

RULES OF PLAY

* Unless otherwise designated, the rules below apply to both grade levels. *

1. All games will begin at 5:50 pm.
 2. Teams will be allowed two (2) time outs per half which can be used any time they have possession of the ball. One additional time out for each team will be allowed during overtime play.
 3. Substitutions may be made in a dead ball situation, during time outs, or before a foul shot or injury.
* **For 5th and 6th grades:** Subs need to report to the official scorer. They must wait until the referee acknowledges them to enter.
 4. Overtime will consist of one (3) minute quarter. Game will stay tied if still tied after one overtime has been played.
 5. Games will consist of four (4) ten (10) minute quarters of running time. The last 3 minutes of the game is stopped time. Any additional stopped time is at the discretion of the Referee.
* **For 3rd and 4th grades:** There will be a break at the 5-minute mark for substitutions.
 6. There will be a 5 minute half time and a short break between quarters.
 7. All girls must play approximately 1/2 of every game.
 8. * **5th and 6th grades:** Double teaming is only allowed inside the 3-point line, and girls can only pick up their player at half court.
* **3rd and 4th grades:** No trapping or intentional double teaming. Players must make an effort to stay with their own man.
 9. * **5th and 6th grades:** Full court pressing is only allowed during the **last three minutes** of the fourth quarter. However, if a team is ahead by 10 or more points, then no pressing is allowed for that team during this time.
 10. Teams shall shoot the 1 on 1 (bonus free throw) after a team has committed its seventh team foul. Teams shall shoot 2 free throws on the tenth foul. (Only 3 players per side when lining up for a foul shot).
 11. * **5th and 6th grades:** During foul shots, girls have to remain behind the line.
* **3rd and 4th grades:** During foul shots, girls are allowed to take one step over the line, but have to start behind the line.
 12. Home team is responsible for getting the timekeeper and at least one referee. If the home team knows they are unable to provide a referee for a game, they should notify the other team in advance so that they can make be prepared with other arrangements.
 13. Referee schedule will be passed out to all coaches by the first game.
 14. All teams need to make sure that everything in the gym is picked up after their practice or game.
 15. There will be no basketball practices or games on any snow days. In case of a snow day, the make up game will be in place of the practices for that week (usually that same Friday).
 16. All other regulation Girls basketball rules will be played.
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