

MYAA ROOKIE
BOYS BASKETBALL RULES

1. There is no reaching in when a player stops dribbling. The officials will loosely enforce the five second rule.
2. Each game consists of four five-minute quarters. **THE CLOCK STOPS PER PIAA RULES. DO NOT PLAY WITH A RUNNING CLOCK.**
3. Each team has two one-minute timeouts per half in all leagues.
4. No stealing off of the dribble, that means no reaching in while a player is dribbling.
5. No press, man to man half court defense only.
6. Teach your players traveling and double dribble rules. Generally, these violations will not be called, but repeated violations or those that appear to be intentional may be called.

PLAYING TIME RULES

1. A list of your players will be with the score sheet each week. Your players will be listed in order from lowest to highest ranking by average points per game.
2. **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 you have less than ten players, or if players are absent, you must still play the five lowest ranked players on the list the full first and third quarters.** Those players that do not play the first and third quarters must play the second and fourth quarters. Since it follows that you will have less than five higher ranked players to play the second and fourth quarters, use your discretion in supplementing them with lower ranked players in those quarters. That means that the same players should not play both quarters.
4. Based on the above, the two top ranked players on the list cannot play the whole game unless you have only five players. Your top ranked player may not play the first quarter unless you have only five players. If you have six or seven players and your top ranked player plays the third quarter, your second ranked player may not play in that quarter. 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 you have eleven players, the previous rules must be followed, but you will have to rotate your sixth ranked player into the game for the last three minutes of each quarter making sure that he does not replace the same player twice.