

ORYA Winter Basketball League 2018-19

Game Rules for Ages 7 & 8 Boys

1. Basket height: 9 feet
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 blue solid line in the lane will be used for free throws. The referees shall enforce the rule regarding stepping on or over the line by the shooter.
9. **The one-and-one bonus rule will be in effect.** One-and-one free throws begin when the defensive team reaches 7 team fouls in a half. Ten team fouls in a half results in two free throws awarded for each additional foul (double bonus).
10. **All players will be allowed to commit up to six (6) fouls per game.** On the 6th foul committed, the player will be considered fouled out and no longer eligible for play during that game.
11. The defense must allow the offense to cross half court before pressuring the ball/player. Pressing is allowed during the last half of the 2nd and 4th quarters (last 3 minutes of each half). However, if a team leads by 10, 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 below to 10 points or lower.
12. 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 a major advantage, the official may allow some walking, double dribbling or “palming” of the basketball.
13. Lane violations will be called if an excessive and unfair advantage is created.
14. The coach shall attempt to play all players an equal amount of time. If substitutes are available all players must play at least 2 quarters and sit out at least one full quarter (6 mins.) unless there is an injury and there is not another player available (subbing using half quarters; every 3 mins.)
15. 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 2 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.
- 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.
- 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 are 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 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.