

ORYA Winter Basketball League 2018-19

Game Rules for Ages 5 & 6 COED

1. Basket height: 8 feet
2. Basketball size: 27.5
3. Game length: Four (4) 5-minute quarters.
4. Games may end in a tie; there will be no overtimes played. **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.
5. 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.
6. Each team is allowed 2 one-minute timeouts per game.
7. Half times will be 3 minutes with 1 minute between quarters.
8. 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.
9. The blue solid line in the lane will be used for free throws. Foot faults will not be called for this age group if the child steps over the line in the act of shooting. The shooter may take a step closer in order to enable them to reach the goal during a foul shot if deemed necessary by the referees.
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. Free throws will only be awarded on fouls committed while in the act of shooting. **The one-and-one bonus rule will NOT be in effect.**
12. There will be no defense played outside the 3-point line, except for the last three minutes of any playoff game, and the last 30-seconds of any regular season game, at which time defense may play up to the half court line. No full-court pressing at any time.
13. Walking, double dribbling or "palming" the basketball will not be called by the officials. Excessive walking may be noted by the officials who may reset the play or encourage the player to dribble. Players are encouraged by coaches and referees to dribble and should not gain a major advantage or a basket by walking. If so, the referee blows the whistle and has the violating team take the ball out of bounds... this is not a turnover.
14. No lane violations will be called.
15. The head coach is allowed standing during the course of the game and only within the coaching area/box. One additional coach from each team will be allowed at the end line of their defensive end of the court to instruct the players, but will remain away from the lane and court area to avoid interfering with play. All additional assistant coaches must be seated at all times. Failure to observe this rule may result in a technical foul.
16. 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 unless there is an injury and there is not another player available (subbing using half quarters). Substitutions made at the 2:30 mark of each quarter should be done on the floor and as rapidly as possible.

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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.
- 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.
- 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.