

# DFAC BASKETBALL

## 3 v 3 Game Rules

### Quick Reference Sheet



<p><b>Court and Ball</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Game to be played on a half court on 1 basketball hoop</li> <li>• Age appropriate ball size to be used in all games</li> </ul>	<p><b>Game Length/Stoppages</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Four 5 minute quarters</li> <li>• Clock stops last 10 seconds of quarters 1, 2 and 3 and the last minute of the 4th quarter</li> </ul>	<p><b>Game Officials</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2 DFAC Game Officials</li> <li>• 1 Score/Timekeeper</li> </ul>
<p><b>Beginning of Games</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Both teams will warm up at the same time prior to the game</li> <li>• Coin toss shall determine who gets first possession</li> <li>• Alternate possession of all jump balls and start of quarters</li> <li>• Games are 3 v 3</li> </ul>	<p><b>Free Throws/Fouls</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Players may enter the lane on the release</li> <li>• Players foul out on their 5th personal foul</li> </ul>	<p><b>Teams</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 4-5 Players per team</li> <li>• Teams without coaches</li> </ul>
<p><b>Scoring</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All field goals inside the arc are awarded 2 points</li> <li>• All field goals behind the arc are awarded 3 points</li> <li>• Each successful free throw is awarded 1 point</li> </ul>	<p><b>Penalty/Bonus Fouls</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1 and 1 on the 7th team foul</li> <li>• 2 Free throws on the 10th foul</li> </ul>	<p><b>Time Outs</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Each team is allowed 1 time out per game</li> <li>• Any Player may call time out</li> <li>• Time outs are 30 seconds</li> </ul>
	<p><b>Shooting Fouls</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Inside Arc - 2 Free throws</li> <li>• Outside Arc - 3 Free throws</li> <li>• After a made basket is 1 free throw</li> </ul>	<p><b>Game Substitutions</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Substitutions are only allowed at the start of a new quarter or overtime period</li> <li>• See official rules for substitution patterns</li> </ul>
	<p><b>Technical Fouls</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1 Free throw and possession</li> </ul>	<p><b>Notes</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 24 Second Shot Clock</li> <li>• Offensive 3 seconds in the lane violation in effect</li> </ul>

### Check Ball and Live Change of Possession

- Following any Dead Ball situations, the possession will start with a Check Ball
- Check Ball is the exchange of the ball from the defense to the offense behind the arc at the top of the court
- After a successful field goal, last free throw or if the defense steals the ball or gets a rebound, including air balls, it is considered a live change of possession and they must dribble or pass the ball to a player behind the arc and continue play without a check ball taking place. Once the ball is behind the arc the new offensive possession begins.
- The defense is not allowed to play the ball until it is behind the arc
- If the offense rebounds a missed field goal or last free throw, they may continue to attempt to score without taking the ball behind the arc
- The offense must make at least 1 pass before scoring on all new possessions including dead ball and live change of possessions. If the offense gets an offensive rebound it is considered the same possession.

**Complete Rules Can be Found at [DFACSports.com](http://DFACSports.com)**