



## **RULES – UNIFIED 3-ON 3 BASKETBALL COMPETITION**

1. Games are played to 15 by 1's and 2's or 10 minutes whichever occurs first.
2. Shooting fouls are awarded 1 free throw and miss is played live.
3. No time outs except for injury
4. Clock stops on whistles in last 30 seconds
5. Level 3 regular basketball
6. Level 2 repeated double dribble and traveling will be called (warn first)
7. Level 1 - no running with ball
8. Change of possession must be taken behind the 3 point line
9. After a basket, ball must be checked at top of key
10. Two Special Olympic Athletes must be on floor at all times
11. Partner cannot dominate play - This is very subjective but some guidelines are: partner should not score more than two baskets in a row or more than 60% of teams points. Partner should not be blocking shots and stealing ball from Special Olympic Athletes. It is up to each team's coach to help enforce this rule.
12. Sub on dead ball or after basket, let ref know you want to sub.
13. **NO ARGUING WITH REFS (COACHES AND PLAYERS)**
14. Team consists of 2 Athletes and 1 Unified Partner. You may have a total of 4 Athletes and 2 Unified Partners for substitution. NO more than 6 on a team.