

SYBA General Rules.

5.2 Three (3) point goals will be allowed in all leagues, ages 7 thru 14 provided there is a

Permanent painted or inlaid marked three (3) point line in the gym.

5.3 All equipment must be approved by the league Commissioner and the Executive Board.

5.4 Each coach is required to submit a starting lineup, including all substitutes to the official

scorekeeper at least five (5) minutes prior to start of game. Any player who will not play in a game because of disciplinary reasons or injury must have hi/her name in the scorebook

and reason for disciplinary action or injury noted in the scorebook prior to the game start time.

5.5 Every SYBA team member must play a minimum of two (2) quarters in each game. Once

a player is initiated into their first quarter, he/she must complete that quarter unless: (1) he/she gets three fouls in that quarter or (2) he/she is injured and can no longer finish that

quarter. Once a player is initiated into their second quarter, he/she must complete that quarter unless: (1) he/she gets five fouls overall, or (2) he/she is injured and can no longer

finish that quarter. Each player must play at least one quarter in each half, NO EXCEPTIONS. If a Coach is found not to be playing all kids in this manner, he/she on the

first offense will automatically forfeit that game AND be suspended from coaching the next game. On the second offense, the Coach will have to present before the Executive Board for review and possible permanent suspension.

5.6 In the event a player arrives after the start of a game, a coach must play him/her at least (1)

quarter. However, if a player arrives after the second quarter has started; it is the coach's

discretion on playing those individuals. Teams involved will not be penalized for late write-ins.

6.0 PROTESTS:

6.1 In Accordance with official high school rules, the National Federation of Basketball Rules

Committee protests are not allowed. The SYBA supports this decision.

6.2 No coach is allowed to take his/her team off the court before the completion of a game. A

violation will result in a game forfeiture. Prior to the next scheduled game the Executive Board will decide on what action should be taken against the coach, normally a one (1) game suspension.

7.0 GENERAL:

7.1 A minimum of four (4) players is required to start play, otherwise forfeiture.

7.2 NO basketballs shall be allowed in any playing gym except those provided by SYBA. No

one shall be allowed on the court during time outs, between quarters or at half time except those players involved in a game either being played or next game.

8.0 RULES REVISION:

8.1 These rules can be revised during regular season play only by a majority vote of all league Commissioners and with the approval of the Executive Board. Permanent revision will be allowed in accordance with SYBA By-Laws.

9.0 SPECIFIC RULES:

9.1 No jewelry, watches or rings, finger or ear, may be worn while participating in a game.

The girls can only use rubber(elastic) bands to control their hair.

9.2 TIME OUTS: There will be four (4) time outs (30 seconds each) allowed by each team during a regulation game. Each team is allowed an additional time out for each overtime period.

9.3 If there is a twenty five (25) point differential in any game that team shall not play defense

outside the paint (free throw lanes) until the score is once again less than twenty (20) points. Their official game clock will become a running clock until the score is once again

under twenty (20) points. The only time the clock will stop running before the score is under twenty (20) points is when a timeout is called.

9.4 Dunking a basketball before, during or after a game (including warm ups) in league games

is not permitted. If dunking occurs, the following penalties will be imposed:

First offense per game Technical Foul

Second offense per game Ejection from the game and suspension fro the next scheduled game.

After a league game Suspension from the next scheduled game.

9.5 On a first technical foul, the Coach must stayed seated the remainder of the game.

On a

second technical foul the coach MUST leave the gym within one (1) minute or be subject to

suspension from coaching until the incident is reviewed by and acted on by the Executive

Board. NOTE: If the coach=s technical foul (1st or 2nd) is deemed flagrant, he/she is to remove himself/herself from the gym in one (1) minute. The same disciplinary action as above will apply.

10.0 4 & 5 YEAR OLD INSTRUCTIONAL LEAGUE:

10.1 Season will consist of not more than ten (10) games.

10.2 Games will be played on one week night and every Saturday. The first game during the

week night will begin no earlier than 5:30 p.m. and the Saturday morning games will begin

no earlier than 9:00 a.m.

