



OYA Girls Basketball Rules 2017-2018 Season

All games will be played in accordance with the current Illinois High School Association Rules, with the following exceptions.

1. **All games will start at the scheduled time.** If games are behind schedule, each team will be limited to (5) five minutes of warm up time.
 - No game can be rescheduled without the basketball commissioner's approval.
 - A team may start a game with only (4) four players.
 - If one team has only (4) four players, the opposing team must play (4) four players, unless the opposing team has nine or more players participating for that game. Then the opposing team may play (5) five players in the 2nd & the 4th quarters. See Rule #3 "Equal Playing Time."

2. **Each game will consist of (4) FOUR QUARTERS.**
 - **3rd GRADE** - First 6 games are practice games with referees and 1 coach per half court side on the floor. A maximum of 2 coaches per team are allowed on the floor.
 - **3rd - 4th GRADE** - Each quarter will consist of an (8) eight minute running clock. The clock will be stopped during the last **1 minute of the game**. Time resumes when the official puts the ball back in play.
 - **5th - 6th GRADE** - Each quarter will consist of an (8) eight minute running clock. The clock will be stopped during the last **2 minutes of the game**. Time resumes when the official puts the ball back in play.
 - **7th - 8th GRADE** - Each quarter will consist of an (8) eight minute running clock. The clock will be stopped during the last **2 minutes of the game and for free throws**. Time resumes when the official puts the ball back in play.
 - **HIGH SCHOOL** - Each quarter will consist of an (8) eight minute running clock. The clock will be stopped during the last **2 minutes of the game and for free throws**. Time resumes when the official puts the ball back in play.
 - A center court jump will be used to start each game. The 2nd, 3rd & 4th quarters will begin with the alternating possession arrow. An overtime period will begin with a center court jump.
 - There will be **(5) FIVE MINUTES** allotted for halftime. There will be **(1) ONE MINUTE** allotted between the end of the 1st & 2nd quarter and the 3rd & 4th quarters.

- If the game is tied after regulation time, **(1) ONE OVERTIME PERIOD** will be played. The overtime period will be **(2) MINUTES** long. If the game is still tied at the end of the overtime period, the game will end in a tie, except in play-offs. Play-offs will consist of **(2) TWO MINUTE** periods until the game is won.
- **TIME-OUTS** - Each team will be allotted **(4) FOUR TIME-OUTS** per game, used at any time. **(1) ONE** additional time-out will be allotted per team, per overtime period.

3. Equal Playing Time:

- **3rd - 8th GRADE - ALL PLAYERS MUST PLAY (1) ONE FULL QUARTER OF EACH HALF. THERE ARE NO SUBSTITUTIONS IN THE 1st, 2nd or 3rd QUARTER, UNLESS IN THE CASE OF AN INJURY. NO PLAYER MAY PLAY A 4th QUARTER WITHOUT ALL OTHER PLAYERS PLAYING (3) THREE QUARTERS. IN THE 4th QUARTER FREE SUBSTITUTION IS ALLOWED PROVIDING ALL ABOVE CRITERIA IS MET.**
- **HIGH SCHOOL** - Free substitution is allowed for the entire game. However, **ALL PLAYERS MUST** have equal playing time.
- Overtime is not a continuation of the fourth quarter and free substitution is allowed in both regular season and play-offs.
- Violation of this rule will result in 2 points and possession of the ball

NOTE: Please keep in mind that this is Recreational Basketball and we are here to teach. A player cannot be taught if they are not playing. A violation of the “Equal Playing Time” rule will result in a suspension for any member of the coaching staff that violates these rules.

4. Height of Baskets:

3 rd GRADE	-	9 FEET
4 th GRADE - HIGH SCHOOL	-	10 FEET

5. Ball:

3 rd & 4 th GRADE	-	27.5
5 th GRADE - HIGH SCHOOL	-	28.5

6. Free Throw Line:

3 rd GRADE	-	12 feet with no lane violation for the shooter
4 th GRADE	-	15 feet with no lane violation for the shooter
5 ^h GRADE - HIGH SCHOOL	-	15 feet

7. Shooting Fouls:

3rd & 8th GRADE - (1) One Point and the ball out of bounds will be awarded on all shooting fouls until the (1) one minute mark of the quarter. The Bonus Shot (1 & 1) will be awarded on the (7) Seventh team foul of each half, 1 point and the ball will be awarded to the team that is fouled until the (1) one minute mark of the quarter. (2) Two Shots will be awarded on the (10) Tenth team foul of each half, 2 points and the ball will be awarded to the team that is fouled until the (1) one minute mark of the quarter.

8. Press:

3rd GRADE NO PRESS IS ALLOWED. The Defense must wait with at least one foot in the Key Box behind the Free Throw Line until the Offense carries or passes the ball past the Three Point Arc Line. Once the ball is moved inside the Three Point Arc Line the Defense may play anywhere within the Three Point Arc Line. The Defense may not leave the inside of the Three Point Arc Line as long as an Offensive Player is in control of the ball or attempting to pass to another Offensive Player. The Defense does have the right to a loose ball. The Defense may not steal the ball from the Offensive player whether the player has possession or on the dribble.

