

Run a 3x3 Event!

Why run an event?

- Allows players more time on the ball to have fun, develop skills and is played at a high pace (12 sec shot clock) – all points that allow skill development at a faster rate than 5v5
- Can be played outside and inside – all that's needed is a half court and a ball
- Can be played at every age group from U8 - seniors
- It is a great teaching tool for basic 5v5 movements and skills. Often times within 5v5, the main offensive operation is performed by only 3 players (e.g. a pick and roll with the 3 players on the ball/strong side or a pass and screen away are some of the most common movements in basketball)
- With official FIBA sanctioned events (free and every club can do this), every player gets ranking points
- Pathway to high level international competition

Why 3x3 is important within Covid restrictions

- Lower numbers of players in close contact to each other (max of 6 players in a half court setting instead of 10 with 5v5) – but can use both half courts so more players playing (12 players – 6 players x 2 half courts) but in a safer manner
- More space with just 6 players in a half court – less face to face time therefore decreasing the amount of time spent closer than 2 metres*
- Close contact time is below government guidelines* with ten min games (*15 minutes face-to-face contact within 2 metres of an infected person)

How to guide to running a 3x3 event

Resources needed

- Basket – one half of a full court
- Basketball – size 6 (specific 3x3 ball is size 6, but weighs same as 7)
- Minimum 12 players – 4 teams
- 1 or 2 referees
- 1 or 2 table officials

Prior to event

- Get players to register on Fiba 3x3 play and get a confirmed profile (free)
- Use event template document or
- Create official Fiba 3x3 event (free)
- Advertise on social media - #BI3x3

Attached documents are:

1. BI 3x3 Why run an event
2. BI 3x3 FIBA Player Registration
3. BI 3x3 FIBA Event Maker
4. BI 3x3 Event Templates
5. FIBA 3x3 Scoresheet Blank
6. BI 3x3 FIBA Rules – 1page
7. BI 3x3 FIBA Rules – 3page
8. BI 3x3 Vision and Pathway

Video link for FIBA 3x3 rules and how to play: <https://youtu.be/bN6LywHcihI>