

# Ohio Youth Basketball

## School Team State Championship

### Game Rules

**Any rules not covered here fall under the guidelines of the NFHS**

#### 1. Length of Games

- A. All Games in the 2nd thru 6th Grades will be played in two 12 minute halves.
- B. All Games in the 7th thru 11th Grades will be played in two 14 minute halves.

#### 2. Overtime Periods

- A. First overtime will be 3 minutes long.
- B. Each overtime after the first will be one minute long.

#### 3. Clock

- A. The clock will stop on every whistle and stay stopped until the ball is back in play.
- B. If a team is behind by more than 10 points or more in the 2nd half, the clock will continue to run, except on shooting fouls and time outs. If the team behind cuts the lead to under 10 points the clock will go back to being stopped on every whistle.

#### 4. Defense

- A. Teams may play any kind of defense. Full court pressing is allowed except in the 2nd-3rd Grade Boys. In those divisions a full court press is allowed in the last 30 seconds of game.
- B. Full Court press will be allowed in the 4th thru 11th Grade Boys Divisions, but must be pulled off after reaching a 10 point lead. If lead is cut below 10 points, the full court press can be put back on.

#### 5. Goal Height

- A. Goals will be at 10' for all games. Foul Line will be moved up for 2nd/3rd grade boys.

#### 6. Game Balls

- A. All Games in the 2nd thru 7th Grade (New This Year) will use the womens size basketball.
- B. All Games in the 8th thru 11th Grade will use the mens size ball.

#### 7. Grace Period

- A. Game time is game time. If your team is not ready to play by that time, the game will be forfeited by a score of 16 - 0.
- B. A team may start and finish a game with less than 5 players.
- C. If a site is running ahead of schedule, both coaches can agree to start the game early. If both do not agree, game will start at scheduled time.

#### 8. Scorekeepers

**Home team is responsible for Official Scorebook The first team listed is the home team. You can use your scorebook, but the Official OYB Score Sheet Must Be Filled In With the Winning Team Clearly Marked With The Official Score.**

#### 9. Reporting Scores

**Coaches from both teams need to download the OYB APP to follow the tournament on Exposure Events. If any scores are posted wrong on the APP, please contact Anthony immediately at 740-243-5042**

#### 10. Time Outs

- A. Each team will receive three 30 second time outs. **No timeouts will be added for overtime games.**

#### 11. Teams with the same record,

- A. Please see the tie breaking procedure hanging by brackets and ON OYB WEBSITE  
If you are involved in a two or three way tie, call or text Anthony at 740-243-5042  
Anyone besides Anthony tells you the tie breaker results it is not Official

#### 12. Any rule interpretations please see site director or TEXT OYB at 740-808-0380 or 740-243-5042