

5th Grade & Up Rules Clarification & How The Game Will Be Officiated

Goal Height – 10 Foot

Basketball Size – 28.5 (6th Grade Boys May Use Boy's Ball IF Both Teams Agree)

Free Throw Line – 15 feet

All Teams MUST Provide a Score Keeper

All Teams' Players MUST attend the same school

Players May Play Up, They Cannot Play Down

One (1) – Pressing is allowed.

Two (2) – Three (3) seconds in the lane will be called.

Three (3) - Fouling out with only 5 players:

A team **WILL PLAY** with a player who has five (5) fouls provided the team DOES NOT have additional players available. The last player to foul out, **NOT** a previously fouled out player, is the player the team **MUST** play with. Any additional fouls on that player will result in two (2) free throws **AND** the ball goes to the offended team.

Four (4) - All games will have 2 (15) minute halves with running clock **UNTIL** the last two (2) minutes of the game. **IF** a court is behind on time, the games can be moved to (12) minute running clock.

Five (5) - Three (3) time outs per game

Six (6) – If a team is leading by 20 points or more, then neither team is allowed to press.

Seven (7) - If a team is leading by 20 points, the clock will not stop **except** on timeouts.

Eight (8) - Only two (2) coaches allowed per team. One (1) head coach may stand. The second coach, assistant coach, **MUST** stay seated.

Nine (9) – **NO** open containers will be allowed in the gym facility. Containers with screw on tops will be allowed.

Ten (10) – 8 game season. Medals will **NOT** be provided this year.

Eleven (11) – Coaches will make sure all trash is picked up around the team bench area after their game(s) are over.

Twelve (12) –There is **NO** overtime in any of the games. Games may end in a tie.

Thirteen (13) – Coaches and fans must appreciate the fact that we have officials. It is getting harder and harder to get officials. Fans should understand and recognize that they are spectators and should not **AND** will not be part of any negative atmosphere...or they will be asked to leave the gym. **THERE WILL BE NO TOLERANCE FOR ARGUING CALLS!**

ALL OTHER RULES WILL FOLLOW NFHS NATIONAL BASKETBALL RULES