

**NIKKEI GAMES 4-ON-4 CO-ED BASKETBALL RULES**  
**AUGUST 13-14, 2022 (Revised 3/7/22)**

- 1) **BALL SIZE & BASKET HEIGHT:**  
All co-ed divisions will use a women size basketball (28.5") and 10 ft hoop.
- 2) **GAMES:** Games will be played on a half court.
  - a. There are no time-outs. Games are nine (9) minutes long.
  - b. Clear 3-point line on **every change of possession** (one "foot" over).
    - If you don't clear the 3-point line and shoot; ball out of bounds to other team.
  - c. Possession alternates after each basket (Loser's outs).
  - d. All dead balls and possession changes after a made basket will be taken out of bounds at the top. **Ball must be taken out above the "in-bounds" line or it is considered an "invalid inbounding of the ball" and results in a turnover; ball to defensive team.**
  - e. Men may not start their shot any closer than **15 feet from the basket**. If a shot is attempted and made within the 15-foot area, the basket will not count and the ball will automatically be awarded to the opposing team.
  - f. **Men may not block a woman's shot**. A blocked shot is defined as contact with the shot by defender's hand regardless of intent. A blocked shot shall count as a basket and the ball shall be awarded back to the offensive team.
  - g. **Team on court shall include two women only**. Exception is when male player is injured and no substitute is available, then third woman can play, but one of the women must be designated a "male player" for remainder of game for rule purposes.
  - h. **For the "Family" division, two of the players shall be "children age" and the other two players shall be adults.**
- 3) The winner of a coin flip will have possession of the ball first.  
Substitutions may be made at any dead ball **and** after any made basket.  
Players must enter and exit the game from underneath the basket on their team side.  
No substitutions in the last 30 seconds of the game unless for injured player.  
Violation of last 30 sec. substitution rule: one point **AND** the ball to other team.
- 4) **WINNING OF GAME:**  
Team leading after **9 minutes**. Games tied after 9 minutes will be recorded as a tie.
- 5) **MEDAL WINNERS:**  
First three games played determine position for medal games - P1, P2, P3 and P4.  
Tie-breaker is head-to-head record, cumulative 3-game point spread (max. 15 points per game), then fewest points allowed.  
Gold and Silver medal winners determined by winner of P1 vs P2 game.  
Bronze medal winner determined by winner of P3 vs P4 game.  
Ties in medal games - both teams win highest medal.
- 6) **SCORING:**  
Two points per basket; three points for baskets beyond the 3-point arc.  
**Shooting Fouls:**
  - Missed Basket**
    - Awarded the basket (two or three points depending on the shot attempted).  
Ball to defensive team.
  - Made basket**
    - Basket plus one point. Ball to defensive team.
    - (Ex) Two point shot made plus one point = 3 points. Ball to defensive team.
    - Three point shot made plus one point = 4 points. Ball to defensive team.
- 7) **FOULS:**  
**Defensive Foul**
  - Non-shooting foul: ball out of bounds until the two minute mark of the game.
  - At the two minute mark, the ball will change possession. Points are awarded as follows: **If the offensive team is ahead, they are awarded one point. If the offensive team is tied or behind they are awarded two points.**

**Offensive foul** is change of possession. (No points)
- 8) **UNSPORTSMAN-LIKE CONDUCT OR TAUNTING WILL NOT BE TOLERATED**  
It is the discretion of the referee to assess technical fouls (three points and ball to same team) for taunting, flagrant fouls or any form of unsportsmanlike conduct (e.g., excessive fouling, intentional delay of game). Any player or coach receiving two technical fouls in a game is suspended for a minimum one game and may be suspended for the remainder of the tournament upon further review.