

Valders Basketball Club 3-on-3

Game Rules & Regulations

Pre-Game & Scheduling

- All games may start and be completed with any number of players, (3, 2, or 1).
- Be at your court on-time! Team will forfeit if not on the court when game starts.
- Each team must supply an adult scorekeeper for each of their games.

Game time & Scoring

- There will be one clock for all courts.
- Each game will be 22 minutes in length.
- Scoring
 - Each field goal is worth 1 point
 - Each field goal behind "3 point" line is worth 2 points
- 7th - 8th Grade: First team to 21 points or team leading after 22 minutes wins.
- 3rd - 6th Grade: First team to 15 points or team leading after 22 minutes wins.
- If game is tied after 22 minutes of play, a 3 minute overtime will be played. The Referee will flip a coin to determine team possession. The first team to score wins. If no team scores in OT, each team will shoot free throws to decide the winner.
- Tie Breakers: 1st head to head, 2nd least points allowed, 3rd point differential.

Time-Outs and Substitutions

- Each team is allowed one 60 second time out per game (game clock continues to run).
- Time outs are not allowed the last 5 minutes of the game.
- Player substitution is permitted during any dead ball situation.

Live Ball/Dead Ball/Possession

- A coin flip before the start of game will determine who gets the ball first.
- The ball will change possession after each score.
- Jump balls will be called by the Referee and the ball will go to the defense.
- The ball must be checked by opposing player before it is put into play. Poor sportsmanship will not be tolerated (checking ball at feet etc.) and will result in change of possession if called by Referee.
- The player must pass the ball in while standing out-of-bounds at the top of the court to begin play. The 5 second rule will be enforced.
- All fouls and violations will be played out-of-bounds at the top of the court.
- The ball must be "taken back" behind the "3 point line" on every changed possession. Violation occurs only if a basket is made by the team failing to properly "take it back" and will result in loss of point scored and possession of the ball will go to the other team.
- "Taking back", means both feet and the ball behind the take back line.
- There are no "free backs". Every change of possession can be contested before being "taken back".

Miscellaneous

- All girl's divisions and boy's 6th grade and under will use the intermediate size basketball.
- The 3 second rule will be enforced
- The Team Captain is always the team spokesperson. We ask that all coaches and parents play "the role of a spectator only".

Fouls and Free Throws

- Shooting fouls will be handled in the following manner:
 - A. When the basket is made-count the basket and whether the ensuing free throw is made or missed, possession goes to the defensive team. **No 2 point attempts allowed if basket was made.**
 - B. When the basket is missed-if the free throw is made, possession goes to the defensive team. If the free throw is missed, the offensive team retains possession.
- **NOTE:** One (1) free-throw will be awarded to the fouled player, even if fouled in the act of attempting a shot from behind the 2-point line.
- Non-shooting fouls on and after the 7th team foul-will be handled in the following manner:
 - A. If the free throw is made, possession goes to the defensive team.
 - B. If the free throw is missed, the offensive team retains possession.
- All free throws are dead balls.
- **FREE THROW OPTION:** in a free throw situation after a missed shot or bonus, the designated shooter may at his or her option, choose to shoot from the free-throw line for one (1) point, OR from behind the 2 point line for 2 points. In either case, the player shooting must have both feet completely behind the line when initiating and completing the attempt. If the 2 point shot is chosen, the non-shooting team will be awarded the ball regardless of whether the shot is successful or not. **2 point shots may not be attempted after a made basket.**

PLAYER MISCONDUCT-FLAGRANT AND INTENTIONAL FOULS

- All intentional or flagrant fouls will be counted as a team foul.
- Definition: A contact foul intended to hurt an opponent, fan, or Referee; or a non-contact foul involving vulgar or verbally abusive behavior.
- Penalty: **1 point** for the opposing team and ball possession.
- One flagrant foul will result in the player being automatically ejected from the game.
- Two flagrant fouls will result in the player being automatically ejected from the tournament.