

FOOTHILLS 3v3 TOURNAMENT RULES

The following rules have been designed to ensure fair play for all participants. Each player is expected to understand these rules prior to participation in the tournament. Any questions concerning these rules should be directed to Foothills 3v3 Event Staff.

PRIOR TO THE GAME

Each team must have three to four players on its roster who have registered their team by the predetermined entry deadline. Additions and/or changes to any roster must be approved by Foothills Event Staff member and completed prior to the start of a team's first game of the event. No substitutions are allowed once a team's roster of four players has been filled without the prior written consent of the Foothills 3v3 Event Staff. A player is allowed to participate for only one team for the duration of the tournament without the prior written consent of the Foothills 3v3 Event Staff.

All players must have a completed liability release wavier completed and on file with Foothills 3v3 Event Staff prior to participation. All games must start with three players on each team, unless a team with three players agrees to allow the opposing team to play with only two players. If a team cannot play at their scheduled game time, the game is forfeited. A coin flip prior to the start of the game will determine which team has the initial possession.

GAMEPLAY

1. First team to score 20 points, or team with more points after 25 minutes. If the score is tied at the end of 25 minutes, the game goes to overtime. A coin flip determines which team has the initial possession. The game winner is the first to score 2 points in the overtime period.
2. Baskets made from the inside the arc count as one point. Baskets made when the shooter has BOTH FEET behind the arc count as two points. If there is any doubt, the referee will determine as to whether the made basket is worth one or two points.
3. After a basket has been scored or a non-shooting foul called, a player must pass the ball into play from the top of the key. The defender must stay below the free throw line to allow the offensive player space to pass the ball into play. The defense cannot 'double team' any players on the initial entry pass. The offensive player must pass the ball into play before a five second count expires. If a five second violation occurs, the ball will change possession to the opposing team.
4. All held balls ('jump balls') will be put into play behind the three-point line with possession given to defense.
5. On defensive rebounds or steals (to include 'airballs'), players must return the ball by dribble or pass across the three-point line before a basket may be attempted. Once across the line, they do not have to pass the ball before shooting.
6. The ball changes possession after each scored basket. No 'make it, take it.'
7. Fouls will be called by the referee. When a non-shooting foul is called, the ball will be given to the opposite team. If the foul occurs while the offensive player is shooting with both feet behind the two-point arc, two free throws attempts will be awarded. If the foul occurs while the offensive player is shooting a field goal inside the two-point arc, one free throw attempt will be awarded. All free throws are dead balls. All other players will remain behind the two-point arc while the free throw attempt is being made. Regardless of whether the free throw(s) are made, the opposing team checks the ball from the line past the three-point line above the top of the key. If the referee rules that a team is fouling intentionally to waste time, two free throws will be awarded to the opposing team.
8. Substitutions may be made after a basket or an out-of-bounds play with the approval of the referee.
9. Each team is allowed one 45-second time-out per game. The game time does not stop during any time-outs. NO time-outs are permitted in the last five minutes of the game.

TOURNAMENT ADMINISTRATION

Foothills 3v3 Basketball Staff reserves the right to disqualify any team for infractions of the following policies: Use of Illegal players. The players listed on the roster at the time an entry form is submitted are the only players eligible without the consent of the Foothills 3v3 Event Staff. The Foothills 3v3 Event Staff reserves the right to request identification from players at any time during the tournament. False Information. Information provided to Foothills 3v3 on your entry form is the basis for division breakdowns. Any false information is grounds for disqualification. Unnecessary vulgarity or abusive conduct. Good sportsmanship is expected. A Foothills 3v3 Event Staff member may assist at any time, including officiating games, immediately implementing the shooting of foul shots, terminating a game, and/or escorting the player or team from the premises.