

# Five Rules to Know 3X3 BASKETBALL



## Scoring System

1 point for shots made inside the arc (the entire playing area except beyond the three-point line). 2 points for shots made from beyond the arc. Free throws are worth 1 point each.

## Game Duration and Winning

Games are played for 10 minutes or until a team reaches 21 points. If the score is tied after 10 minutes, the game goes into overtime, where the first team to score 2 points wins.

## Shot Clock and Possession

Teams have only 12 seconds to attempt a shot once they gain possession. After a defensive rebound or steal, the ball must be taken beyond the arc before the team can attempt to score.

## Fouls and Three Throws

Team fouls are cumulative: Up to 6 fouls: Common fouls result in possession for the non-offending team. 7 to 9 fouls: 2 free throws are awarded. 10+ fouls: 2 free throws + ball possession for the non-offending team. No personal foul limits, but excessive roughness can result in disqualification.

## Check Ball and Restarts

After a dead ball (like a foul or out of bounds), the game restarts with a check ball at the top of the key. There's no jump ball to start the game; instead, possession is determined by a coin toss.