TEAMS, COURT AND GAME:

Each team may have 1 substitute who may enter the game on any dead ball. A team must have 3 players to start and continue a game. The team roster limit is 5 players, however only 4 players are allowed to play in each game.

Games will be played to 21 points and a team must only win by 1 point. There will be a 25 minute time limit on each game at the end of which the leading team will be declared the winner. If a game is tied at the end of regulation play, there will be a 3 minute overtime period which will be repeated until one team wins.

The boundary lines are the end line, the center court line and both sidelines.

Timeouts can only be called by the Intramural Supervisor for injuries or special circumstances. If play is stopped for an injured player, that player must leave the game until the next dead ball if his/her team has a substitute.

Substitutions may be made on any dead ball.

Odds/evens shall determine first possession. Thereafter, jump balls shall result in alternating possessions.

CHANGE OF POSSESSION AND CHECK LINE:

Ball possession changes after each made basket.

The ‘check line’ shall be the 3 point line at the top of the key. A player must pass the ball in from the ‘check line’ after a dead ball and after each basket.

After EACH live ball change of possession, the ball must be returned to a point anywhere behind the 3 point arc. At least 1 foot must be placed on the ground beyond the 3 point arc and the player in possession of the ball may retain possession and attempt to score.

SCORING:

Baskets are made from inside the 3 point arc will be awarded 1 point and baskets made from beyond the 3 point arc will be awarded 2 points.

Teams are responsible for keeping the score and any score disputes should be resolved at the time they occur. There will be no protests of the final score at the end of the game.
FOULS AND VIOLATIONS:

All games will be self-officiated. The offense will call all the fouls and the defense will call all violations (traveling, double dribble, etc.). NOTE: 3 seconds in the lane IS a violation.

The following rules shall apply in regard to fouls and violations:

1. Fouls must be called immediately by the player being fouled.
2. Violations must be called by the defender who is guarding the person that commits the violation.
3. All fouls will be considered common fouls and the ball will be put into play from behind the 'check line' by the fouled player.
4. If a player is fouled in the act of shooting and makes the basket, the basket will be awarded and the foul will be disregarded with the defensive team taking possession.
5. Once a team commits its tenth foul, the opposing team will receive 1 free throw and possession of the ball. The clock will run during all free throws.
6. Unsportsmanlike conduct WILL NOT be tolerated. In cases of verbal and/or physical misconduct, the Intramural Supervisor retains the right to eject a player or team from the game.

INTRAMURAL SUPERVISOR;

The Intramural Supervisor has total control over the game and shall keep the game time and serve as mediator if calls cannot be resolved by the players. Supervisor’s decisions are final.

RULE INTERPRETATION PROTESTS:

- Any rule interpretation protest must be made on the field of play by the team manager to the game official. This must occur at the time of the disputed play and before play resumes. The official shall record on the scorecard that the game is being played "under protest". All game conditions at that time will be noted (score, time remaining, etc.). Protests after the fact will not be honored.

- A written protest must then be submitted by the team manager to the Assistant Director within 24 hours after the completion of the scheduled contest, excluding days when the office is closed. A maximum of one week is given to decide each protest. If a formal protest is upheld, the game will be replayed from the point at which the improper decision was made or in its entirety in order to correct the error. If the protest is denied, the game stands.

- Absolutely no protests on judgment calls by an official will be considered.