**5th/6th7th/8th Grade In House Rules (Updated 12/8/2024)**

1. No jewelry or earrings of any kind is allowed to be worn by the players. No band aids/tape is allowed to cover up the earrings. Safety comes first.

2. The game will consist of 4 7 minute quarters Substitutions will occur on a Dead ball or closet to the minute mark of 3:30 of each quarter. Players must go the scorer’s table but do not need to check in.

# 2A. Participation

All players must play an equal number of periods or no more than one less period than any teammate.

Examples:

6 Players. 4 play 7. Periods. 2 play 5 periods

7 players 2 players play 5 periods and 5 play 6.

8 players each player plays 5 periods.

9 players 5 players play 4 periods and 4 players play 5.

10 players each player plays 4 periods.

11 players 7 players play 4 periods and 4 players play 3.

12 players 8 players play 3 periods and 4 players play 4.

Substitution is only allowed between at the 3:30 minute mark of each period except for injury or foul out. Substitution is then to be a player of equal talent. The player leaving the game for injury or foul out if it is greater than 1:30 of the 3:30 minute of the period is credited with the period not the entering player. If it is less than 1:30 player entering is credited with the playing time.

Overtime (2 minutes) resets playing time rules. In any situation, the Difference in playing time between all players on a team should be no more than one period.

**2B.** On the 5th Team Foul in each quarter the opposing player will be rewarded 2 foul shots. If game goes into Overtime foul counts continue from the 4th period. Each new quarter foul count reverts to zero.

3. Any defense allowed throughout the game. 11 Points or more teams CANNOT PRESS and must use half court defense with any defense being allowed

4. Three point shots will be scored when playing on a court that has the line.

5. Two (30 second) time outs a half. They do not carry over. If overtime occurs two minutes is played and one time out is allowed. There is NO Carryover

**5A**. Under 1 minute of the 4th Quarter and /or in overtime after a basket or baseline out of bounds, the ball can be advanced to half court by the Offensive team after the timeout for a sideline Out of Bounds. Initial call must be “ball “ on baseline not on side line. Coach must notify official of the intent.

6. TWO Coaches allowed on Bench Only ONE Coach allowed to stand during play.

7. On Foul Shots Shooter needs to wait until basketball hits the rim (along with players not lined up for rebound). Foul Shooter MUST Stay behind Line until Basketball hits the Rim.

Players lined up for rebound can go in for rebound on RELEASE.

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**SPORTSMANSHIP RULE**

Upon conclusion of the game as a sign of sportsmanship players will line up and congratulate each other. as well as the officials.  While we are aware of concerns of the environment and player safety MYBA will implement the following.  This will be a player's option:  **(1)**. Handshakes, (**2**). Fist Pump or High Five  **(3)**. Statement to player "good game"

If a player does not participate a decrease in 1 period for the next game will occur.

**TECHNICAL FOULS**

If a player receives a Technical foul for inappropriate behavior and/or a deliberate aggressive foul (intent to injure) that person will be suspended for the first half of the next scheduled game. Players playing time will be half of the periods played in the 2nd half. Depending on the nature of the aggressive deliberate act that player could be removed for the balance of the game. A second offense would result in suspension of one game. A third offense will result in being removed from the game and that individual would not be able to participate in any MYBA events (practice and games) until a disciplinary meeting is held with MYBA executive Board and a resolution is granted.

If a player is ejected from the game that person will be removed from the premise (school) and will be suspended for the next scheduled game. A second occurrence would result in the individual not being able to participate in MYBA events (practices and games) until a disciplinarian meeting is held with MYBA Executive Board and a resolution is granted.