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PLAYING RULES for B-C-D divisions

THESE RULES MUST BE PRESENT AT EACH LEAGUE GAME. IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE TIMEKEEPER OF THE FIRST GAME TO HAVE THE RULES PRESENT AT THE SCORER'S TABLE.

UNLESS STATED, ALL DIVISIONS WILL ADHERE TO THE NATIONAL FEDERATION OF STATE HIGH SCHOOL ASSOCIATIONS RULES.

GAME TIME:

1. B division: 9 minute running time quarters. The last 2 minutes of each half is stop time. The 30 second shot clock will not be used.
 2. C & D divisions: 8 minute running time quarters. The last 2 minutes of each half is stop time. The 30 second shot clock will not be used.
- All Divisions:
3. Time will only stop for shooting fouls, time outs and at the referee's discretion, except for the last 2 minutes of each half.
 4. 1 minute between quarters.
 5. 5 minutes between halves.

TIME OUTS:

1. Four – 1 minute timeouts per game. One additional – 1 minute timeout for each overtime period.
2. Can carry over unused time outs from regulation to overtime.

FOUL SHOTS:

1. One-and-one on the seventh team foul of each half.
2. Two shots on the tenth team foul of each half.
3. Shooter is NOT allowed to cross the free throw line when shooting. EXCEPTION: D Division-the shooter's momentum can cause the player to cross the free throw line without being penalized as long as, in the referee's judgment, no significant rebounding advantage is gained.

OVERTIME:

1. B & C Divisions: One 3 minute overtime period. Stop time in the last 2 minutes. If the game is still tied, the second overtime period is "SUDDEN DEATH" (the first team to score wins).
2. D Division: One 3 minute "SUDDEN DEATH" overtime period. Stop time in the last 2 minutes. If neither team scores in the overtime period, the game is declared a tie.

GAME BALL:

1. All divisions will use the boys high school ball.

UNIFORM CODE:

1. Team shirts shall be the same solid color front and back. Undershirts, if worn, shall be the same as the uniform color. Shirts must have legal numbers on the front and back. Illegal numbers will draw a technical foul.
2. Team shorts can NOT have pockets or belt loops. Bicycle shorts are illegal. Compression shorts are allowed but must be of single color similar to the predominate color of the team shorts.
3. If there is a conflict in team colors that cannot be resolved between the participating teams, the home team is designated to wear white.
4. "LIGHT-UP SHOES" are forbidden in all divisions.

SPORTSMANSHIP:

FIGHTING & TRASH TALKING:

1. A player ejected from a game for fighting or trash talking is BARRED FROM ALL FUTURE EBYAL GAMES UNTIL REINSTATED BY THE EBYAL BOARD. All ejections are to be noted by the referee or scorekeeper on the EBYAL score sheet.

TECHNICAL FOULS

1. Technical fouls will be assessed at the discretion of the referee. Technical fouls will result in an automatic award of two (2) points and possession of the ball to opposing team.
2. Two (2) technical fouls by a player or coach for unsportsmanlike conduct in one season shall result in a two (2) game suspension.
3. Three (3) technical fouls by a player or coach for unsportsmanlike conduct in one season shall result in suspension until reinstated by the EBYAL board.

SPECTATOR BEHAVIOR

1. Participating teams and their coaches are responsible for the conduct of their spectators. Spectators must comply with the EBYAL Code of Conduct for spectators. Spectators shall not direct any negative comments or gestures towards players, coaches, officials, and opposing team's fans before, during, and after each game or interfere with the conduct of a game.
2. A warning for violating this rule shall be given to the offending coach by the referee and the other team's coach shall be informed of the reason for the warning. A second violation of this rule shall be a technical foul on the head coach and shall cause the removal of the offending spectator.

UNSPORTSMANLIKE BEHAVIOR

1. When a referee ejects a player, coach, or spectator from a game for fighting, trash talking or unsportsmanlike conduct, that player, coach, or spectator shall be barred from attending or participating in all other EBYAL league games until reinstated by the EBYAL Board

D DIVISION ONLY:

HALF COURT PRESS:

1. No full court press. EXCEPTION: Full court press is allowed in the last two minutes of the game in the D Gold Division.
2. The offensive team must be allowed to bring the ball across the mid-court line. Once the offensive team gains control in the back court, the defensive team must retreat to the front court without interfering with the team bringing up the ball.
3. By definition, there is no team control when the ball is in bounded, however, by EBYAL Rule, the defense is NOT allowed to make any play in the backcourt, except in the last two minutes of a D Gold Division game, and therefore may not interfere with the offensive play.
4. Upon defensive interference, it is the referee's discretion to stop play and award the offense the ball out of bounds or let the offensive action continue. The defense should be warned of their action where practical.

FULL COURT PRESS: (D Gold Division effective January 14, 2012)

1. Full court press will be allowed for the entire game in the D Gold Division.
2. Mercy rule of 15 points to be enforced in conjunction with the Full Court Press. If a team exceeds a 15 point advantage, the leading team will only be allowed to play Half Court Press (see rules above).
3. Mercy rule of 15 points will also be enforced during the last two minutes of the game.

ALL PLAY RULE:

All healthy uniformed players must play at least 8 minutes of the game. In the first and third periods, the clock will be stopped at the 4 minute mark. All bench players must check in prior to the 4 minute mark. All bench players must then enter the game. THIS IS NOT A TIME OUT! PLAY IS STOPPED FOR SUBSTITUTION ONLY. This is not an alternating possession situation. No other substitutions are allowed in these periods, unless a player is injured or fouls out. If a team has less than ten players, only a player(s) who played in first half of the first or third period can be removed in the second half of the first or third period. If a team has more than ten players those additional players must get their 8 minutes of playing time in the second and fourth quarters.

CODE OF CONDUCT: The following statement is to be read by a representative of the home team at every division before the start of each game:

Good afternoon / evening, and thank you for attending today's / tonight's game.

In the spirit of sportsmanship, the EBYAL would like to take this opportunity to remind everyone to please refrain from directing any negative comments towards players, coaches, officials, and opposing team's fans before, during, and after each game.

We appreciate and thank you for your cooperation in supporting the EBYAL.