

# NORTHWEST CATHOLIC CONFERENCE BASKETBALL "AA" LEAGUE RULES

Current IESA/ IHSAA rules apply, except as noted BELOW  
(Updated 11-2021)

- 1) **No Jump ball to start the game; visiting team will get ball at half court**
- 2) **Athletes will receive a 1-minute mask break at the mid-way point of each quarter**
- 3) 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> grade - (4) 6-minute quarters; 8<sup>th</sup> grade - (4) 7-minute periods.
- 4) **6<sup>th</sup> grade- must play man to man defense all year (NO ZONE in the ½ court); Pressing is allowed but only in the 2<sup>nd</sup> half**
- 5) (4) 1- minute timeouts per game. (1) timeout in over time **"No carry over"**.
- 6) Overtime- (1) minute, with the clock stopping on all whistles. The game will end at the completion of the (1) minute even if it's a tie. A (2) minute overtime period will be played during the "playoffs" until there is a winner.
- 7) (5) Minute HALFTIME
- 8) 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade - Bonus is shot on the seventh team foul in each half. (Super bonus on the 10<sup>th</sup> foul). **No Super Bonus in 6<sup>th</sup> grade league.**
- 9) **6<sup>th</sup> grade-** No pressing with a 10+ point lead; **7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade-** No pressing with a 12+ point lead
- 10) Every player dressed on the bench must play in a league game. If a team does not play all their players, the team will forfeit the game (playoff games included).
- 11) **All players are limited to (6) Quarters in any giving day**
- 12) Regulation size ball will be used in Boys games. 28.5 size balls will be used in the Girls games.
- 13) **REPORTING OF SCORES:** Home team must report scores within 48hrs of the games completion. Failure to report scores **will result** in a forfeit for the home team.
- 14) A 20+ point lead in the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter of any game, will result in a running clock for remainder of the game even if the score goes below 20 points or not.

When a 6<sup>th</sup> grade team has a 15+ point lead or 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade team has a 20+ point lead, the team with the lead must play man to man defense within arc.

**The penalties for not following the rules above are as follows: a warning from the referee; the second and every time thereafter the referee will stop the clock and award a team technical foul to the defensive team. The losing team will be awarded 2 points and the ball at half court.**