

CVYBO Basketball League Rules 2017 -2018

The league will follow PIAA High School Rules Except:

1. **Special notes and definitions for 4th and 5th grades.**

***4th grade**

- 4th grade is man-to-man only. No organized press at any time.
- Man-to-man defense begins within the three point line. Players within the three point semi circle have to play man but they are permitted to play help defense (passing lane, one pass, two passes away). However, a defender is permitted to pressure the ball-handler once he/she has crossed the mid court line.
- Help defense that results in a ball handler being double covered by the primary and help defender is not considered an organized trapping defense.
- Full court one-on-one man defense is permitted in the final 1 minute of play and/or final 1 minute of overtime.
- No trapping is allowed- at any time on any area of the court outside of the three point semi-circle of the basket that the team is defending. The team will receive one warning and then a technical foul will be called. Technical fouls for this offense will not count against the coach toward eviction from the game.
- The free throw shooter is allowed to land across the free throw line but can't be the first to touch the ball on a miss. Players may enter the lane when the shot is released in all grades.

***5th & 6th Grade**

- 5th and 6th grade are permitted to use an organized press for the entire game. Organized presses are not allowed when a team is leading by 20 points. An organized press may resume when the lead drops below 15 points
2. **4th Grade Girls & Boys A / B League ONLY** – Games will have 16 minute halves with a running clock. Clock stops for foul shots, timeouts, substitutions and "on the whistle / official time outs" in the last minute of the game. Games in all other grades will have 7 minute quarters. Overtime periods are 3 minutes long. There will be 3 full timeouts and 2 thirty second timeouts per team (additional 30 sec. added for each overtime period).
 3. **Basketball Size** – Boys – 4th/5th grade use a 28.5” size ball. 6th-8th grade use a 29.5” size ball. Girls use a 28.5” size ball.
 4. Two referees for all grade levels. Referees are paid \$35.00 each for each game. We encourage back to back games to be scheduled. Notify the CVYBO of all changes immediately. Referees must sign score-books for each game. Any game not cancelled by midnight prior to game time will result in full game fee payment(s) to all Referees by the forfeiting team. Exceptions: family emergency, severe weather, school closings, etc.
 5. There will be a 10 minute grace period from game time for all teams to have 5 players on the roster of that specific team to start the game or the game will be declared a forfeit.
 6. Home team is responsible for coordinating schedule changes with the visiting coach. Once rescheduled, home team coach must contact CVYBO Board member and referee coordinator Tim Sexton using the CVYBO email at cvyboschedulechanges@gmail.com. Please give Tim 48 hours notice for all schedule changes.
 7. Disputes during a game must be noted in writing by both coaches and reported to the CVYBO as soon as possible (maximum 24 hours). All challenges will be referred to the CVYBO Board for final determination.

8. Only one person/coach standing per team. Teams are permitted to have three coaches on the bench in total - one head coach and two assistants. Only the Head coach may speak with the referees. Coaches are not permitted past half court or on the court area during play.
9. Mercy Rule: Continuous running clock for leads above 20 points in the third and fourth quarters / half. Clock stops at normal intervals when the lead drops to 15 points or below.
10. A roster must be submitted to the CVYBO via the League Lineup website (located under the "Roster" tab) prior to the first game. Each player must play in at least 50% of the league games to qualify for participation in the playoffs. A player new to a school district, or who missed 50% of the league games due to injury, may be permitted to participate in playoffs with CVYBO approval. We will not alter the playoffs for AAU play. Please communicate this to your players. Our playoff dates are communicated well in advance.
11. Conduct Rule: Any coach or player ejected from a game will be suspended for 2 games. Second incident will be a 4 game suspension. CVYBO Board may exclude any person or team at our discretion. Referees will report any suspensions to the CVYBO Board.
12. A "Zero Tolerance" policy will be enforced for all parents and coaches. Any behavior deemed unsportsmanlike in accordance with the CVYBO League Codes of Conduct will be immediately addressed by the officials and/or Board members. One warning will be given followed by possible ejection from the gym. Referees are required to report any in-game player / parent / coach conduct issues to the CVYBO Board and appropriate action will be taken as necessary.