

**University of Oregon
Recreational Sports**

3 x 3 Basketball Rules

The Game

1. 2 teams of 3 players
2. 10 minute halves
3. The clock does not stop and there are no time outs
4. Game time is forfeit time

Eligibility

1. Current U of O students, faculty and staff
2. EVERY PLAYER MUST SIGN THE ROSTER BEFORE PARTICIPATING
3. Players must bring a valid UO ID to EVERY game
4. NO ID = NO PLAY
5. Varsity basketball players are not eligible

Equipment

1. Teams must provide a game ball
2. Home team (listed first on schedule) wears dark, Visiting Team wears light
3. Proper footwear and attire is mandatory
4. Any articles that may endanger other players are not permitted (i.e. jewelry, plaster casts, etc.)
5. Contact lenses or protective goggles are highly recommended

Play

1. Half court line, sideline and baseline will be out of bounds
2. A coin toss will determine possession
3. Possessions alternate for jump ball situations and for the start of the second half
4. The ball is cleared to the top of key after scoring (loser's outs)
5. The ball is checked at the top of the key for fouls or out of bounds calls
6. The ball is cleared to the 3-point line after change of possession

Violations

1. Players have 5 seconds to pass the ball into play
2. 5 second held ball: A closely guarded player must pass, dribble or shoot within 5 seconds
3. 3 in the key: No offensive player may remain in the key for longer than 3 seconds

Fouls

1. Individual player limited to five fouls per game
2. No free throws

Scoring

1. Each team must provide a scorekeeper
2. A field goal is 2 points
3. A field goal outside the 3-point line is 3 points
4. During league games a free throw shootout will determine the winner
5. PLAYOFFS: If tied at the end of regulation there will be a 3 minute overtime
If still tied the game will be decided by a free throw shootout

Shoot out

1. Each team designates a person to shoot the free throws
2. Best of three shots wins the game
3. If still tied, continue shooting alternately until the winner is determined

Substitutions

Unlimited substitutions on a dead ball

Officials

1. Teams officiate their own games
2. A supervising official will be present to settle disputes

Sports Code

1. All participants and spectators are governed by the SPORTS CODE available in 102 Esslinger
2. Only captains may address the official
3. Team captains are responsible for their sidelines and spectators
4. Negative consequences for the team may result as a direct reaction to spectators' behaviors or actions

NO alcoholic beverages permitted on University property

PROTESTS

Protests based solely on a decision involving the accuracy of judgement on the part of an official will not be considered

Protests involving player eligibility will be considered