

Loveland Parks & Recreation
Summer 2024

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Outdoor 3-on-3 Basketball	
RULES	Games will be played in accordance with official high school rules except as specified otherwise.
PLAYERS	Each team is allowed three players on the court at a time. Teams may have a maximum roster of six players (any exceptions to roster limit must have coordinator approval). All players must be on a roster and have parent/guardian signature prior to participating, without exception. A player may play on only one team. Teams are to check in with the facility supervisor 10 minutes before your league's scheduled start time.
GAME BALL	Men's or Women's ball for each league respectively.
LENGTH OF GAME	11 points, win by 2, or first team to 13; or 15-minute time limit, whichever comes first. Teams will play 2 or 3 games each day.
TIME-OUTS	No time-outs. Clock stops only on serious injury.
SUBSTITUTIONS	Substitutions are allowed during normal dead ball situation.
SCORING	One point for a regular basket, or two points if beyond the arc. Score should be announced by offense on every inbound.
STARTING PLAY AND JUMP BALLS	The referee will determine which team starts play by a coin toss or other fair method. Offensive team will inbound the ball from the top of the key. Alternate possession will be used for all jump balls. For all violations or out of bounds, the ball will be put inbounds from the top of the key.
INBOUND METHOD	For all inbounds, the offensive team will call out the score, give the ball to the defense to check, the defense returns the ball to the offense, and the offense must pass the ball in. The defense may not extend beyond the arc line on the inbound pass. If desired, the offense may step back (with or without dribbling) to create space to make a pass. Offense has five seconds to inbound the ball.
FOULING	Fouls may be called by either the referee or the offense. Fouls are not tracked. If they should become excessive or severe, the referee may have a player removed, and/or award one point to the offended team, or stop the game.
TAKING THE BALL BACK	On every change of possession the ball must be taken back to the arc line. Offensive player must have at least one foot on or beyond the line to be cleared. If the ball is not properly cleared and a basket is made, the basket will not count, and the offense will inbound the ball from the top.
DEFENSE	Any defense may be used. After an inbounds pass has been made, the defense may extend to the whole half court.
THREE SECONDS, OTHER VIOLATIONS	Players are on their honor to not camp and to call their own violations. Otherwise the referee will make the call.
SAFETY ISSUES	No player may participate in any practice or game while wearing jewelry or a hard or soft cast. Taping of jewelry is not allowed.
FACILITY RULES	Food or drink should not be brought onto the court. Parking is allowed in designated areas only. Positive cheering only please. Good play should be recognized for both teams.
CONDUCT OF PARENTS, COACHES, AND REFEREES	The game is for the kids. Players are there to play. They are on their honor to call their own fouls and violations. Spectators are there to encourage and cheer positively. The referee is there to oversee the game, but they won't make every call. Above all, remember that the players are the most important aspect of the program. Good luck to all and thanks for playing this season!