RULES 3V3

Remember, street soccer is a game of respect, so remember to keep a positive vibe during the event.

Team

A 3v3 team consists of max 5 players (ie. 3 players on the field and 2 substitutions) If there are more than 3 players from a team on the court at any given team, a penalty shot may be given for the other team.

Time

A 3v3 match lasts 7 minutes

How to win

There are two ways of winning in 3v3: Winning by panna knock out, or winning by having the most goals.

How games are started

Players are expected to greet each other before the game. There will be a draw to determine who starts with the ball.

Goals

A goal can be scored from all over the field (including own goals). The game is continued from the end of the court where the goal is scored.

Panna knock out

Panna knock out is game over. A panna in 3v3 is when the ball is played between the opponents legs AND the ball is retrieved by the player who makes the panna! This means that a "panna" pass does not count as a panna knock out. You can not make a panna unless you have the ball. The panna must be intentional (remember it is a game of respect; we have to be able to trust you if you say that your panna is intentional). The judge assigned to the game has the final call.

Team faults

Per game a team has 3 team faults. For every fault after this (4th fault, 5th fault, etc...) a penalty shot is given to the opposing team (ice hockey style). Minor offences are not faulted.

Physical contact and officals

Physical contact is allowed, but the judges are allowed to enforce upon any type of unfair play and give team faults. For worse case scenarios there will be yellow cards (player is suspended for one goal) and red cards (player is suspended for the remaining game). Note that teams can also be faulted for trash talking the officials.

Officials ALWAYS have the final say on what will happen.

Goalkeeper

There is NO goalkeeper in 3v3. By no goalkeeper we mean that you can not take the ball with your hands at any point in the game. There is only one player allowed in front of the goal that you are defending - this will be clearly marked by lines. If two players are clearly in front of the goal the judge can give a team fault, and in some cases a penalty shot

Ball out of play

When the ball is out of play by a team it is put back into play with the feet of the opposing team

Extra Time

When the time is over the game is stopped. If it is a tie, extra time of 2 minutes is played. In the tiebreaker we play with golden goal (or panna). The team that didn't initially start with the ball, kicks off the tiebreaker. If the game is still a tie there is a sudden death penalty shootoff (ice hockey style)

Format

The 3v3 tournament will be played in two stages: a group stage and a knockout stage. Within group stage games there is no extra time (ie. if a game ends in a tie, it is a tie).