

# Park School Basketball League for Girls Game Rules



All grade levels use the 28.5 ball size.

Rules apply to all age groups:

Profanity or verbal abuse towards an official or opposing team by coaches, players, scorekeepers and / or spectators will not be tolerated in the PARK SCHOOL BASKETBALL LEAGUE.

**First offense:** One warning and technical foul issued to coach / scorekeeper/ player/ parent.

**Second offense:** Player is disqualified from game. Coach/Scorekeeper/Parent offender will be asked to leave the gym.

NOTE: If a scorekeeper/parent needs to be removed for language or verbal abuse of an official or opposing team, the coach will be asked to direct them to leave the gym. During this time the game will be stopped and will not start again until the parent has been removed. If the parent and or coach fail to help resolve the situation the offending team will forfeit the game.

Fighting will not be tolerated. A thrown punch results in automatic disqualification from current game and subject to additional game(s) per league administrators' judgement.

Any foul with the intent to injure will result in disqualification from game (intent judged by referee).

## GAME RULES:

\*First team listed on schedule is home team. Home team wears white (if available) and provides a new condition game ball. PARK SCHOOL BASKETBALL LEAGUE DOES NOT PROVIDE WARM UP OR GAME BALLS.

\*Each team to provide one **responsible** scorekeeper/clock operator for each game. Note: It is suggested that the home team will provide the clock operator, and the away team provides scorebook support.

\*Full court defense is not allowed by a team leading by 15 points or more.

4-minute warm up between games.

\*20-minute running halves. First half running clock. Second half running clock until last 2 minutes when clock stops on all whistles.

3-minute halftime.

NOTE: When team is up 20+ points in second half, running clock for last 2 minutes.

\*3 timeouts per game (no timeouts in overtime).

\*2 shots after 10 team fouls per half.

\*5 personal fouls results in game disqualification. Technical foul counts as personal foul.

\*Bench Technical foul is 2 shots and ball. No coaches may stand after bench technical. Player Technical foul is 2 shots and the ball. NOTE: After first technical foul on bench, coaching staff receives seatbelt restriction. Second technical foul, bench or player, results in disqualification (bench/coach must leave gym).

\*Forfeit time is 10 minutes from scheduled game time. 5 players are needed on the court by forfeit time: This may be altered at league administrators' discretion. Game clock running times may be adjusted at league administrators' discretion.

**Overtime:** One 2-minute period, last 30 sec. stop clock, no time outs. If still tied after 2 minutes, the two teams will play a sudden victory format and the first team to score one-point wins.

**Note: All in-game decisions are under the authority of the referees and after them the PSBL Staff.**

## **ROSTERS**

For players to participate in games a signed "player liability form" is required.

All age or roster challenges need to be directed in person from the head coach to league administrators. **Challenges will only be accepted from game warm up / start time up until 0:01 left in game played. No challenges will be accepted after the ending of the game.**

No player may play on 2 teams within the same-age teams. Players may play in 2 different aged divisions if they meet the age requirements for both. For example, a player may not play in the 8th Grade A division for one team and the 8th grade B division for another team. However, a younger player could play in the 8th grade "B" division for one team and the 7th grade "A" division for another team.

**\*NOTE: Any additions to rosters will be due to unforeseen hardships and will be at the discretion/approval of league administrators. All players participating must be on the team rosters submitted by the Coach. Use of non-rostered players will lead to forfeits and possible team expulsion from the league.**

\*NOTE REGARDING REFUNDS: Any team that withdraws, is suspended / expelled from the league is not entitled to a refund. All refunds will be at the discretion of the Park School Basketball League administration.

## **CONDUCT**

\*Only coaches and team members listed on roster are allowed to sit on the bench.

\*Only 1 coach can be standing during game play.

\*Only the head coach may communicate with referees.

\*The head coach is responsible for the conduct of the coaches, players and team supporters. PARK SCHOOL BASKETBALL LEAGUE will not tolerate disruptive or abusive behavior or poor sportsmanship. This type of behavior will result in ejection from game and possible league suspension for the season.

**\*Please clean up bench area following games: Coaches are responsible for cleaning up the bench area following all games prior to the next game.** Please pick up all trash and empty water bottles before leaving bench area.

## **SPECTATORS**

Park School Basketball League Protocols and Logistics

In the main 3-court gym location, spectators may sit either in the stands for courts 1 and 2 or on the baseline in the provided chairs for courts 2 and 3.

In the auxiliary gyms spectators may sit on the chairs provided on the sidelines of the courts.

\*each team may have 1 spectator / parent live broadcast or record game from the gym floor.