Water Basketball Rules

Team Size:
• Each team should have 5 total players, but only 4 will be in the water at a time
• Each player should wear an identification number
• Two players on the same team can’t wear the same number

Inner Tubes
• All players in the water have to stay on their inner tubes at all times
• If a player slips off, they must get back on before touching the ball again

Number of Fouls:
• Each team gets three fouls
• Each additional foul results in one point, per foul, to the opposite team

Game Play:
• Free throws and 3-point shots are not allowed
• Goal tending result in an automatic point for the opposite team
• Edges of the pool are boundaries (or whatever boundaries are set at the beginning of the game)
• If a player forces the ball out, then the opposite team gets the ball via a throw-in

Violations:
• Players aren’t allowed to push off the side of the pool
• Players aren’t allowed to submerge the ball under water to keep other players from it
• Players aren’t allowed to throw other players off balance from their tube
• If any of the above actions occur, they will result in a foul