

Ohio Youth Basketball

School Team State Championship

Game Rules

Any rules not covered here fall under the guidelines of the NFHS

1. Length of Games

A. All Games in the 2nd - 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 15 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 15 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 2nd-3rd Grade Boys and in the 3rd & 4th Grade Girls Division. In those divisions a full court press is allowed in the last 30 seconds of game.

B. Full Court press will be allowed in the 4th, 5th and 6th Grade Boys Divisions and in the 5th and 6th Grade Girls Divisions, but must be pulled off after reaching a 15 point lead. If lead is cut below 15 points, the full court press can be put back on.

5. Goal Height

A. Goals will be at 10' for all games. Foul Line will be moved up for 2nd/3rd grade boys and the 3rd/4th grade girls.

6. Game Balls

A. All Games in the 2nd - 3rd - 4th - 5th - 6th Grades will use the womens size basketball.

7. Grace Period

A. Game time is game time. If your team is not ready to play by that time, the game will be forfeited by a score of 15 - 0. There is no Grace period.

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

Each team is responsible for having a book or clock person at the scorers table. The first team listed is the home team and will be the official book for that game and the visiting team will be responsible for the clock in those cases when needed. In either case we would like to have both teams represented at the scorers table and communicate with each other. You can use your scorebook, but the Official OYB Score Sheet Must Be Filled In With the Winning Team Clearly Marked With The Official Score

9. Reporting Scores

Coaches from both teams need to download the OYB APP to follow the tournament on Exposure Events. If any scores are posted wrong on the APP, please contact Anthony immediately at 740-243-5042

10. Time Outs

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

11. Teams with the same record,

A. Please see the tie breaking procedure hanging by brackets and ON OYB WEBSITE

If you are involved in a three way tie, call or tex tAnthony at 740-243-5042

12. Any rule interpretations please see site director or TEXT OYB at 740-808-0380.