

Section 8 Girls Modified Basketball 2011 - 2012

1. Five (5) Period Basketball – seven (7) minutes each
 - a. Minimum of ten (10) players
 - b. Roster is divided into two (2) equal squads: “A” and “B”
 - c. “A” Squad plays Quarters 1 and 3. “B” Squad plays Quarters 2 and 4
 - d. No player is allowed to play three Quarters in a row
 - e. 5th Period is left to Coaches discretion; anyone can play
 - f. Rosters are exchanged prior to the 1st Quarter
 - g. One additional full Time Out is awarded during the 5th period
2. Four (4) Quarter extended play – If either team has 6, 7, 8 or 9 players, teams will play four extended Quarters. The first quarter will be 8 minutes, and the last three will be 9 minutes.
3. Four (4) Quarter regular play – If either team has only five players, teams will play four (4), seven (7) minute quarters.
4. Play person-to-person only. No zones, no double teaming, and no isolation plays. It is illegal to send players to the corners and have one player go one-on-one. Another example that may not be employed is sending four players to the left or right sideline and having the fifth player drive one-on-one to the basket. The referees are required to enforce this rule – officials will stop play once, and ask the coach to enforce the spirit of the rule. If a team continues to violate, a Technical Foul will be assessed directly against the Head Coach. Two Direct Technical Fouls against the Head coach, and he/she will be ejected.
5. Pressing is allowed in the final period of every game throughout the entire season. In a five period game, pressing is only allowed in the fifth period. In a four period game, pressing is only allowed in the fourth period. Pressing is also allowed in all overtime periods.
6. All fouls carry over to the 5th Period. This rule is mandatory, and is not left up to the Referees or Coaches discretion.
7. Bonus free throws are awarded as follows:
 - First half (1st and 2nd Periods):
 - 7th foul = 1 and 1
 - 10th foul = 2 shots (double bonus)
 - Second half (3rd, 4th, and 5th Periods):
 - 10th foul = 1 and 1
 - 13th foul = 2 shots (double bonus)
8. There is no three (3) point shot.
9. If the game is tied at the end of regulation play, there will be one overtime period of three (3) minutes. If the score is still tied at the end, additional overtime, “Sudden Victory” periods will be played until at least one (1) point is scored.
10. After a made field goal, the clock does not stop in the last minute of the game.
11. All other women’s rules, including no 10 second back-court count, apply.

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Highlights

1. Unsporting behavior. Officials have been directed to enforce the Coaching Box restriction at all times. They have been instructed to ensure that the Assistant Coach is held to the same restriction as substitutes on the bench.
2. Knee Brace – If there is exposed metal or hard plastic (including a hinge), a sleeve must be worn. Ace wrap is not acceptable.
3. Bench Technical Fouls are charged directly to the offender, and are also charged indirectly to the Head Coach. If the Head Coach is the offender, the foul is charged directly to her/him. The second direct Technical Foul, the third indirect Technical Foul, or a combination of one Direct and two Indirect Technical Fouls charged to the head coach results in ejection.
4. BOCES must be notified by the officials the day following the game only if four, seven minute periods are played.