

GNG YBA 3v3 Rules

Terminology:

Clear Line=3 point line

Throw-In Area=sideline above free throw line extended

Start of Game

A coin flip shall determine which team gets the first possession. The team that wins the coin flip will get the ball and have possession to start the game.

Possession begins at the throw-in area; on the sideline, above the free-throw line extended

Game Play

How the Ball is Played

Following each successful field goal or free throw:

- A player from the non-scoring team will resume the game by dribbling or passing the ball from inside the foul lane area underneath the basket (not from behind the end line) to a place on the court behind the 3 point line or possession clear line (no checking, this is continuous play)
- The defensive team is not allowed to play for the ball in the foul lane area underneath the basket, but can play the ball after it has been cleared.
- If the defensive team played inside the foul lane or within an arm's length under the rim, the whistle is blown and the offensive team gets the ball at throw-in line. (more of a double-teaming violation or excessive defense)

Following each unsuccessful field goal or last free throw:

- If the offensive team gains possession of the ball, that team may continue to attempt to score without returning the ball behind the clear line.
- If the defensive team gains possession of the ball, they must return the ball, by passing or dribbling, behind the clear line.

Clock

- A. The clock shall only be stopped during injuries. If a stopwatch is used for time and it's not visible to the players, the scorer/timer will announce the last 2 minutes, last 1 minute, last 30 seconds and last 10 seconds of the game.
- B. Length of game
The game shall consist of 10 minutes playing time.
The game shall terminate on the sounding of the game clock signal or official's whistle indicating the end of playing time.
- C. No Time outs

Following a Steal or Dead Ball

Following a steal or turnover:

Inside the clear line (3 point line):

- The ball does not need to be passed or dribbled to a place behind the 3-point line or free-throw line extended.

Clarification: Team A is on offense and Team B is on defense

- **Team A has the ball stolen so team B must clear the ball. If team A steals the ball back during the same play, team A does not need to clear the ball.**
- Possession of the ball is given to either team following any dead ball situation which will start with a throw in, from the throw in area.
 - A player is considered to be behind the 3-point line or the free-throw line extended when both feet are completely outside the 3-point line or free-throw line extended. A foot that is touching the 3-point line or the free-throw line extended is considered inside that area.

Following a steal or turnover:

- Play continues.

Following any dead ball situation other than a successful score:

- Possession of the ball shall start with the ball out of bounds at the closest point to where the infraction occurred.

Jump Ball Situation

Mini-Basket 3 v 3

A jump-ball situation shall be awarded to the defensive team at the spot.

Stalling

Stalling or failing to play actively (i.e. not attempting to score) shall be a violation. At the discretion of the official, the team on offence has 15 seconds to attempt a shot.

Substitutions

Substitutions shall occur by both teams only during dead ball situations.

Substitutions for both teams will take place every 2 minutes during a dead ball situation, prior to the ball being inbounded on the sideline. If no dead ball situation occurs at the 2 minute mark, the official will find an opportunity to stop play without placing either team at a disadvantage.

The substitute can enter the game after his/her teammate steps off the court and establishes physical contact with him/her (ex. high five).

Substitutions can only take place behind the end line opposite the basket. Substitutions do not require permission from either the officials or table officials.

Free Throws

Fouls during the act of shooting shall be awarded 1 free throw. A foul during the act of shooting followed by a successful field goal shall be awarded 1 free throw.

Court Diagram

(note: disregard charge semi-circle & possession clear lines)

The designated clear line is the 3 point arc.

