Changes and clarification in the 3x3 basketball rules

**New article 28, replacing article 27.1.2:**

- An offensive player, after the ball has been cleared, shall not **dribble** inside the arc with his back or side to the basket **for more than 3 consecutive seconds**

**Article 47:**

- Referee can review game situation for potential unsportsmanlike behaviour
- You can now challenge out of bounds in last 2min of the game **OR if a team has 19 or more points**
- You can now challenge a no-called out of bounds if it lead to a score within the same possession

**No other changes in 3x3 basketball rules**

**Clarification:** 3 type of warnings and technical fouls. 1 warning maximum per “type”

1. All delay of the game, including flopping
2. Behaviour of players (complaining to refs)
3. Coaching (players cannot interact with the outside)
Points of emphasis – 2022 season

- **Post play**
  - Player can use their arms to protect their cylinder, but cannot use them to attack the offensive player
  - Extension of the arms with contact on the offensive player is considered a defensive foul
  - Defensive player using their hands with open palms on the offensive player is considered a defensive foul

- **Body contact under the basket**
  - Body to body contact, within cylinder is accepted
  - Notion of advantage/disadvantage and balance of offensive player in taken into consideration to judge the foul
  - Contact on lower body affecting the balance of the shooter and/or the balance of the shot is considered a foul

- **Holding and grabbing**
  - Holding and grabbing that is slowing down a player in off ball situations is considered a foul

- **Screening situations:** Referees will pay particular attention on the following situation:
  - Defensive player exaggerating the contact and flopping on the screen
  - Defensive player pushing the screener not allowing them to set the screen
  - Screener using their open palms on the body of defensive player is considered an offensive foul
  - Illegal screens (still moving when setting the screen, extending lower body out while screening, excessive contact etc..)