



# *Shamrock Swoosh!*

## 3 on 3 Tournament

### GAME FORMAT & RULES OF PLAY

1. Coin toss for the ball to start each game.
2. Each game will be 21 points or 12 minutes long with a running clock. The team must win by only one point.
3. Teams score by either regular two-point baskets, by three-point shots taken outside the three-point arc, or one-point free throws.
4. After a basket has been scored or a foul called, a player must put the ball in play from a line past the three-point line above the foul key.
5. All held balls will be put into play behind the three-point line with possession given alternately to each team.
6. On defensive rebounds or steals, players must return the ball by dribbling or pass across the three-point line before a basket may be attempted. Once across the line, they do not have to pass the ball before shooting.
7. After a basket, the team scored upon will put the ball in play.
8. A foul called in the act of shooting will result in either two or three free throws awarded to the team, which was fouled, depending on where the player was fouled. A non-shooting foul will result in one free throw to the offended team and the ball back. All free-throws will have players lined up in the lane lines and play live once the ball is released.
9. The three-second rule will apply to all offensive players.
10. Substitutions may be made after a basket or an out-of-bounds play.
11. Each team is only allowed one 30-second timeout under the last minute of play.
12. If the game ends in a tie after regulation time, there will be a one-minute overtime period. Possession will be determined by flip of coin.
13. Ties at the end of any overtime period will result in successive one-minute periods until the tie has been broken, with possession alternating each overtime period.