

In-House League Official Rules

Girls 4/5/6 and Boys 5/6

Policy: Minnesota State High School League rules governing play will be followed as closely as possible. There are several exceptions and modifications noted in the following Sections.

Referees: Referees have been selected and trained by the CBA. Keep in mind that they are high school students. The high school students are paired with certified referees. Together they are empowered by the CBA to interpret and enforce the rules. They are the final authority at the game.

Basket Height / Ball Size:

- Basket height will be set at 9 feet for:
 - Girls 1st/2nd/3rd
 - Boys 1st/2nd
- All other grades: Basket height will be set at 10 feet
- Ball Size

Grade	Girl's Ball Size	Boy's Ball Size
1 st – 4 th	27.5	27.5
5 th -6 th	28.5	28.5
7 th – 8 th	28.5	29.5

GAMETIME:

All games will consist of eight – 5 minute periods. All time will be running time.

- There will be a short break between periods 1-2-3-4 and 5-6-7-8, these breaks are only to move players on and off the floor, these are NOT time outs.
- There will be a break between periods 4 and 5. It will be a 5 minute half time.
- There are no timeouts allowed during the game.

Overtime – Regular Season

- In the event of a tie at the end of a game a 3-minute overtime period will be played.
- If the game is still tied at the end of the 3-minute period, a 3-minute ‘sudden death’ period will be played (first team to score a basket wins – not on a point from a foul). If neither team scores another 3-minute sudden death period will be played until there is a winner.
- See playing time for paying time rules regarding the Overtime Session.

FOULS:

- An individual may receive a maximum of five personal fouls per game.
 - **If a player receives five fouls**, the player is out for the remainder of the game. If the player getting five fouls results in the team only having four players on the court, then the player with five fouls may continue to play in the game.
- **During the final 5 minute period of the game (period 8 only), all fouls will be worth 1 point to the other team.**

PLAYING TIME:

All players must play an equal number of periods each game. **THIS IS THE IN-HOUSE LEAGUE RULE** Based on the number of players, this may vary by one quarter, but should never vary by more than that. No player at any point during a game should have played two more quarters than any other player on the team. Please reference the following chart to make sure playing time is equal.

# of players	Playing time
10	10 players play 4 quarters
9	4 players play 5 quarters, 5 players play 4 quarters
8	8 players play 5 quarters
7	5 players play 6 quarters, 2 players play 5 quarters
6	4 players play 7 quarters, 2 players play 6 quarters
5	5 players play 8 quarters

Please note: A player who enters the game as a substitute for an injury or foul out with more than half of the period remaining may have that period count as a period. Do NOT use the same person if you have multiple injuries during the game. This is an instructional league, play people equally, do not play one person more than others.

Overtime

If your team goes to overtime, coaches must continue their player rotations for equal playing time at the beginning of each overtime period. This means you need to put the players who are on the bench in the game. If after the first overtime period it goes to a second overtime period, you once again need to put the players who were out in the game. This means no player should play the 8th period and both overtime periods.

DEFENSES:

- No full court press.
- Only **Player-to-Player** defenses are allowed, no **Zone** defenses are allowed at any level.
- Each defensive player must be assigned to an offensive player.

FREETHROWS:

There are no free throws in the in house league. A player fouled in the act of shooting shall be awarded points as follows:

- If the basket was made, the basket will count (2 points) and the shooting team will be awarded one additional point.
- If the basket was not made, the shooting team will be awarded one point plus the ball out of bounds.

Technical Fouls

- The offended team will be awarded two points and will receive the ball out of bounds.
- A coach or spectator will be ejected from the gym upon receiving a 2nd technical foul or upon the discretion of the official, the In-House coordinator or a CBA board member.
- Technical fouls can be awarded to coaches either during or after the game but only by the CBA In House coordinator or a CBA board member who is monitoring the court at the time (similar to technical fouls in high school basketball).
 - The first technical foul during the season will result in a written warning from the CBA.
 - A second technical foul during the season will result in dismissal of the coach without exception.

The CBA board has no tolerance for harassment of officials. The CBA board views the role of referees to help teach the rules of the game and the In-house league as an INSTRUCTIVE not a COMPETITIVE league

SCOREKEEPING

- **Each team must provide an adult score keeper.**
- Score sheets should be turned in to the CBA In House Coordinator within 5 minutes of the end of each game. **The Coach is responsible for checking the score sheet. Once turned in, the game score and stats are final.**

CHAMPIONSHIP DAY

- The final gameday of the season will be Championship Day where the following games will take place:
 - 1st vs 2nd
 - 3rd vs 4th
 - 5th vs 6th
 - 7th vs 8th