



2018-19 Rules and Expectations

All games will start on schedule. If a team is 5 minutes late to play, the clock will be started and that is the point where play will begin. After 15 minutes, the game is a forfeit.

Games are played as two 18-minute halves, the clock stops the last first minute of the first half and the last two minutes of the second half. The clock does not stop in the last two minutes of the second half when team is losing by 20 or more points.

Stop clock game will be played as two 14-minute halves. 30 seconds is used for shot clock games.

Overtime is 2 minutes and when needed the second overtime is sudden death. If it is a semi-final or championship game in bracket play than no sudden death overtime. Additional two-minute overtimes will be used until there is a winner.

There are 3 timeouts (30 seconds each) per game and one timeout per overtime no carryover. No timeouts for sudden death overtime games.

All defenses are allowed, including zone & full court press.

For the 2-3rd grade divisions, press only the last two minutes of each half up to 10 points. No press is allowed after 10 points 3rd - 4th grade.
No press is allowed after 15 points for 5 - 6th and 7-8th grade divisions.
There is no press limit for high school divisions.

A (28.5) ball will be used for all girl's games and in the 2nd thru 5th grade boy's divisions. If it is a 5/6 boys' division the (28.5) ball will be used.

Club teams can switch players only with the approval by the opponents' coaching staff to participate on another team. Some age brackets may be combined based on team registrations or level of play and will honor rules applied to a mix division to the lowest grade of the division. Team rosters are required.

Poor behavior from coaches, players or fans can result in ejection and if ejected one must leave the area where the game is played. All technical fouls, including intentional fouls, will result in 2 points and the ball thus no free throws will be awarded.

There are no protests and games may be discontinued if necessary.

Each team is to provide one scorekeeper and/or clock keeper. **Trainers are not provided.** Only ice will be available so please bring a first aid kit.

Individual awards for division winners for both shootouts and championship play.

Each team will have 3 free admissions for its teams' staff. Spectator admission fee is \$7 for adults and \$3 for seniors and children ages 6-14.