

Portland SummerFest 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament Rules-2025

1. 5-minute warm up before each game. Failure to appear on your court within 5 minutes of starting time will result in forfeiture.
2. **Games will be played for 20 minutes or until one team scores 15 points.**
3. Possession will be decided by a coin flip before the start of each game.
4. Each team will be allowed a single one-minute timeout per game.
5. Players must pass the ball in play to begin each possession.
6. Two-point shot is in effect for all divisions. Both feet must be completely behind the line when initiating the shot.
7. Jump balls will go to the defense.
8. All shooting fouls and non-shooting fouls on or after the 7th team foul will follow the Foul and Free Throw flowchart (i.e. Gus Macker rules).
9. **Intentional fouls, vulgar language, taunting and arguing by players, parents or fans will not be tolerated.** Violations can result in a technical foul. Excessive or repetitive use will result in forfeiture of games, to be determined by committee chairperson(s).
10. Player substitution can only be made during dead ball situations.
11. After any violations, jump balls and made baskets, the ball must be taken back to the out of bounds line and checked by the opposing player. Ball MUST be thrown in to begin play. The ball must also be taken back behind the two-point line after change in possession (both feet behind the line). Infraction of these rules will result in loss of possession.
12. **The captain of the winning team is responsible for turning in the score sheet to the Master Table.**
13. In the event of a tie, the team that lost the coin flip at the start of the game will start with possession in overtime. A 2- minute overtime will be played. If score still remains tied after 2 overtimes, winner will be determined by a shootout. If questions, find a chairperson.
14. Overtime points will be allowed in the final score tally.
15. Weather conditions may cause games to be played earlier than scheduled. If bad weather conditions exist, please stay at your court in case games need to keep running.
16. If it rains, the chairperson will determine if games will be cancelled. Winners at that point will be determined by the chairperson.
17. All team members must wear **same color shirt** to avoid confusion during play.