

3 ON 3 TOURNAMENT RULES & WAIVER

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League Philosophy

The primary purpose of this 3 on 3 Adult Basketball tournament is to provide an opportunity for residents of Menlo Park and the surrounding communities to participate in and enjoy the game of basketball in a safe and organized manner. This program will ideally be a condensed precursor into the Fall Adult Basketball League in order to increase recognition and participation for future leagues as well as foster community engagement.

Section 1: Game Play & Player Code of Conduct

- A. Each player is required to sign this release of liability and indemnification agreement provided by the Library & Community Services Department before he/she is considered eligible to participate in the tournament.
- B. Fighting will not be tolerated. Any player involved in fighting will be ejected.
- C. All unsportsmanlike technical fouls will result in a one shot free throw and possession of the ball.
- D. Any player ejected from a game must leave the facility immediately and will be considered ineligible to participate in the rest of the tournament.
- E. If a team or an individual player is ejected from the tournament. Their privilege to participate in any other City of Menlo Park activities may be revoked.
- F. Teams must be present and signed in by their scheduled start time. Teams must have 3 players to start the game.
- G. Teams must have a light color and dark color shirt or jersey available**
- H. **Coin flip for first possession of the game.**
- I. All courts will have an official score keeper. All games will have a 10 minute time limit with a target score of 21 points. Coin flip and sudden death (first basket) will apply if there is a tie after 10 minutes.
- J. Stalling – At the referees discretion a stall count of 5 seconds will be called.
- K. 3 seconds in the key will apply.
- L. Ball must be cleared after a defensive rebounds.
- M. Scoring will be by 1 and 2 point shots.
- N. One 30 second time out per team.
- O. In case of injury, time will be stopped. Teams may continue to play with 2 players if no substitute is available. Otherwise they may choose to forfeit the game.
- P. Loser's out. Every change of possession has to be cleared with both feet behind the 3 pt. line. Failure to clear the ball the first time will result in taking the ball out of bounds. Failing to clear the ball after the first offense will result in a turnover and possession goes to the other team.
- Q. Players can dribble the ball into play once possession is given by the official. Referees need to touch ball after each basket. No pass is necessary. Possession will be given at the half-court line.

Section 2: Schedule

- A. Round robin games will begin at 9:30am. Each team is guaranteed 4 round robin games.
- B. Playoff games will begin after a brief lunch break. Seeding will be based on play in the round robin games (points, wins, losses).

Section 3: Fouls

- A. All fouls calls will be made by the **REFEREE**.
- B. Shooting fouls
 - a. If you are fouled shooting, you get one shot for a one point attempt and two shots for a two point attempt.
 - b. Free throws are live.
- C. Floor fouls:
 - a. Possession is rewarded to team who draws the foul.
- D. No personal fouls will be recorded. Only team fouls will be recorded.
- E. Team fouls 1-4: team fouled gains possession.
- F. Team fouls 5-9: penalty situation, 1 free throw for all fouls
- G. Team fouls 10+ and intentional fouls: extended penalty situation. 1 points and possession for team fouled.

Section 4: Player Waiver Release

I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT I HAVE READ AND THAT I UNDERSTAND EACH AND EVERY ONE OF THE BELOW PROVISIONS IN THIS WAIVER, RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND INDEMNIFICATION AGREEMENT AND AGREE TO ABIDE BY THEM.

**PLAYER WAIVER RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND INDEMNIFICATION AGREEMENT
MENLO PARK LIBRARY & COMMUNITY SERVICES**

I, the undersigned player, acknowledge, agree and understand that:

- 1. Voluntarily and of my own free will, I elect to participate as a member of the basketball team and league indicated above.
- 2. I understand that there are certain risks and hazards involved in participating in basketball that may result in injury or death to me or other players, including, but not limited to those hazards associated with, playing conditions, equipment, and other participants.
- 3. I understand that the very nature of the game of basketball is hazardous and risky, including, but not limited to, the acts of, running, jumping, stretching, sliding, diving, and collisions with other players and with stationary objects, all of which can cause serious injury or death to me and to other players.

Further, I, the undersigned player, agree that in consideration for the right to play as a member of the team designated above, and in consideration for permission to play on the sites arranged for the team or league:

- 1. I voluntarily elect to accept and assume all risks of injury incurred or suffered by me (a) while practicing or playing as a member of the team so designated, (b) while serving in a non-playing capacity as a team member during practice or play by other team or by other players on my team, and (c) while on or upon the premises of any and all of the sites arranged for by my team or league for practice or play.
- 2. I release, discharge and agree not to sue the team and league designated above, the facility owners or other entity designated above, the City of Menlo Park, or their owners, officers, agents, servants, associations, employees, or any person entity connected with the team, league, facility for any claim, damages, costs or cause of action which I have or may in the future have as a result of injuries or damages sustained or incurred by me from whatever cause including but not limited to the negligence, breach of contract or wrongful conduct of the parties hereby released.

Signature: _____

Date: _____