

Game Rules

These rules are posted here for the convenience of scorekeepers, coaches and referees.
Any rules not covered here contact an OYB representative listed below

1. Length of Games

A. All Games in the 3rd - 4th - 5th - 6th grades will be played in two 12 minute halves.

2. Overtime Periods

A. First overtime will be 3 minutes long.
B. Each overtime after the first will be one minute long.

3. Clock

A. The clock will stop on every whistle and stay stopped until the ball is back in play.
B. If a team is behind by more than 20 points or more in the 2nd half, the clock will continue to run, except on shooting fouls and time outs. If the team behind cuts the lead to under 20 points the clock will go back to being stopped on every whistle.

4. Defense

A. Teams may play any kind of defense. Full court pressing is allowed except in the 3rd grade division. Full Court press will be allowed the last two minutes of the game.

5. Goal Height

A. Goals will be at 10' for all games. Foul Line will be moved up for 3rd grade boys and 4th Grade Girls.

6. Game Balls

A. All Games in the 3rd - 4th - 5th - 6th Grades will use the womens size basketball.

7. Grace Period

A. Game time is game time. You will be given a 5 minute grace period. If your team is not ready to play by that time, the game will be forfeited by a score of 15 - 0.
B. A team may start and finish a game with less than 5 players.
C. If a site is running ahead of schedule, both coaches can agree to start the game early. If both do not agree, game will start at scheduled time.

8. Scorekeepers

A. Each team needs to provide a scorekeeper and sit at the scorers table. The first team listed is the home team and is the official book.

9. Time Outs

A. Each team will receive four 30 second time outs. No timeouts will be added for overtime games.

8. Teams with the same record,

A. Please see the tie breaking procedure hanging by brackets.
If you are involved in a three way tie, make sure you look at the Main Site Brackets or call Ohio Youth Basketball.

Any rule interpretations please see site director or call OYB at 740-808-0380