10.3 Each coach will provide a parent from his/her team to keep the game clock. Team scoring will not be recorded.

10.4 All players will receive trophies or medals at league completions.

10.5 No referees are provided by SYBA for 4 & 5 instructional league. The Coaches will be

responsible for refereeing the game.

10.6 Parents from the last scheduled game of the day are required to return the gym to clean condition.

10.7 SPECIFIC GAME RULES:

10.8 Games will be played in four, eight (8) minute running quarters.

10.9 Each player will shoot (2) free throws at half time.

10.10 The goal height will be 7'6" to 8'0.

10.11 The foul line will be 8' from the plane of the backboard.

10.12 Fast break is not permitted.

10.13 Defense is confined to the painted free throw line box.

10.14 There will be no offensive stalling of a game at any time.

Please remember this is a 4 & 5 year old basketball league. Good sportsmanship, teaching

fundamentals and having fun are SYBA's objectives.

11.0 6 YEAR OLD ADVANCE LEAGUE:

Same rules as 4 & 5 instructional except:

11.1 Score as well as time will be kept. Each coach is to provide a parent from his/her team to

work the clock and score book.

11.2 The goal height is 7'6" to 8'0.

11.3 The foul line will be 11'0.

11.4 Fast breaking play is permitted at any time.

11.5 Other than fast break, defense is confined to a restricted 18' by 18' by 18' box. Even on

fast breaks, defense cannot pick up until after the ball has crossed half court.

11.6 There will be no offensive stalling at any time during the game.

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fundamentals, and having fun are SYBA's objectives.

12.0 7 & 8 YEAR OLD LEAGUES:

12.1 Height of basket shall be 8 2 feet to 9 feet.

12.2 The ball shall be a Youth Size, 27.5 in circumference.

12.3 The free throw line shall be 12 feet 10 inches from the plane of the backboard. (Either the regulation or Biddy hang-ons)

12.4 A five (5) second lane violation will be enforced. No player shall remain more than five

(5) seconds in that part of his/her free throw lane between the end boundary and the farther

edge of the free throw line while the ball is in control in his/her front court. All lines designating the free throw lane, excluding space markings, are part of the lane.

12.5 Full Court defense is not allowed in the 7 & 8 year old league until the fourth quarter and any over time period.

12.6 7 & 8 year old quarters shall be (5) minutes. Over times shall be 2 2 minutes.

12.7 For boys and girls 7 & 8 leagues there shall be no defense until the ball is penetrated the half court line with the exception of Rule 9.8.5.

13.0 9 & 10 YEAR OLD LEAGUES:

13.1 Height of the basket shall be 9.0 ft for both 9 & 10 year old leagues.

13.2 The ball shall be an AIntermediate Size=, 28.5 inch circumference.

13.3 The free throw line shall be 12 feet 10 inches from the lane of the backboard. (Either regulation or Biddy hang-ons).

13.4 Full court pressing shall be allowed in the 3rd and 4th quarters only plus any over time period.

13.5 Quarters shall be (6) minutes in duration. Over times shall be three (3) minutes.

14.0 11 & 12 YEAR OLD LEAGUES:

14.1 Height of the basket for both the 11 & 12 year old leagues will be 10 feet.

14.2 The ball shall be an >Intermediate Size=, 28.5 inch circumference.

14.3 Full court pressing shall be allowed in the 3rd and 4th quarters only plus any over time period.

14.4 Quarters shall be six (6) minutes in duration. Over times shall be three (3) minutes.

15.0 13 & 14 BOYS AND 11 THRU 13 GIRLS LEAGUES:

13 & 14 boys and 11 thru 13 girls leagues shall be governed by the L.H.S.A.A. rules and the SYBA General Rules where applicable.

15.1 13 & 14 yr old boys and 11 thru 13 girls leagues are limited to Full Court pressing in the 3rd and 4th quarters only, plus any overtime period.