



INTRAMURAL SPORTS/RECREATION  
**3 ON 3 BASKETBALL RULES**  
**Men and Women**



1. Teams will be compromised of 3 playing members (3 men or 3 women) with a maximum of 6 members on roster. A team may not start nor continue to play with less than 2 legal players.
2. **Forfeit Rule:** The team that doesn't have a minimum of 5 players ready to start when it's 10 minutes after the start time **forfeits** the game.
3. For co-rec play only: The forfeit rule still applies. The co-rec team has to have a minimum of 3 players ready to start when it's 10 minutes after the start time and they still have to have a minimum of 1 female included in the 3 players needed to start the game.
4. All players must present a current YSU ID at the contest.
5. No jeans or cargo bottoms are allowed. Athletic wear must be worn at all times. The player who doesn't have athletic wear on will not be allowed to play.
6. **THE INTRAMURAL STAFF HAS THE RIGHT TO STOP A CONTEST IF THEY DEEM IT NECESSARY.**
7. Any rules not covered in this rule sheet will be subject to interpretation by the Assistant Director for Intramural sports.
8. To start the game, there will be "coin flip" to determine which team receives first possession of the ball. The defense will "check" the ball at the beginning of the game and after each goal.
9. When jump ball situations occur, teams will alternate possession. The team not obtaining the ball at the start of the game will begin the rotation process.
10. Games will be played with a continuous running clock for eleven (11) minutes.
11. Boundary lines include the 2 sidelines, centerline and endline of the official basketball court. There will be a 3-second violation in the lane.
12. After each possession, the ball must be taken back behind the free throw line or its extension. At least one pass must be made before attempting a shot at the basket.
13. The ball will be taken out from behind the free-throw line on its extension after all violations (traveling, failure to take ball behind the foul line extended, etc).
14. The ball must be brought back past the foul line after each change of possession.

15. Shooting fouls:
  - a. if missed, automatic 2 points
  - b. if made, automatic 4 point play.
16. Non-shooting fouls:
  - a. first through fourth foul – ball out.
  - b. after the fourth foul, point awarded and ball out.
17. Delay tactics are prohibited. Violations of this rule will result in the loss of possession (reasonable progress toward basket).
18. Courtesy checks are mandatory after score.
19. After each score, the ball must be passed in.
20. Overtime period will be one minute.