

Comet Athletic Club | 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament

Official Rules

- All fouls and violations will be called by the official.
- One (1) official assigned per court. Tournament officials may assist.
- Once play resumes after a disagreement or appeal, the decision is considered final. No further appeals will be allowed on that incident.

Brackets

- Team divisions are grades 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, Junior Varsity and Varsity. Grades may be cancelled or combined if there are not enough teams for a single bracket. *Any updates to brackets all teams will be informed via email.* Teams of mixed grades must play at the higher division.

Time Limit and Scoring

- A field goal is worth 1 point.
- A successful goal from behind a designated 3-point line is worth 2 points. The player shooting must have both feet completely behind the line when initiating the attempt.
- Games consist of 2 – 10-minute halves with a 2-minute break for halftime. The official time will be displayed on the score board.
- The team leading at the end of 20 minutes will be declared the winner or if a team reaches 25 points and is ahead by 5 or more points. Games that are within 5 points at this point are played to the conclusion of the 20 minutes.
- If a game is tied after 20 minutes of play, 3 players from each team will shoot 1 free throw each. Each free throw made is a point added to the team's score. Three free throws by 3 players will continue to determine a winning team.
- Any discrepancies in the score, the official scorekeeper's score will be taken, one scorekeeper at each court.

Non-shooting Fouls

- Defensive foul, no points and offense keeps the ball
- Offensive foul, defense receives the ball

Shooting Fouls

- When basket is made, player shoots 1 free throw
 - Make or miss the FT – defense gets the ball
- When the basket is not made, player shoots 1 free throw
 - Make the FT – defense gets the ball
 - Miss the FT – offense keeps the ball

Substitutions, Time-outs, Jump Balls

- Player substitution is permitted during any dead ball situation.
- There will be no time-outs.
- Jump balls will be called by the official and will go to the defense.

Checked Balls

- The ball must be “checked” on out of bounds, fouls, and dead ball possession changes, which means both feet must be behind the 3-point line.
- The ball must be checked by an opposing player before it is put into play after a whistle or made basket.
- Checking the ball must be done appropriately and in good sportsmanship. This means players should not throw the ball at another players feet, hold the ball, etc.
- If a player or team is determined to not be checking the ball appropriately:
 - First instance will result in a warning to the player, team & coach
 - Second instance will result in a point for the opposing team

Miscellaneous

The top, bottom and sides of the backboard are in play; however, the back of the backboard and supports are not.

An out-of-bounds will be taken out at the top of the court.

Determining Winners

- Win – Loss record (will look at first three games played of each team)
- Point Differential – Formula - point total of wins minus point total of all losses (will look at first three games played)
- Coin toss
- Winning teams in each bracket (teams placing 1-2-3) will receive medals.
 - Medals will be given 30 minutes after the completion of the last game in the bracket (regardless of what the outcome of is of the last game)

Updates & clarifications made on 3/24 include:

- Fouls – non-shooting & shooting
- Checked balls