

FALL 2025 3-POINT SHOOTOUT RULES

(Updated 7/11/2025)

Recent rule changes will in appear hilighted and italicized font.

Rule 1: Facility

1. All competitions will take place at the Field House South Gym. Alcohol and tobacco are not permitted inside the facility.

Rule 2: Player Eligibility

1. All Intramural Sports eligibility rules apply. Please check the [Intramural Sports Rules and Regulations](#) carefully.
2. Prior to participating, all players must check-in with the Sport Programs Supervisor with their name and **University of Iowa email address**.

Rule 3: Equipment

1. Basketballs will be provided by the Sport Programs Staff.
2. All participants must wear athletic shoes.

Rule 4: Ground Rules

1. Each shooter will have 60 seconds to shoot five balls from each of the five racks positioned around the 3-point line. One rack will be stationed at the top of the key, one will be on each wing, and one will be in each corner.
 - a. Each shooter may begin at either corner of the court.
2. The clock will start on the shooter's first release.
3. The first four balls on each rack are worth one point, and the fifth ball on each rack is worth two points.
 - a. To receive points for a made basket, the shooter must have both feet behind the 3-point line when they release the ball or when they leave the ground to release the ball.
 - b. A shooter's total score is determined by adding the total points they receive for all made baskets.
4. Participants may shoot multiple times to obtain the best score but must go to the end of the line after each round.
5. The following tie-breaking procedure will be followed: The first tiebreaker will be the number of money balls each shooter hit in their round. If a tie still exists, the second tiebreaker will be the number of baskets made from the last rack. If a tie still exists, proceed backward through the number of racks until the tie is broken.
6. The winning participant for both Men's and Women's shall be selected to represent the University of Iowa at this year's State of Iowa 3-Point Shootout which will be hosted at a University of Iowa, Drake, Iowa State, or Northern Iowa Men's or Women's basketball game at a date/time to be determined.

INCLEMENT WEATHER

If there is inclement weather and Intramural Sports are scheduled, check the [Intramural Sports website](#) for cancellation information. The Sport Programs Staff will also attempt to notify participants scheduled to play that night. You can also sign-up for Intramural Sports notifications through the [Recreational Services app](#).