

**QUESTIONS?**

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***VERY IMPORTANT***

Identification and proof of age  
will be required at check-in

Inaccurate or falsified  
information will be grounds for  
player or team disqualification.

**OFFICIAL  
3ON3JAX  
BASKETBALL  
TOURNAMENT  
RULES  
&  
REGULATIONS**

## **PLAYER ELIGIBILITY**

1. Each team is required to have three (3) players on their roster and be registered with entry fee paid in full by the predetermined entry deadline to participate in the 3on3Jax Basketball Tournament.
2. Each team will be grouped in divisions of the same tournament age bracket.
3. Player eligibility is verified with a valid state, military, or school photo ID. Identification for each player is required at the on-site check-in, (players under the age of 16 must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian and they must present proper identification).
4. Eligibility problems will be addressed from time of discovery. No replay of games or adjustment will be allowed for previous tournament games and standing involving the team in question.
5. No alcohol, drugs, or firearms of any kind will be allowed and will be grounds for immediate disqualification without refund.
6. Players may appear on only one (1) team for the tournament. Any player appearing on more than one (1) team roster will have to choose one (1) team to play for. In addition, no more than two players from any one college or university team can appear on the same God's House 3on3JAX Basketball Tournament Roster. Violation will result in the team's immediate disqualification without refund.
7. Selection is chosen on a first come, first serve basis. The first 100 teams in each age bracket that has completed all forms and paid the registration fee will be accepted to participate in the tournament. Once registered, you have the option to opt-out of the tournament. However, a fee will be assessed. Within one (1) month of the tournament there will be no refunds given.

## **PRE-GAME**

1. All games must start with at least 3 players on the court but can be completed with less.

2. Only those teams scheduled to play are allowed to occupy the court at the scheduled time.
3. Teams MUST be at their court at their scheduled time, even if games are "running behind"

## **SCORING**

1. A field goal is worth one (1) point, A technical foul results in one free throw attempt plus possession of the ball.
2. A successful goal from behind the "take back" line (approx. 20') is worth two (2) points. The player shooting must have both feet completely behind the line when initiating the attempt.
3. Games are played for 10 mins - the first team to 15 or the team ahead after 10 minutes of play wins.
4. In case of a tied score at the end of regulation there will be a coin toss to determine possession and the first basket wins.

## **LIVE BALL / DEAD BALL POSSESSION**

1. A coin flip before the start of the game will determine who gets the ball out-of-bounds first. The team on the top of the bracket will call the coin toss.
2. The ball changes possession after a scored basket.
3. All jump balls will be called by the tournament referee and will go the team on defense.
4. The front of the portable baskets will be played. The top of the backboard is out-of-bounds; however, the sides and bottom of the backboard are in play.
5. The ball must be checked by an opposing team player before it is put into play. The player must pass the ball at the top of the court to begin play.
6. The ball must be "taken back" past the free throw line on each change of possession. Violation occurs if the team fails to properly "take it back" and will result in loss of possession to the opposing team.
7. "Taking back" means one foot behind the free throw line.

## **FOULS AND VIOLATIONS**

1. Every court will have at least one (1) tournament referee. All fouls and violations will be called by the tournament referee.
  2. If a foul is called while a player is attempting a shot and the basket is made, then count the basket, record the foul and a foul shot is awarded. On the 6th team foul, award a free throw for all fouls after and if the free throw is made or missed the fouled team retains possession.
  3. A tournament referee may call a technical foul for flagrant, intentional fouls. A dead ball technical foul shot will be awarded to the team fouled. The fouled player shoots one shot from the free throw line and The shooting team also retains possession of the ball following the free throw, whether the shot is made or missed.
  4. Continual misconduct or flagrant/intentional fouling will result in immediate dismissal of the guilty player or teams from that game and/or all remaining games at the discretion of a Tournament Spokesperson. Fighting and/or throwing a punch will not be tolerated under ANY circumstances and will result in immediate dismissal without refund.
- ## **TIME-OUTS AND SUBSTITUTES**
1. Each team is allowed one 30 second timeout per game.
  2. Player substitutions are permitted during any dead ball situation.
- ## **DUTIES OF COURT REFEREE**
1. The team captain is the sole spokesperson for his/her team.
  2. Any questions, complaints, or comments shall be taken up with the Court Referee.
  3. The decisions of the court referee cannot be changed.
  4. Once play resumes after a disagreement or appeal, the decision is considered to be final. No further appeals will be allowed on that issue.

## **Eligibility of Amateur Athletes**

### **GOD'S HOUSE/3on3JAX**

God's House and 3on3JAX is not responsible for players violating state high school or NCAA rules.

### **PREP ATHLETES (JR HIGH & HIGH SCHOOL)**

As a general rule, interscholastic basketball players are eligible to participate in God's House/3on3JAX Basketball Tournaments. Players should, however, check with their Coach/Athletic Director to ensure compliance with your state's rules and regulations.

### **COLLEGE**

Current intercollegiate basketball players are permitted to participate in God's House/3on3JAX Basketball tournaments held between June 15 and August 31. A letter from the athlete's College or University's Athletic Department must be sent to God's House/3on3JAX Basketball Tournament Player Approval Board granting permission to participate in a God's House/3on3JAX Basketball Tournament. In addition, no more than one player from any one college or university team can appear on the same God's House 3on3JAX Basketball Tournament Team Roster. Violation will result in immediate disqualification of team without refund.

**NOTE:** There are no restrictions on the participation of Division III (3) student-athletes in outside basketball competitions during the summer.