Rules Cheat Sheet

Girls 678, Boys 78

| 4 quarters $\times 7$ minutes <br> Note: The scorekeeper will call an official time out at the 4 minute mark (or as close as feasible) to allow for player substitution. | 4 quarters $\times 7$ minutes <br> Note: The scorekeeper will call an official time out at the 4 minute mark (or as close as feasible) to allow for player substitution. | Quarter length: | $4 \times 8$ - minute quarters | $4 \times 8$ - minute quarters |
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| Junior | Junior | Basketball size: | 28.5 (Girls) \& Official (Boys) | 28.5 (Girls) \& Official (Boys) |
| 8' basket | 9' basket | Basket height: | 10' basket | 10' basket |
| cross-court | cross-court | Court size: | full court | full court |
| No Free Throws. Ball will be given out of bounds. | 15' | Free throw line: | $15^{\prime}$ | 15' |
| NA | NA | Lane violation: | 5 seconds | 3 seconds |
| NA | NA | 3-pt baskets: | Yes | Yes |
| See Note above in Quarter Length section. | See Note above in Quarter Length section. | Substitutions: | Traditional substitution opportunities. | Traditional substitution opportunities. |
| Teams allowed 2 timeouts per half. | Teams allowed 2 timeouts per half. | Timeouts: | Teams allowed 2 timeouts per half. | Teams allowed 2 timeouts per half. |
| Running clock. | Running clock. | Clock: | Running clock except in last 2 minutes of a close game-10 points or less. | Running clock except in last 2 minutes of a close game-10 points or less. |
| Game score will not be displayed on the scoreboard. | Game score will be displayed on the scoreboard. During the second half the score will freeze any time a team gets a lead of 20 or more points. | Scoreboard: | During the Second Half the score will freeze any time a team gets a lead of 20 or more points. | During the Second Half the score will freeze any time a team gets a lead of 20 or more points. |
| No press allowed. Players should retreat to half-court upon the other team winning clear possession of the ball. | No press allowed. Players should retreat to half-court upon the other team winning clear possession of the ball. | Defensive Press: | No press allowed. Players should retreat to halfcourt upon the other team winning clear possession of the ball. | Pressing allowed. <br> ${ }^{3}$ If team ahead by 10 or more points they MAY NOT press. |
| ${ }^{1}$ No zone defense allowed. | ${ }^{1}$ No zone defense allowed. | Zone Defense: | Allowed. | Allowed. |
| ${ }^{2}$ No double teaming. | ${ }^{2}$ No double teaming. | Double Teaming: | No double teaming. | Allowed. |
| Players will wear colored wrist bands and should guard the opposing player wearing the corresponding color. | Players will wear colored wrist bands and should guard the opposing player wearing the corresponding color. | Other: | Bonus @ 5 team fouls Fouls reset at the end of each quarter. | Bonus @ 5 Team Fouls. Fouls reset at the end of each quarter. |
| Players are not allowed to steal the ball from the offensive player. | Players can steal the ball. Steals are not allowed for Boys 3/4. | Other: | 5 Fouls and a player is out. | 5 Fouls and a player is out. |
| ${ }^{1}$ Because of the age, officials will be given a large amount of discretion in making calls. Coaches are encouraged to focus simply on coaching man to man. ${ }^{2}$ NO TEAMING: Double-teaming will be called when two (2) or more defensive players are guarding a person with the ball who is not attempting to score. A defensive team member may "help" his/her teammate in a one-on-one situation. This "help" defense will be a judgment call according to the official. Double-teaming will NOT BE CALLED 1) when players are in the "lane" area, or 2) when the player in possession of the ball is driving to the goal. The spirit of the rule is to prevent intentional double-teaming. The third violation will result in a two (2) shot technical foul and the offensive team will keep possession of the ball. This is a judgment call by the official. The simplest way to avoid it is to simply teach good man to man defense. <br> 4IF TEAM AHEAD BY 10 OR MORE POINTS THEY MAY NOT PRESS: The ball will be awarded out-of-bounds for infractions of this rule. The third (3rd) violation of this rule will result in the awarding of a two (2) shot technical foul plus possession of the ball to the offensive |  |  |  |  |



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