## Robbinsdale Recreation Services-763-531-1278

## 3-on-3 BASKETBALL RULES

- Games will be half court.
- Games will consist of 2 20 minutes halves with a 5 minute intermission.
- All halves begin and end on time clock's horn or timekeeper's whistle.
- Starting play and restarting play (after a basket has been made) is done at the top of the free throw circle. Players must check the ball with opposing team before starting or restarting play.
- During play, balls must be taken past the 3 point line on any change of possession.
- All held balls (tie-ups) go to the defensive team at the top of the free throw circle.
- > Games will be self-officiated. Fouls may be called by either team.
- No Free throws---offended team takes the ball at the top of the free throw circle unless the player scores.
- Alternating possession at halves.
- Scoring will be by 2 points and 3 points. Honor system will be used on 3 point shots, reverting back to 2 points if there is an argument.
- Free substitution on dead balls only.
- No stalling the clock! <u>This is a league for FUN AND EXERCISE!</u>
- Managers will report results of all games to the timekeeper/building supervisor.
- All Players must be out of High School.
- Please avoid forfeits. Games will be rescheduled with advance cancellation notice.

## > <u>Tie Breaker Procedure:</u>

- a) Head to head competition. If tied, then
- b) Record against team(s) with better record than own team. If tied, then
- c) Lottery draw.
- League Director reserves the right to modify any and all rules to conduct league play.
- If you are unable to make a game, please call/email to see if able to reschedule; no later than the Wednesday before game to avoid forfeit. If unable to make game on day of game, as a courtesy to the other team, please call by 4 pm.

## Additional Rule for Playoffs:

There will be a Game Monitor, who will have the authority to determine what is considered unsportsmanlike behavior. Monitor will have the authority to issue BOTH teams a warning if there are any disagreements relating to foul or rule violations which lead to a more intense exchange of verbal or physical nature or any unsportsmanlike conduct. If another incident occurs the game will stop and the team with the violation of good sportsmanship will be given the loss, with the other team advancing. Please also note that the player and the team may also be suspended from playing in the league for 1 year.