

Central Texas College

3-on-3 Basketball Shootout

The following rules will govern play during the CTC 3-on-3 Basketball Shootout.

Teams: Teams shall consist of only four players; three on the court and one substitution.

Regulation play: Two halves of eight (8) minutes with a running clock and one minute between halves.

Overtime: In the event of a tie score at the end of regulation, a two-minute overtime period (running clock) will be played. Ball possession will be determined by a coin toss. If the score remains tied after the overtime period, a second two-minute overtime period (running clock) will be played. Any additional overtime periods will be one minute (running clock).

Substitutions: Substitutions may be made after a basket, a free throw or any stoppage in play.

Timeouts: Timeouts can only be called by the referee for injuries or special circumstances.

Ball Possession: First possession will be determined by a coin toss. The loser of the toss will start with ball possession in the second half. Ball possession changes hands after each basket, unless a foul is awarded.

NOTE: Deliberate stalling or attempts to “freeze” the ball shall result in loss of ball possession. If a team is warned for stalling, the official will administer a 10-second count during which a shot must be attempted. If a shot is not attempted, ball possession will be lost.

Change of Possession: The “take-back” shall be at the top of the key. A player must pass the ball in from the take-back line at the start of each half, after a score, or after a foul is awarded. On defensive rebounds or steals, the ball must be returned to the take-back line and the player in possession of the ball may retain control and attempt to score.

Fouls:

All common, personal and technical fouls shall be counted against a team total. In each half, a bonus will be awarded on and after the fifth team foul. An individual player cannot foul out of a game, but may be ejected by the official for obsessive fouls or other justified cause.

Prior to the fifth team foul:

- a) any common foul shall result in loss of possession for the offending team.
- b) any offensive foul shall result in disallowing a made basket and loss of possession.
- c) any shooting foul with a missed basket shall result in retained possession.
- d) any shooting foul with a made basket shall result in the basket being awarded.

On and after the fifth team foul:

- a) any common foul shall result in a single free throw along with retained possession.
- b) any offensive foul shall result in disallowing a made basket and a single free throw along with retained possession for the offended team.
- c) any shooting foul with a missed basket shall result in two free throws along with retained possession.
- d) any shooting foul with a made basket shall result in the basket being awarded along with retained possession.