

# BVAC BASKETBALL-WINTER 2021

<u>DIVISIONS</u>	<u>GOAL HEIGHT</u>	<u>BALL SIZE</u>	<u>GAME TIME</u>
Division 1	6.5 feet	Blue Jr size	7-min. Quarters
Division 2	10 feet	Junior size	7-min. Quarters

## ZERO TOLERANCE POLICY:

There will be no harassing of the officials, coaches, players, or fans allowed. Please allow your children to enjoy the games! If you or anyone associated with your team is asked to leave the gym and refuses, the game will be ended.

## SPORTSMANSHIP:

All players, through games and practices, will be given the opportunity to learn and improve on the fundamentals of basketball: dribbling, passing, defense, and a basic understanding of the rules. Learning and improving through sportsmanship, is the primary purpose of the basketball program, and will be given priority over winning.

## REFEREES:

The referees have control of the game. All referee decisions are final. Any abusive language or undesirable conduct by a player, coach or spectator will result in a warning. The second offense will result in disqualification of a player, coach or team. If that person does not leave the gym, the game is over. **Coaches are responsible for the behavior of their teams and spectators.**

## FEES:

All fees are due by December 30th 2020. Players will not be placed on a team or allowed to practice or play in any game until BVAC has received payment. All registrations are online. There will be a \$1 late fee for registrations received after deadline.

## TEAMS:

Most teams are coed. The principle reason for the existence of BVAC basketball is to teach and develop basketball skills and teamwork. Our emphasis will be placed on the learning and enjoyment of the game. After the first game, players may no longer be added to rosters. Both divisions have a variety of ages with the majority in the middle. Some rules will be adjusted.

## GAMES:

Games begin January 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2020 **Game time is start time.** Players must be ready to take the court at start time. Teams that are not prepared to play at start time will forfeit the game.

All games will begin with a prayer. Coaches must circle up with the team. Each team plays 10 games. (There is no end of season tournament.)

Division 1 and 2 will play 7 minute quarters. There will be one minute between each quarter and three minutes between halves. We will play 4 v 4. If a team has 3 players both teams will play 3 v 3.

BVAC will provide game balls.

No spectators allowed on the gym floor during games. Spectators may only watch the games from the bleacher areas. On court 1 all spectators must stay upstairs. (Please ask your parents not to stand in front of the bleachers on the balcony.) Teams will be assigned a seating area.

**Bad Weather:** If the weather is bad please check the BVAC website for the most up to date information. [www.bvacsports.org](http://www.bvacsports.org) Go to "NEWS". It will tell you if games or practices are cancelled. Or you can check on facebook. The gate by the gym will be closed if we have snow and ice.

**Games will not be rescheduled unless cancelled due to inclement weather.**

Schedules will be posted on our website at [www.bvacsports.org](http://www.bvacsports.org)

No one will be allowed to play or practice on our courts in any kind of hard cast or brace with metal on it. Wrapping any brace or cast is not acceptable. Even if a doctor approves, our insurance will not. No Jewelry of any kind and no taping of jewelry is permitted. No plastic or metal hair clips or beads (including bobby pins or beads in the hair). If a game must be stopped for equipment infractions a technical may be issued for delay of game.

### **GOALS:**

Only coaches may move the goals. Do not take your eyes off the goal while it is moving. Do not leave slack in the cable, but do not allow the goal to hang on the cable either. Do not run the goals up too high! Division 1 will be using movable goals. Two people are required to hang and remove these goals. Division 2 should not need to move the goals.

### **UNIFORMS:**

Only the current "official" BVAC shirts will be worn during games. If a player does not have the correct shirt, they cannot play in the game! A player may join the game if they are able to get the proper shirt after the game starts. For safety reasons, no player may add their name to the back of their shirt. Offending players will have to purchase a new shirt. Only tennis shoes will be allowed on the court. Coaches may order themselves a shirt for a \$20.00. Team colors will be chosen at the coaches meeting.

### **Both Divisions:**

1. Games will begin with a coin flip for possession. No jump ball to begin the game. This will establish an alternating possession for jump ball situations and change of possession at quarters and half-time. A possession arrow will be used to keep track of change of possession.
2. Change of possession may only occur for the following: score, loose ball, a rebound, out-of-bounds or a foul.
3. All shots will be considered 2 points. No 3-point shots.
4. There will be no double-teaming or trapping in any division. Referees will give a verbal warning to a player playing illegal defense. Defensive players in the paint shall not be considered in violation of the double team rule.

