**Rules:**

• Rock Paper Scissors to see who gets the ball first, other team gets it for second half.

• 20 minute running clock games, including 15 second shot clock. 15 second shot clock goes into effect once ball is checked and it resets on fouls and offensive rebounds. **Clock only stops last 30 seconds of the game. During this last 30 seconds the clock re-starts when ball is checked up top. Referees will count down from 30 seconds. Shot clock will be off during this time.**

• Substitutions will be called after every 4 minutes. On a 5 person team/roster, a player can. NOT play more than twice in a row

• Referees call all fouls

• NO arguing with referees about calls

• Check the ball at the top of the key to start the game and after every time the ball is cleared to the 3 point line. After the ball is checked, play is LIVE, meaning the player who is checking the ball in can score and does NOT have to pass to a team mate. Defense has 3 seconds to check the ball up with the offensive player. Technical fouls will result in being given more than one warning for violating this rule.

* On steals, the ball must be taken behind the 3 point arc and checked

• All two point baskets count for 2 points. Three point baskets count for 3. Referees keep score along with team mates on the sideline

• Shooting Fouls are 1 point and the ball. Common fouls, the opposing team takes the ball up top. **The last 30 seconds of the game ALL fouls are 1 and 1**

• Jump balls go to possession arrow

• No "make it take it". Losing team takes ball out

• Avoid more than 3 seconds in the lane. Instructors will issue warnings. Excessive violations will result in turn-over.

• A defensive rebound must be taken past the arc (this includes air balls) and the ball is checked. There are no “free-backs”, so the ball can be stolen when a team rebounds .

• Ties are broken by two minute game.

• Rock Paper Scissors to see who gets the ball in the sudden death overtime.

• At the end of the games, it is good sportsmanship to shake hands with your opponents.

• Help keep the facility clean. Please, pick up your bottles and any garbage you may have left at the end of the game.

• Please no coaching. Cheering, however, is encouraged