



MICHIGAN YOUTH BASKETBALL 3 vs 3 RULES



- **Ball size** - Size 5 (27.5")
- **Equal playing time is required all 4 quarters.**
- The home team will get the ball to start the first and fourth quarter. The away team will get the ball to start the second and third quarter.
- Games consist of (4) 10-minute quarters with 1-minute breaks between each quarter and a 2-minute half time. Continuous running clock during each quarter. The clock stops in the last minute of the game if the score is within 10 points on any dead ball or foul call.
- **TWO TIMEOUTS per game!**
- Games are played on Half Court.
- Scoring: 2 Points inside the arc, 3 points outside the arc.
- **Free Throws:** If a player was fouled inside the arc on a shooting foul, they will automatically get 1 point. If they were fouled outside the arc, they will automatically get 2 points. They will get one free throw to score one more additional point. The ball is live on a missed free throw.
- **Bonus Free Throws:** One point will be awarded plus one shot (worth 1 point) will be given to a player fouled on the 5th foul of each quarter and all subsequent fouls by the opponent.
- Intentional Fouls (no matter the time of game) will result in 2 points plus the ball for the fouled team.
- Following a made basket or dead ball, the other team can check the ball in anywhere behind the take back line. (3-point line) If there is any change in possession that is not a dead ball, the ball does not need to be checked. The ball **does** need to be taken back behind the take back line on any change of possession including if the ball does not hit the rim.
- Both feet and ball must go outside the take back line (3-point line) at a change of possession.
- A ball that goes out of bounds under the hoop will be checked back in behind the take back line (3-point line).
- Half court line is considered out of bounds.
- Defense is awarded all jump balls.
- There is no overtime period.
- **Teams need to wear their NBA team jersey. Home teams wear light side and away teams wear dark side.**
- Jerseys need to be tucked into shorts.
- Each home team will be required to have one parent to run the scoreboard.
- Please be respectful of the opponents and facility. Show good sportsmanship and help keep the facility clean.
- **Mercy Rule:** If a team is up by 30 in the first half or 40 in the second half, the game is declared over. Coaches will create two even teams from the two teams and play the remainder of the game time resetting the score to 0-0.
- Stealing is allowed!
- Man to Man Defense is required. No Zone Defenses allowed.