

Francesville 3 on 3 Basketball Rules

Tournament format	This is a double elimination tournament with a 2-game guarantee.
Team Roster	4 players 3 + 1 substitute ***Each player can only play on 1 team per tournament.
Team Divisions	10U (10 & under) 12U (11 & 12yr old) 14U (13& 14yr old) 16U (15 & 16yr old) 18U (17 & 18yr old) 19 & Over ***Generally, teams are placed into divisions according to gender, and age of the oldest player on the team. To ensure proper placement of your team, please make sure that all four (4) players fit within the established age category. Co-Ed teams will play in the male division. Every effort will be made to place teams into these gender/age categories; however, FFF reserves the right to combine divisions at its discretion.
Officials	Up to 2 per court
Table officials	Up to 2 per court (scorebook keeper, scoreboard operator)
Time outs	1 full time out per team (60 second duration)
Initial possession	Coin flip
Scoring	1 point for baskets made inside the 2-point line 2 points for baskets made outside the 2-point line
Game duration	The 1 st team to score 21 points OR the team that is ahead at the end of 15 minutes is the winner. ***15-minute running clock. The clock will stop for timeouts.
Overtime	Sudden death. 1 st point wins. Possession is determined by another coin flip.
Free throws	On any free throw play, the shooter will choose to shoot a 1-point throw from the free throw line, or a 2-point throw from the 2-point line. ***If the shooter chooses a 1-point throw, and misses, the shooting team will retain possession. If the shooter makes a 1-point throw, the opposing team will gain possession. ***If the shooter chooses a 2-point throw, the opposing team will gain possession regardless of make or miss.
Player fouls	A player is allowed 5 fouls. On the 5 th foul they are fouled out. ***Flagrant and technical fouls count towards the individual player fouls
Team fouls	On the 5 th team foul, the offensive team is awarded free throws. ***The 1- or 2-point free throw rule applies. ***Flagrant and technical fouls count towards team fouls
Flagrant and technical fouls	A player given 2 flagrant and/or technical fouls is ejected from the game and the rest of the tournament.
Every change of possession...	The ball must be passed or dribbled behind the 2-point line. The player in possession of the ball must have both feet behind the 2-point line before trying to score.
After a made basket...	This is considered a change of possession. The ball must be passed or dribbled behind the 2-point line. ***There is no "Make-it Take-it" rule. The scoring team does not retain possession. ***There is no "Check it" rule after a made basket. Play does not stop for both teams to become set.
Dead ball	The ball must be "checked" so both teams are ready. The ball must be passed in from out of bounds from the top. ***Checking the ball: The offensive player stands out of bound and passes to the

	defensive player guarding him and says “check”. The defensive player passes the ball back to the offensive player and says “ball in”.
Jump ball	Jump ball will go to the defense. It is considered a dead ball and play will resume by following the dead ball rules.
Substitutions	A sub can enter during a dead ball. The sub needs to enter before the ball is checked.
Basketball rules	Games will be officiated per IHSAA rules that apply.
Basketball goals and backboards	Anytime the ball or player touches any part of the basketball goal, they are considered out of bounds. Also, the top of the backboard is out of bounds. The sides and bottom of the backboard are in-bounds.
Weather policy	Adverse weather conditions and unplayable conditions may result in the following: Games may be delayed, or the points required to win a game may be reduced. The tournament format may be changed from double elimination to single elimination or other steps may be taken. In the unlikely event of cancellation of the tournament due to adverse weather conditions, each team shall receive their team registration package. Under no circumstances will a team receive a full cash refund of the entry fee.
Unsportsmanlike behavior	FFF reserves the right to eject players, teams, and/or fans from games or entire tournament for any misconduct during the event.
No alcohol	No alcohol is permitted at the tournament site.