

MYAA JUNIOR
BOYS BASKETBALL RULES

1. No stealing off of the dribble.
2. There is no reaching in when a player stops dribbling. The officials will loosely enforce the five second rule.
3. No full court press.
4. No Zone Defense.
5. Free throws will be shot.
6. Traveling and double dribble are to be taught. Intentional traveling or double dribble by a player capable of dribbling will be enforced, referee's judgment prevails.
7. Each game consists of four, five-minute quarters. **THE CLOCK STOPS PER PIAA RULES. DO NOT PLAY WITH A RUNNING CLOCK.**
8. Each team has two, one minute timeouts per half in all leagues.

PLAYING TIME RULES

1. **THERE ARE NO EXCEPTIONS TO THE FOLLOWING RULES.**
2. **FOR WEEKS ONE AND TWO, THE PLAYERS IN THE HIGHEST FIVE SLOTS ON THE SCORESHEET MUST PLAY THE SECOND AND FOURTH QUARTER (SEE LIST PROVIDED BT SCORER).** Beginning in the third week, each coach gets a scoring recap from the scoring folders prior to each game. The opposing coaches may review each other's lists. The lists ranks players in order from lowest to highest ranking by average points per game after two games have been played. **The first five players (lowest ranked) on the list must play the first and third quarter, and the next five players must play the second and fourth quarter.**
3. **If a team has less than ten players, or if players are absent, substitute from the mid-level players (4, 5 and 6). No player should play more than three quarters if any player plays only two quarters.**
4. Based on the above, the two topped ranked players on the list cannot play the whole game unless a team has only five players. The top ranked player may not play the first quarter unless a team has only five players. If a team has six or seven players, the second ranked player plays the first quarter and the top ranked player plays the third quarter, they may not play together in either of those quarters. If you have eight or more players, your two top ranked players may not play in the first or third quarter.
5. The only time that you may substitute during a quarter is in the case of injury, or if you have eleven players. In the case of an injury substitution, the next higher ranked player must be used.
6. If a team has more than ten players, the previous rules must be followed, but you will have to rotate your sixth (and possibly seventh) ranked player into the game for the last three minutes of each quarter making sure that he does not replace the same player twice.