



2008 BASKETBALL NSW 3 ON 3 SCHOOLS TOURNAMENT

BASIC RULES & GAME OUTLINES

GAME BASICS:

- Three or four players per team only.
- Game played on one half court, 2 x10 minute halves (running clock), 1 minute halftime.
- One referee per game (two referees for grand finals).
- Once bench person required per game to record score and fouls.
- 2 games per court, court scoreboard time clock used for both games.
- Players to provide match balls.
- Coin toss (or other method) to determine team who starts first with ball.
- No shot clocks or time outs.
- Half way line is a boundary and the team will lose possession if ball crosses it.
- Point values: outside 3 point line = 2 points, inside 3 point line = 1 points, free throw = 1 point each.
- Possession alternates after each made basket.

HOW THE GAME ENDS:

- First team to score 15 points wins (must win by 2) or 20 minutes, whichever is first.
- At the end of 20 minutes, play will continue until a team is in front by 2.
- At the end of 20 minutes, if a team is in front by 2, the match is over.

3 ON 3 SPECIAL RULES:

- **'Checking The Ball'**: (First possession of game, after each made shot) An offensive player stands at the top of the 3 point line in front of the basket and the defender in front of them. The ball must be "checked in" by the offensive player before it can be put into play (passed to and returned by the defensive player). The ball must then be passed to a teammate to begin play (you cannot dribble to commence play). This procedure is followed after each basket is made.
- **'Taking It Back'**: Once the ball is rebounded by the defensive team on a missed field shot or free throw, the ball must be passed or dribbled back behind the three point line for the next possession to commence. The ball doesn't have to be taken back when play has commenced from the sideline or baseline from the ball going out of play.

FOULS:

- Four fouls allowed per player per game. On fourth foul, player is fouled out and is out for the rest of the game.
- On the fourth team foul for each half, the offensive team will be in the bonus. Free throws will be shot for the foul and each thereafter.