

ORYA Winter Basketball League 2018-19

Game Rules for Ages 9 & 10 Boys

1. High school rules will govern with the following recognized exceptions.
2. Basketball size: 28.5
3. Game length: Four (4) 6-minute quarters.
4. The clock will stop for time-outs, free throws, out of bounds and any injuries during the course of the game. Running clock is invoked after a 20-point lead and will only stop at time outs. If lead drops below 10, return to a standard regulation clock. Clock will stop after made baskets for final 1:00 minute of game.
5. Each team is allowed 3 one-minute timeouts per game.
6. Half times will be 3 minutes with 1 minute between quarters.
7. The goal is to have no forfeits. If fewer than five players are in attendance for a team, the game will be played 4 on 4.
8. The coach shall attempt to play all players an equal amount of time, however every player must play a minimum of (12) minutes per game. All players must also sit a minimum of 3 minutes per game. Substitutions can be made on dead balls, in addition to end of quarters, at half time and at timeouts. Players must check in/out at scorers table.
9. Lane violations are after five (5) seconds in the lane
10. The defense must allow the offense to cross half court before pressuring the ball/player. Pressing is allowed for the final 3 minutes of the 2nd and 4th quarters. However, if a team leads by 10 or more, that team can no longer press until lead drops to 5 points or lower. If team leads by 20 points, team ahead must defend within the 3-pt area until lead drops to 10 points or below.
11. Walking, double dribbling or “palming” of the basketball may be called at the determination of the official. To the extent that the offensive player does not gain an advantage the official may allow some walking, double dribbling or “palming” of the basketball.
12. If game ends in a tie, one (1) 3:00 minute overtime will be played. If game is still tied, score remains. **PLAYOFF GAMES WILL NOT END IN A TIE. 3:00 MINUTE OVERTIMES WILL BE PLAYED UNTIL ONE TEAM WINS.** If overtime occurs, teams start with center court jump ball. Each team will also be awarded one additional timeout.

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ADDITIONAL LEAGUE RULES:

- Players and coaches can be suspended from games or the entire season depending on the severity of the offence. A no tolerance-fighting rule is in effect. Coaches and/or players receiving two technical fouls in one game will be removed from facility (offender will be asked to leave the current game and will sit for one additional game and action will be reviewed by the Basketball Committee). A player or coach that is suspended for two games is suspended for the remainder of the season. Any Coach that receives two technical fouls in the same season will forfeit the game in which the second technical foul is received and will be removed from the Coaches position of their team. Any player that receives two technical fouls in a season will be suspended for a minimum of two games.
- Only the head coach is allowed standing during the course of the game and only within the coaching area/box. All assistant coaches must be seated at all times. Failure to observe this rule may result in a technical foul.
- All players are given 5 personal fouls, then player is no longer eligible to play for the rest of the game
- Parents may also be removed from the facility. If this occurs, the offending parent will be asked to leave the gym immediately and their action will be reviewed by the basketball committee.
- A player can not be penalized for non participation in practice.
- A player cannot participate in the game if they arrive after the 3rd quarter begins.
- All players required to wear team uniform/shirt.
- No jewelry is permitted to be worn at any time during a game. No player will be permitted on floor unless jewelry is removed.
- If a team is down players due to sickness, availability, etc. (<6 players present)... you may pull from younger age group to fill in – no “picking up players from stands”. Players playing up from a younger team may only play up 5 times total in the season (including tournament play). The coach is responsible for notifying the Basketball Director/Scoring Table when players play up for their team.
- Unofficial team practices away from sanctioned ORYA practice facilities are prohibited, and any violation of this rule will result in an automatic forfeit of your next scheduled game albeit regular season or tournament and your action will be reviewed by the basketball committee and the ORYA board.