



# 2024 Ohio Youth Basketball Spring Game Rules

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

## 1. *Length of Games*

- Grades 2-6 will play four 6 minute quarters.
- Grades 7-10/11 will play four 7 minute quarters
- ALL GRADES WILL HAVE CLOCK STOPPAGE FOR ENTIRETY OF GAME unless Rule #3 comes into play.

## 2. *Overtime Periods* - First overtime will be 3 minutes long.

Each overtime after the first will be one minute long.

## 3. *Clock* - 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 timeouts. IF lead is cut below 15 points, clock operation will revert back to normal game play.

## 4. *Defense* - Teams may play any kind of defense. Full court pressing is allowed except in 2nd-3rd Grade Divisions. In those divisions, full court press allowed in FINAL 30 Seconds of Game.

- Full Court Press will be allowed in ALL OTHER DIVISIONS, BUT MUST BE PULLED OFF AFTER REACHING A 15 POINT LEAD. IF LEAD IS CUT BELOW 15 POINTS, FULL COURT PRESS CAN BE PUT BACK ON.

## 5. *Goal Height* - Goals will be at 10' for all games. Foul Line will be moved up for:

- 2nd-3rd Grade Boys

## 6. *Game Balls*

- Grades 2-7 will use 28.5 sized ball (*women's sized ball*)
- Grades 8-10/11 will use 29.5 sized ball (*men's sized ball*)

## 7. *Grace Period* - 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 16-0. THERE IS NO GRACE PERIOD.

- A team may start and finish a game with less than 5 players.
- If a site is running ahead of schedule, both coaches can agree to start game early.
  - If both do not agree, game will start at scheduled time.

## 8. *Scorekeepers* - Home team is responsible for Official Scorebook The first team listed is the home team. You may use your scorebook, but OFFICIAL OYB SCORE SHEET MUST BE FILLED IN with winning team clearly marked with the OFFICIAL SCORE.

## 9. *Reporting Scores* - Coaches from both teams need to download the Ohio Youth Basketball APP to follow the tournament.

- IF ANY SCORES ARE POSTED WRONG ON THE APP, PLEASE CONTACT ANTHONY IMMEDIATELY AT 740-243-5042.

## 10. *Time Outs* - Each team will receive **three 30 second time outs**. No timeouts will be added for overtime games.

## 11. *Teams W/ Same Record* - Please see the tie breaking procedure available **ON OYB WEBSITE**. IF INVOLVED IN A THREE WAY TIE, CALL OR TEXT ANTHONY AT 740-243-5042. OFFICIAL RULING MUST COME FROM ANTHONY.

**Any rule interpretations please see site director or TEXT OYB at 740-243-5042**