

SPECIAL OLYMPICS FLORIDA
BASKETBALL
3 on 3 TEAM COMPETITION
BASIC RULES & MODIFICATIONS

- ◆ Teams must have 3 players to start each game.
- ◆ Games will be 20 minutes or 20 points, whichever comes first.
- ◆ A running clock will be used for all games except for the last minute of the game when a stop clock is used.
- ◆ Fouls must be called. Free throws are not attempted.
- ◆ All fouls, violations, out-of-bounds, made field goals and time outs that result in a change of possession will have the team receiving possession doing so at top of the key.
- ◆ 3 point field goals will be awarded per NFHS rules.
- ◆ A coin toss will determine possession to start the game (no jump ball).
- ◆ Ties at the end of regulation play will be broken by overtime periods of 3 minutes. A coin toss will determine initial possession. A running clock will be used except for the final minute of play. There will be a minute intermission between time out periods.
- ◆ A violation occurs when the defense gains possession and does not take the ball back behind the foul line extended
- ◆ Referees handle the ball on all out of bounds plays.
- ◆ NFHS rules for basketball with modifications established by Special Olympics International will be followed for all 3 on3 Team Competition.