to freeze the ball shall result in loss of ball possession.

GUIDELINES

1. **BALL POSSESSION AND PUTTING THE BALL IN PLAY:**
 - The ball changes possession after each basket.
 - After a score, after a foul, or ball out of bounds, the ball must be PASSED (not dribbled) in from the check-line.
 - After defensive steals, rebounds, or blocked shots, the ball must also be returned to the check-line, but does not need to be passed into play.
2. **FOULS:**
 - The games will be self-officiated. Offensive or Defensive players can call fouls.
 - All DEFENSIVE Fouls: will result in retained possession for the offense, unless a basket is made when the foul occurred.
 - All OFFENSIVE Fouls: will result in a change of possession and disallowing converted baskets.
3. **SUBSTITUTIONS:**
 - Substitutions will ONLY be allowed AFTER a converted basket, ball out of bounds, or any other stoppage of play.

WINNER

- The team that scores 21 points (must win by two points).