

2023 EYSA BASKETBALL RULES

4U/5U/6U

1. GENERAL

- a. Coaches will select individuals to referee their game. Coaches and/or parents acting as referees have full authority to enforce the rules and regulations of the game.
- b. Any game may be forfeited because of misconduct by a coach, a player, or a spectator.
- c. All players must have a completed Emergency Medical Authorization form (EMA) in their coach's possession to participate in a game.
- d. There are no protests in the EYSA basketball program.
- e. Game cancellations will ONLY be posted on EYSA's Facebook page.
- f. Game scores/wins/losses will not be kept.
- g. 8' hoops will be used.
- h. 25 ½" balls will be used.
- i. Non-marking shoes must be worn.
- j. All jewelry must be removed. Taped jewelry is not permitted. Medical bracelets must be secured with tape so that they are not loose.
- k. Baseball caps are prohibited.
- l. Players with visible blood may not continue playing until the bleeding has stopped and no more blood is visible, including on the player's clothing.

2. ROSTERS

- a. All players must be registered with EYSA to participate. Teams found playing unregistered players will forfeit the game.
- b. Players must wear their EYSA basketball jersey as the outermost garment.
- c. Coaches are required to play all players in each half and provide the opportunity for an equal amount of playing time to the best of their ability.
- d. Coaches must agree before the start of the game on the number of players to play on the court.
- e. There is a 5-minute grace period for teams to meet the minimum roster size.

3. MEDICAL WAIVER

- a. Coaches must have, in their possession, Emergency Medical Authorization forms for each participant on their team.
- b. Players who do not have a completed EMA will not be permitted to play.

4. CLOCK

- a. A running game clock will be utilized.
- b. Games shall be four 6-minute quarters.
- c. The game clock will stop at the discretion of the referee.
- d. Time between quarters will be (2) minutes.

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- a. Rules of play will be enforced with leniency. Blatant violations will be called, but coaches should attempt to correct all players who are observed performing violations.

6. DEFENSE

- a. Press defense is prohibited.
- b. Man-to-man defense only.
 - i. All players will wear a wristband indicating which player they are guarding.
 - ii. Wristbands must be worn by all players on the court.
- c. Double-teaming is not permitted.
- d. Defensive players may only attempt to steal the ball during passes and loose balls.

7. OFFENSE

- a. Balls that hit the back or side of the backboard will be considered out of bounds.
- b. Balls that hit any supporting bracket of the backboard or balls that go over the backboard will be considered out of bounds.

8. SUBSTITUTIONS

- a. Substitutions must be made quickly.
- b. Substitutions may only be made at the approval of the referee.

9. FOULS

- a. No free throws.
- b. All fouls result in a change of possession.
- c. There will be no "foul outs".