

Boys 9th-12th Grade Basketball Rules & Information



1. Time Frame:

- Game time will consist of two 18-minute halves. Half-time is 3 minutes. The clock will stop for shooting fouls, time-outs, & all violations during the last 2 minutes of each half (where no team is leading by 10+ points).
- All players must play a minimum of 1 FULL HALF or 18 minutes; exceptions include injuries, medical reasons, or parental consent. Please use good judgment, and remember that winning is not the primary goal of this league.
- Each team gets 2 timeouts per half (no carryovers). A timeout is 60 seconds. In overtime, each team gets 1 timeout.
- **Mercy Rule:** If a team is up by 20 points, the clock will continue to run. If a team is up by 30 points after the first half, the game will be called. Teams can use the rest of the time to practice or mix up the teams and play a scrimmage together.

2. Fouls: Basic foul rules apply. Any player who receives 5 fouls in a game will be required to sit out the rest of the game.

- **Bonus Shot:** One and One will be shot beginning on the 7th team foul of the half. Two-shot penalties will be shot from the 10th team foul on.

3. Technical Fouls: The high school technical foul rules will apply. Any player ejected from a game may be asked to leave the gym immediately. Failure to leave the facility will result in your team forfeiting the game.

- **Technical Fouls** can be given before, during, or after a basketball game. Any team that receives a total of **seven technical fouls** during the season (including tournaments) will be eliminated from further play, without a refund.
- **Swearing** and foul language are considered technical fouls.
- **Player or Coaches 1st Technical:** Must sit out the remainder of the game and leave the premises. If the foul occurred in the second half of the game or during overtime, the offending player must also sit out the first half of the next game.
- **Player or Coaches 2nd Technical:** Must sit out for the remainder of the game and leave the premises. Participants will receive a letter from the Recreation Manager placing the player on probation. The player must sit out the next full game and respond to the probation letter before they can play.
- **Player or Coaches 3rd Technical:** Must sit out the remainder of the game and leave the premises. The offending player or coach will be suspended for the remainder of the season. (Any time in preseason, regular, and postseason, no refund will be given).

4. Uniforms and Players: Players not in uniform (jersey provided by the city) and on the roster will not be allowed to play. A team must start the game with at least 4 players or forfeit the game. A team may play and end the game with 4 players, but if they drop to 3 players (due to injury, technical, ejections, or fouling out), the game will then be stopped and declared a forfeit. **The officials or Site Supervisor can call the game at any time if they feel that play is becoming too unsportsmanlike.**

- **All teams must have a coach or parent (21 years or older) present on the bench for the entire duration of every game.**

5. Ties: In the event of a tie, a three-minute overtime will be played. If the score is still tied at the end of the overtime, teams will play sudden death, where the next team to score wins.

6. Full Court Press: Is permitted throughout the entire game. If a team is up by 10+ points, they may not press.

7. Equipment:

- Basket height: 10 feet
- Ball Size: 29.5 inches