4th GRADE NO PRESS IS ALLOWED. The Defense must wait behind the Free Throw Line extended across the court until the Offense carries or passes the ball past the Three Point Arc Line. Once the ball is moved inside the Three Point Arc Line the Defense may play anywhere within the half court.

FAST BREAK EXCEPTION: If the Offense attempts a FAST BREAK, once the ball is moved inside the HALF COURT LINE the Defense may defend anywhere within the half court. This is a judgment call by the referee and is attempted at the risk to the Offense.

5th - 6th GRADE FULL COURT PRESS IS ALLOWED in the last (3) three minutes of the 2nd & 4th quarters and overtime periods. If a team is up by 10 or more points, then it reverts to “Half Court Press”.

7th - 8th GRADE FULL COURT PRESS IS ALLOWED for the entire game, unless a team is up by 10 or more points, then it reverts to “Half Court Press”.

HIGH SCHOOL FULL COURT PRESS IS ALLOWED for the entire game.

9. Time Violations:

3rd & 4th GRADE	5 seconds in the lane 15 seconds to get ball inside the Three Point Arc Line
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10. Mercy Rule:

3rd - 6th GRADE	If a team is up by 15 points or more, the Defense must play a strict zone defense with at least one foot in the Key Box behind the Free Throw Line.
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7th & 8th GRADE	If a team is up by 15 points or more, the Defense must play inside the Three-Point Arc Line.
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HIGH SCHOOL None

11. Home team provides the scorer and visiting team provides the timer. The scorer and timer must be of high school age or above. No children (younger than high school age) are allowed at the scorer's table.
12. No one may enter the building prior to (10) ten minutes before the start of the first game/practice of the night/day.
13. The winning team's Manager must post the score on the website within (24) twenty-four hours.
14. Coaches, players, and parents are required to display good sportsmanship.
15. Parents are required to maintain proper control over all children while on school property. Children cannot be in the hall without parents. There will be no ball bouncing in the hallways.
THE USE OF BASKETBALLS BY NON-PLAYERS IS STRICTLY PROHIBITED.
NON-PLAYERS ON THE COURT BETWEEN PERIODS IS STRICTLY PROHIBITED.
16. No food, drink or smoking is allowed in the school at any time.
17. All Referees' calls and decisions are final. Failure to observe the above rules may result in a warning, technical foul, suspension, or forfeit of a game.
18. If there are continuing violations of any OYA Girls rules by managers/coaches, action will be taken on future managing/coaching positions in all of OYA Girls Programs (basketball, softball and volleyball).
19. If a coach or assistant coach gets ejected from a game they will not be allowed to coach for one full year.
20. Only the coach or assistant coach is allowed to coach the girls from the bench. If the coach and assistant coach cannot attend a game, the commissioner must approve any other individual to coach the team.
21. **NO JEWELRY** such as necklaces, earrings, bracelets etc. can be worn. Tape / Band-Aids over earrings is not allowed. All earrings must be removed.
22. **TEACHING THE GAME IS MOST IMPORTANT.**

Any Rule not covered in these OYA Rules will be governed by the 2008-09 IHSA Rules.

Rule 3: PLAYING TIME CLARIFICATIONS

CURRENTLY STATES:

3rd - 8th GRADE - ALL PLAYERS MUST PLAY (1) ONE FULL QUARTER OF EACH HALF. THERE ARE NO SUBSTITUTIONS IN THE 1st, 2nd or 3rd QUARTER, UNLESS IN THE CASE OF AN INJURY. NO PLAYER MAY PLAY A 4th QUARTER WITHOUT ALL OTHER PLAYERS PLAYING (3) THREE QUARTERS.

IN THE 4th QUARTER FREE SUBSTITUTION IS ALLOWED PROVIDING ALL ABOVE CRITERIA IS MET.

ADDITIONAL CLARIFICATIONS:

- 3a.)** A Full Quarter is defined as a continuous quarter for a full (8) eight minutes at ALL times.
- 3b.)** No player may play a fourth quarter without all other players playing three quarters.
- 3c.)** All players must check-in with the scorer prior to the start of each quarter.
- 3d.)** Players may be rotated and/or substituted only in the fourth quarter, and only after each player has played their equal playing time.
- 3e.)** In the 4th quarter **ALL SUBS MUST** check in with the scorer before they enter the game. The referee must acknowledge the substitution.
- 3f.)** In the event of injuries, illness, or other unanticipated substitutions, the coach should use her/his discretion to assure two full quarters of play for that player.

ROTATIONS THAT SUMMARIZE THE ABOVE RULES:

5 GIRLS PRESENT

-5 play four quarters

6 GIRLS PRESENT

-2 play four quarters
-4 play three quarters

7 GIRLS PRESENT

-0 play four quarters
-6 play three quarters
-1 play two quarters

8 GIRLS PRESENT

-0 play four quarters
-4 play three quarters
-4 play two quarters

9 GIRLS PRESENT

-0 play four quarters
-2 play three quarters
-7 play two quarters