

3-on-3 Basketball Rules

A team will consist of 3 players on the court and 6 players max on the roster. A game may be started and continued with a minimum of two players. A team does not have to play 2v2 if the other team only has 2 available.

Teams should arrive fifteen minutes before the posted start time of their game. Teams will only be given a 5 minute grace period after their posted start time to have the minimum number of players required to begin. Once the grace period expires, the game will be declared a forfeit.

All individuals participating in 3 on 3 basketball must wear a shirt of the same color or pinnies. All participants must wear non-marking athletic shoes. No hats or jewelry are allowed.

Games are 10 minutes in length.

Substitutions may be made after a basket or any stoppage of play only when your team has possession or if the offensive team is substituting as well. Substitutes must enter from mid-court and be acknowledged verbally by the referee.

Each team is permitted 1 timeout.

The game is a half-court game with normal boundaries plus the mid court line defining the playing area.

The three seconds in the key rule will apply to all offensive players.

Home team will start with the ball.

A made field goal constitutes a change in possession. There will be no inbounding after a made field goal.

On a change of possession, steal, rebound, made basket etc., the defensive team must take the ball outside the 3-point arc to establish itself as the offense. Even on an air ball, the defense must take the ball outside the arc.

Alternating possession on all jump ball situations will be in effect.

After a foul or out of bounds play the offense will begin possession at the top of the key. The offensive team must “pass the ball in” before a shot is attempted (make one pass before a shot is taken).

There will be one official and one scorekeeper on each game. Players will not foul out of a contest. However, *a defensive foul equals 2 points*.

Referee/Staff may disqualify a player guilty of excessive, flagrant or intentional fouling.

All TECHNICAL and INTENTIONAL fouls will result in two points and retain possession. (Ejection of player may follow)

If the game ends in a tie after regulation time, there will be a two minute overtime period. Possession will be determined by a coin toss. Tie after overtime will result in alternating free throws until one team makes and the other team misses. All players on the court at the end of the overtime alternate free throws.

Any disputed discussions based on rules (not judgment) will be solved by the program specialist.

Badgering Officials will result in immediate game disqualification. A WARNING IS NOT NECESSARY.

While the game of basketball is a non-contact sport, injuries (mostly minor) do occur. Players should participate with this understanding. Athens-Clarke County is not responsible for injuries incurred during play. It is strongly recommended that participants have satisfactory health status and accident insurance to cover any injury that may occur.