

BASKETBALL

Playing rules will be according to the current rules utilized by FIBA with the following modifications for junior high play.

- Four eight-minute quarters - stopped time. Overtime play - 5 minutes. During the last two minutes of the second half and the final two minutes of the subsequent extra period, the game clock shall be stopped following a successful field goal.
- Man-to-man defence during league play (including playoffs). Zone full court press may be utilized. When ball crosses centre line defensive team reverts to man-to-man play. After a 20 point spread, full court press must be taken off.
- Over and back line on small courts will be determined by coaches and referees before start of game.
- Leather game ball: girls size 28.5 (6); boys size 29.5 (7).
- Please note "Fair Play" Mercy Rule - if midway through 4th quarter, the score has a 30 point difference, clock will run except during time-outs and free throws.

FIBA Rules Highlights:

- 8 second back court count
- 24-second shot clock (Called by officials, except in playoff where a shot clock is available).
- timeouts to be requested through the score table and granted at the next stoppage in play
- 5 timeouts per game - 2 in first half; 3 in second half with no carry over. Only 2 can be used in final 2 minutes of game.

League Tie-breaker Rules:

If 2 or more teams have the same win-loss record of all games in the pool, the game(s) between these 2 or more teams shall decide the ranking.

If the 2 or more teams have the same win-loss record of the games between them, further criteria will be applied in the following order:

1. Higher goal difference of the games between them.
2. Higher number of goals scored in the games between them.
3. Higher goal difference of all games in the pool.
4. Least amount of goals surrendered in all games in the pool.