5. Full court pressing is not allowed in any division. When the defensive team establishes possession by clearly controlling the rebound or by beginning a dribble, the shooting team must retreat beyond half court. Reaching over the half court line to defend is not allowed.
6. Each team will receive two 30-second time-outs per half. These will not carry over. Coaches may call a time out any time when the clock is stopped, when their team has the ball at their disposal on a throw-in or foul shot, when their team is dribbling or holding the ball on offense. If their player does not have control of the ball, no time out can be called. You may call a time out when a basket is scored by their team or the opponents as the ball is dead when a point is scored.
7. If a player is injured during the game the referee will stop play. The referee will motion for the coach of injured player to enter the court if necessary. The referee will use their best judgment in deciding whether to stop play immediately or wait until the play dies.
8. No jewelry, no taping of jewelry, no beads, bobby pins, or hair clips.
9. No player may play in a cast or metal brace- of any kind -whether, soft, metal, or wrapped.
10. Only two coaches on the bench per team. Coaches should remain seated on the sidelines during games. No one else is allowed on the bench.
11. We are playing 4 v 4. You may start the game with 3- but both teams will have to play with 3.

### **Division 1:**

1. Scoreboards will be used to keep time and **will not keep score**. Each team must provide one adult (16 or older) to run the clock and keep track of the score. The referee may periodically stop play to discuss a foul or violation with the teams before awarding possession to the offending team.
2. Division 1 will use a running clock. The clock will stop between quarters and during injuries or time-outs. First team listed will provide a person to run the clock.
3. No stealing in Division 1.
4. The referees shall exercise discretion when calling traveling and double dribble violations, depending on the capabilities of each division.
5. No child shall be fouled out of the game but should be educated on their mistake and taught the correct way of completing the defensive or offensive move.
6. Division 1 will play on a smaller court and will be using yellow sidelines and yellow end lines.
7. Standings will be decided with the following priority: Win-Loss record, head to head record and points against.

### **Division 2:**

1. Scoreboards will be used to keep time and keep score. Each team must provide one adult (16 or older) to run the clock and keep track of scores and fouls. Substitutions will only be made between quarters, during timeouts, before or after free throws and on any foul. Exceptions will be made in the case of injury or sickness.
2. Will use a running clock. The clock will stop between quarters, during injuries, time-outs, fouls and during free throws.
3. Backcourt will be called.
4. Three (3) seconds violation will **NOT** be called.
5. ALL Traveling and Double dribbling violations will be called.
6. **STEALING: If a player is dribbling- You cannot steal the ball. If a player is passing the ball and it is intercepted- that is okay to steal. No stealing will be allowed by a team that is up in score by 10 points. Once the other team score's your team may steal again.**
7. Fouls will be called; players will be disqualified on the sixth (6th) foul. Free throws will only be awarded for a shooting foul. Only 1 free throw if basket was made on shooting foul.
8. Violations of "pressing" or "double-team" rules will be considered a foul and will count as one of

the player's six fouls. There will be a one warning to both teams per game and then the foul will be called.

9. Free throws: Three (3) players allowed in the lane positions will be taken up above the block.
10. Free throws will be shot from 15 feet. It will be marked with yellow tape.
11. Tied games will have a two (2) minute overtime period. If the game is still tied at the end of the extra period, the first team to score will be awarded the win. No time outs. Possession will be decided by a coin toss.
12. Standings will be decided with the following priority: Win-Loss record, head to head record and points against.

**NO PETS - NO SMOKING (vaping) - NO DRINKING - NO PROFANITY!**

**NO FOOD OR DRINK PERMITTED ON THE GYM FLOOR!**

**Please pick up the bench when your team is finished!**

**Due to COVID- ALL BVAC PARTICIPANTS MUST FOLLOW THESE NEW RULES. WE NEED TO KEEP EVERYONE HEALTHY.**

### **BASKETBALL 2020 COVID RULES**

- **EVERYONE** will wear a mask- Coaches, players, spectators, and Refs (only exception is the 4 year old players)
- Games will be timed far enough apart that one complete set of players and parents leaves the courts before the following teams arrive
- Parents will be required to leave the gym quickly after their game.
- Parents will be required to spread out to watch the game. Only 2 spectators per player allowed in the gym
- Vulnerable spectators will be encouraged to stay home.
- Spectators will wear masks.
- Each team will be assigned a seating area.
- No handshakes at the captains meeting.
- Scorers should bring their own pens and pencils
- Hand Sanitizer will be provided for the scorekeeper.
- No touching of teammates during huddles and cheers.

- No “high-fives” will be given between the teams when the game ends.
- Game Basketballs will be wiped off during court changes by the refs.
- All players must use their own basketball for practice.
- Benches and seating areas will be cleaned by the coaches and parents before each game.
- Players will be seated with spacing.
- Practices will require one team at a time on one half of the court.
- Coaches will be required to maintain sanitation guidelines during practices.
- Parents will be encouraged to leave or wait in their car during practices.
- An employee will sanitize all bathrooms every hour on game days.  
Bathrooms will be open but please try to go before you arrive to BVAC.
- If a player or parent has a fever or is suspected of being ill, they should stay home.
- Throw away your water bottles
- Wash your hands all day long!
- All Players/Parents received a copy of these COVID 19 Guidelines when they register and they will be posted in many places on site.