

Referees' Reminder Sheet

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All Federation High School rules are in effect with the following exceptions:

1. Boys/Girls Varsity and Seventh Grade Boys play Four (4) Eight minute quarters. All JV Games play Four (4) Seven (7) minute quarters,
2. All overtime periods are to be two (2) minutes in duration.
3. COACHES MUST REMAIN SEATED DURING GAMES. Any coach who is not seated (even if he/she is not bothering you) should be given 2 courtesy warnings. If the warnings do not suffice, technical fouls should be assessed as needed. Please note that coaches may stand up to signal a time-out, to approach the scorer's table or to spontaneously react to a good play.
4. A team that is winning by twenty (20) points or more at any point during the game may not press or play beyond the three point arc. If not such an arc exists on the court, the imaginary line touching the top of the key will serve as a restraining line. Once the losing team gains possession of the ball via a rebound, violation or steal, the winning team must immediately retreat and play defense behind the three point arc. The first two violations of this rule should draw loud verbal warnings. The third violation forfeits the game in the losing team's favor.

New Procedure*: The first time the whistle is blown after one team has established a twenty (20) point lead the game should be stopped and both coaches should be notified that the twenty (20) point rule is in effect. This should be done only once per game. If the lead is reduced to less than twenty (20) points, the winning team may resume pressing.

5. As soon as a 25 point lead is established, play is stopped in order for the winning team to remove any and all starting players. Starting players may be reinserted in the game if the lead is reduced to 20 points or less.
6. In Girls', Women Only, Boys 7th grade and JV games, the bonus one on one foul shots (beginning with the seventh (7th) common foul in the half) have been eliminated. The first nine (9) common fouls in the half are followed by possession out-of-bounds. The tenth (10th) foul results in two (2) foul shots.

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7. All female players must wear pants or skirts that cover their legs to their ankles. No female player will be allowed to enter the game if any part of her leg above the ankle is exposed.
8. There are no three-point shots or shot clock in our league.
9. **Illegal number and uniform violations, especially different colored T-shirts worn under uniforms-** should be assessed technical fouls as soon as they are detected by an official at any time during the game. No player may play or remain in a game while wearing an illegal number or uniform. The home team must wear white.
10. For JV (6th Grade Boys) games ONLY:
 - Four seven minute quarters are played
 - Teams may play defense only in their own half court
 - The procedures for technical fouls are the same as for rule #3
 - Teams may press full court in the last minute of the game and overtime
 - Each team is allowed five (5) full time-outs per regulation-time game
11. For GIRLS VARSITY and WOMENS ONLY games ONLY:
 - Once a team has established a ten-point lead, it may not play defense beyond half-court.
 - Once a twenty-point lead is established, the team may not play defense beyond the top of their defensive key or within the 3 point arc (if it exists in the gym)
12. Any abusive coach, player or spectator should be immediately expelled from the gym. DO NOT TOLERATE OR IGNORE TAUNTING OR TRASH TALKING; it warrants immediate ejection from the game!
13. Your jurisdiction ends when you observe the coaches and players of both teams shaking hands at game's end.
14. Do not discuss your schedule or game fees with any coach or spectator.
15. Should you encounter a problem with a coach, spectator or player, notify your assigner immediately.

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16. Report conduct-related technical fouls (called against coaches or players) to your supervisor immediately.
17. You are required to clearly print your names in both score books
18. Home team must provide:
 - a. Regulation Basketball
 - b. At the minimum, a time clock at least 6 inches in diameter
 - c. A regulation basketball scorebook
 - d. Two referee reminder sheets
 - e. A first aid kit

