

**NIKKEI GAMES 3-ON-3 BASKETBALL RULES**  
**AUGUST 22-23, 2009**

- 1) **BALL SIZE & BASKET HEIGHT (SEYO RULES FOR 2008-2009 SEASON; Ages as of 7/1/09):**  
Boys and girls 7-yr-old division will play with the slam-it ball (26.5") & 7 foot basket.  
Boys and girls 8-year-old division will play with the slam-it ball and 8 foot basket.  
Boys and girls 9-year-old division will play with the junior ball and 9 foot basket.  
Girls 10-year-old division will play with the junior ball (27.5").  
Boys 10 and 11-year-old divisions will play with the women's ball (28.5").  
Girls 11 and up divisions will use the women's basketball.  
Boys 12 and up divisions will use the men's basketball.
- 2) **GAMES:** Games will be played on a half court.  
There are no time-outs. Games are nine (9) minutes long.  
Clear 3-point line (15'- 6-8 yr olds) on **every change of possession** (one "foot" over).  
-If you don't clear the 3-point line and shoot; ball out of bounds to other team.  
Possession alternates after each basket. (Loser's outs)  
All dead balls and possession changes after a made basket will be taken out of bounds at the top. **Ball must be taken out above the "in-bounds" line** or it is considered a "line violation" and loss of possession.
- 3) The winner of a coin flip will have possession of the ball first.  
Substitutions may be made at any dead ball **and** after any made basket.  
No substitutions in the last 30 seconds of the game unless for injured player.  
Violation of last 30 sec. substitution rule: one point **AND** the ball to the other team.
- 4) **WINNING OF GAME:**  
Team leading after **9 minutes**. Games tied after 9 minutes will be recorded as a tie.
- 5) **MEDAL WINNERS:**  
First three games played determine position for medal games - P1, P2, P3 and P4.  
Tie-breaker is 1) head-to-head record, 2) cumulative 3-game point spread (max. 15 points per game) and then 3) fewest points allowed.  
Gold and Silver medal winners determined by winner of P1 vs P2 game.  
Bronze medal winner determined by winner of P3 vs P4 game.  
Ties in medal games - both teams win highest medal.
- 6) **SCORING:**  
Two points per basket; three points for baskets beyond the 3-pt arc (11+ years old).  
**Shooting Fouls:**
  - Missed Basket  
One point **AND** the ball when fouled while shooting.
  - Made basket  
Basket plus one point. **Ball to other team.**  
(Ex) Two point shot made plus one point = 3 points. Ball to other team.  
Three point shot made plus one point = 4 points. Ball to other team.
- 7) **FOULS:**  
**Defensive Foul**
  - Team that is **losing** - Decides one point OR ball to offensive team.  
(Ex) Team A is losing to Team B (16-15). Team A is fouled while dribbling the ball. **Team A has the option** of taking one point (16-16) and giving the ball to Team B **OR** keeping the ball with the score unchanged (16-15).  
(Ex) Team A is losing to Team B (16-15). Team B is fouled while dribbling the ball. **Team A has the option** of giving one point to Team B (17-15) and getting the ball with a chance to tie the game **OR** giving the ball back to Team B with the score unchanged (16-15).  
-Score is **tied** - Offensive team decides one point or ball for itself.

**Loose ball** foul is ball out of bounds. (No points)  
**Offensive** foul is change of possession. (No points)
- 8) **UNSPORTSMAN-LIKE CONDUCT OR TAUNTING WILL NOT BE TOLERATED - TECHNICAL FOULS**  
It is the discretion of the referee to assess technical fouls (three points and ball to opposing team) for taunting, flagrant fouls or any form of unsportsmanlike conduct (e.g., excessive fouling, intentional delay of game). Any player or coach receiving two technical fouls in a game is suspended for a minimum one game and may be suspended for the remainder of the tournament upon further review.