

CENTRAL CT BASKETBALL LEAGUE---JUNIOR VARSITY RULES
2011-2012

The primary goal of JV Basketball is to create an environment that is instructional . At the same time, we acknowledge that competition within the team environment is part of the overall learning process. The rules below are designed to allow teams to control the natural competition of the game without losing sight of the primary goal of instruction. While we acknowledge that all officiating is subjective, officials working JV games will attempt to create an atmosphere where maximum instruction can be accomplished in accordance with this goal statement.

1. There are three Divisions: A, B, and C. No sixth grade or older player may participate on a B division team. No fourth grade or older player may participate on a C division team. Teams comprised primarily of at least 5th graders will play in the A division. Yelling in the face of an opponent for any reason is not permitted.
2. A division games will be officiated by two officials, B and C games by one official.
3. Each team member should play substantially the same amount of time in each game. In the event that a coach has reason not to play a particular player the required minimum (i.e. discipline, etc.), the coach must notify the opposing coach and officials prior to the start of the game.
4. The three point goal will only be awarded in the A division. In the B&C division, no shot taken behind the three-point arc will be scored.
5. The boys A division will use the boys' ball; all other teams will use the 28.5 ball. Host school should provide game ball.
6. There will be a single elimination playoff for the A division only. Three B team players may play on the A team for the playoffs. Rule 3, and 12 are waived during playoff games. The backcourt pressure sentence in rule 11 is waived during playoffs.
7. Coaches may reward B players by allowing them to play on the A team. Once a B player has played on the A team three games, he/she cannot participate at the B level. The purpose of this rule is to prevent players capable of participating at the A level from dominating at the B level.
8. Overtime in A Division is 3 minutes. B & C games will not have overtime. The game ends tied. Timeouts for all divisions will be five 30-second time outs per game.
9. B and C division players who cannot reach the basket from the free throw line will be permitted to move up as determined by the official.

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10. B & C division: No backcourt pressure. The defense must drop back to inside the three-point arc, and cannot reach through to play the ball. When a team is ahead by ten points the defense must play inside the three-second lane. Teams may not roll the ball into play to prevent the clock from starting. Teams may NOT stall just because the defense cannot come out. If stalling is determined, official will signal toward the basket and verbalize, "Play ball". If stalling persists, it will result in a turn over. Official decides time for halftime.

11. A division: With a 15 point lead, must play zone inside 3 point arc and no fast breaks .No backcourt pressure first 7 weeks of the season, unless game within 10 points in 4th quarter. No backcourt pressure ever in the 1st or 3rd quarter, regardless of score or week. Offensive teams must attempt to advance the ball. One warning, thereafter a five second count resulting in turnover. 5-minute halftime. Cannot roll ball in to prevent clock from starting.

12. Admission fees throughout the league must be consistent. Host schools must charge the following: Adults \$3, Seniors- \$2, Students - Free

13. Postponements are made by the League Director. Host schools should contact Gary Leclerc at 860-989-1104 well in advance, but no later than 90 minutes before the start of the first scheduled game, to discuss concerns or problems. Postponements will be aired whenever possible on WTIC AM 1080 radio, and TV channel 3, and posted to the website homepage.