

NIKKEI GAMES 3-ON-3 BASKETBALL RULES
AUGUST 21-22, 2010 (revised 7/22/10)

- 1) **BALL SIZE & BASKET HEIGHT (SEYO RULES FOR 2009-2010 SEASON; Ages as of 7/1/10):**
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' for 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 an "invalid inbounding of the ball" and must be taken out again.**
- 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 awarded highest medal.
- 6) **SCORING:**
Two points per basket; three points for baskets beyond the 3-pt arc (11+ years old).
SHOOTING FOULS:
-Missed Basket
- **Awarded the basket (two or three points depending on the shot attempted).
Ball to defensive team.**
-Made basket
Basket plus one point. **Ball to defensive 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.
NON-SHOOTING FOULS:
- **Defensive Foul**
- **Non-shooting foul: ball out of bounds until the two minute mark of the game.
At the two minute mark, the ball will change possession. Points are awarded as follows. If the offensive team is ahead or if the score is tied, they are awarded one point. If the offensive team is behind they will be awarded two points.**
- **Loose Ball** foul is ball out of bounds. (No points)
- **Offensive foul** is change of possession. (No points)
- 7) **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.