



HILLS BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION INC.

HORNETS ACADEMY 3X3 TOURNAMENT

3X3 TOURNAMENT REGULATIONS

1. Teams must have numbered uniforms.
2. All teams must arrive at 10am on scheduled tournament date. First game to commence at 10.15am.
3. Scoresheets must be filled out at least 10 minutes prior to allocated game. Each team must provide one (1) scorer for their own game.
4. Entry Forms must be received Monday prior to each Tournament. Please note that early entries will receive priority as Tournament spaces are limited.
5. Entry Forms will not be accepted without entry fee.
6. Each team must nominate at least 3 players.
7. Only players nominated on Entry Form can participate in the 3X3 Tournament. Teams can replace players prior to competition commencing – alterations must be approved by Tournament Supervisor.
8. Local Comp Division may only have a maximum of 1 representative player on their team
9. Representative division may play 4 representative players
10. Minimum of three (3) games per team.

3X3 TOURNAMENT RULES

1. Other than those outlined below, standard basketball rules apply.
2. Each team shall consist of 4 players (3 players on the court and 1 substitute).
3. The game must start with three players on the court. Games can be completed by 2 or 3 players.
4. Both teams shall warm-up simultaneously prior to the game.
5. The regular playing time consists of: one period of 10 minutes playing time.
6. However the first team to score 21 points or more wins the game This rule applies to regular playing time only (not in a potential overtime).
7. If the score is tied at the end of playing time, an extra period of time will be played. There shall be an interval of 1 minute before the overtime starts. The first team to score 2 points in the overtime wins the game.
8. A team is in a penalty situation after it has committed 6 fouls per half.



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9. Fouls during the act of shooting inside the arc shall be awarded 1 free throw, whilst fouls during the act of shooting behind the arc shall be awarded 2 free throws.
10. Fouls during the act of shooting followed by a successful field goal shall be awarded 1 additional free throw.
11. Team fouls 7, 8 and 9 shall always be awarded with 2 free throws. The 10th and any subsequent team foul will be awarded with 2 free throws and ball possession.
12. All technical fouls will be always awarded with 1 free throw and ball possession; whilst unsportsmanlike fouls will be awarded with 2 free throws and ball possession. The game shall continue with an exchange of the ball behind the three point line after a technical or unsportsmanlike foul.
13. Games will be controlled by one referee only.
14. A coin flip shall determine which team gets the first possession. The team that wins the coin flip can either choose to benefit from the ball possession at the beginning of the game or at the beginning of a potential overtime.
15. Each team is granted one team time-out. Any player can call the time-out in a dead ball situation. All time-outs have a length of 30 seconds.
16. In the case of obvious injury, a one minute injury timeout is allowed at the discretion of the referee (clock does not stop).
17. Every shot inside the three point line shall be awarded 1 point. Every shot behind the three point line shall be awarded 2 points. Every successful free throw shall be awarded 1 point.
18. Player substitution is permitted during any dead ball situation.
19. The team captain is the sole spokesperson for his/her team.
20. Referees decisions are final. There is no avenue of appeal.
21. The ball will change possession after scored baskets.
22. Following each successful field goal or last free throw (except those followed by ball possession):
 - A player from a non-scoring team will resume the game by dribbling or passing the ball from inside the court directly underneath the basket (not from behind the end line) to a place on the court behind the three point line.
 - The defensive team is not allowed to play for the ball in the “no-charge semi-circle area” underneath the basket.



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23. Following each unsuccessful field goal or last free throw (except those followed by ball possession):
 - If the offensive team rebounds the ball, it may continue to attempt to score without returning the ball behind the three point line.
 - If the defensive team rebounds the ball, it must return the ball behind the three-point line (by passing or dribbling).
24. If the defensive team steals or blocks the ball, it must return the ball behind the 3 point line (by passing or dribbling)
25. Possession of the ball given to either team following any dead ball situation shall start with a check-ball, i.e. an exchange of the ball (between the defensive and the offensive player) behind the three point line.
26. Both feet must be outside the three point line.
27. Any player assessed with a Technical or Unsportsmanlike Foul during a game will be required to leave the court for a period of no less than 5 minutes playing time.
28. Jump balls will go to the defensive team.
29. Continual fouling or misconduct will result in individual expulsion from the game (without replacement), or at the discretion of the "Tournament Supervisor", the entire team may be disqualified.



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