

SUPPLEMENT C: GIRLS AND BOYS BASKETBALL RULES



Basketball Rules

Varsity - 4th thru 8th Grade	
Ball	Boys: Leather - Regulation Girls: Leather - 28.5
Free Throw Line	15 Feet Leave the two spaces closest to the end line vacant
Mercy Rule	Clock will continue to run in the 2nd half when a team reaches a 35 pt advantage (Stops for Time Outs and FTs)
3 - Point Line	Yes
Defense	Any Type
Pressing	Yes - Anytime
Referee	Supplied by Host School (Using John Pfeiffer - league assignor or find you own)
Payment	Home team pays officials \$50 - \$90 - \$135 (John Pfeiffer 2022 rates)
Clock	Home team provides an experienced scoreboard operator
Scorer	Home team provides an experienced scorekeeper
Length of Games	Games shall consist of four - 6 minute quarters (3 Minute OT)
Time Outs	3 - Full and 2 - 30 second
Warm-up Time	A minumum of 10 minutes will be given in between games for teams to warm up on the court. Minumum 8 minute halftime.
Game and Tournament limitations	18 Game maximum. 3 Tournament maximum (Excluding LSAA and other postseason tournaments)

Junior Varsity - 4th thru 6th Grade	
Ball	Boys: Leather - 28.5 Girls: Leather - 28.5
Free Throw Line	12 Feet (If player uses 15 Foot Line, they are only in violation if they cross 12 Foot Line) 3 on each side, defense starts below block
Mercy Rule	Clock will continue to run in the 2nd half when a team reaches a 35 pt advantage (Stops for Time Outs and FTs)
3 - Point Line	YES
Defense	Man - to - Man Only, Helpside defense is permitted; Offense may not run isolation plays Double - Teaming is permitted, but each person must play a person, not an area
Pressing	No pressing in the backcourt shall be permitted in the first, second or third quarters. Man - Man pressing is allowed in the fourth quarter and during any overtime period, as long as the pressing team is behind or less than 10 points ahead of their opponent. The "No Press" rule for the first 3 quarters goes into effect as soon as a defensive player establishes control of the basketball with both hands on the ball and both feet on the floor. This is an official's judgment. A Pass, Dribble or Pivot is not required to establish control.
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Length of Games	Games shall consist of four - 6 minute quarters (3 Minute OT)
Time Outs	3 - Full and 2 - 30 second
Warm-up Time	A minumum of 10 minutes will be given in between games for teams to warm up on the court. Minumum 6 minute halftime.
Game and Tournament limitations	12 Game maximum (no individual shall suit up for more the 18 games). 3 Tournament maximum