

3 on 3 Basketball Rules of Play

1. A coin will be tossed by the referee to determine who shoots the do-or-die shot to commence the match.
2. Each game will be a race to 21 points. The team first scoring 21 points will win the game. If a team scores 20 or 22 points then the score will restart from 11 points.
3. Teams score by either regular two-point baskets, or by three-point shots taken from outside the three-point circle.
4. It will be a best of three games. The team winning any/straight two games will win the match and will go to the next round.
5. To win a game a team must make 21 points neither less nor more needing at least one three pointer in a game.
6. The possession is given to the team who has scored the basket giving them the advantage.
7. Any player may convert an offensive rebound.
8. Fouls will be called by the referee not the players. A foul called in the act of shooting will not lead to free throws. Instead the team fouled upon will start the ball from behind the three point line in any case of violation.
9. A player will be ejected from a match if s/he commits six (6) personal fouls.
10. Each team has to register four players needing one substitute. Substitutions may be made after a basket or an out of bounds play.
11. On defensive rebounds or steals, players must return the ball by dribble or pass across the three point line before a basket may be attempted. Once across the line, they do not have to pass the ball before shooting. Also in case of air ball the other team has to take the ball outside the three point line to make a basket.
12. If both teams score 19 pts, the team to score the first two baskets wins the game.
13. There are no time outs but team will have two minutes of break after every game.
14. There will be no free throws and three seconds violation(will only be applied for men's).
15. 24 seconds shot clock violation will be followed.
16. Referees and the organizers can eject a player or disqualify a team from the tournament considering the foul the player has committed.

17. Players are asked to play with a true spirit of sportsmanship maintaining a healthy competition; any kind of misconduct or bad behaviour is not accepted.
18. Registration charge for each team is Rs.4,000 for men and Rs.2,500.