

PARKLAND BASKETBALL RULES AND GUIDELINES

COACHES RULES

1. Safety always comes first. Be prepared - bring a first aid kit to each game.
2. Good sportsmanship must be observed at all times.
3. Coaches are responsible for team and parental behavior.
4. Treat the referees with respect. Discuss referee calls and areas of improvement during the period breaks.
5. Each team must have the same colored shirts or jerseys.
6. The head coach shall remain seated on the team bench.
7. The Zero Tolerance rule for 9th – 12th grade boys will be enforced.

GYM RULES

1. When schools are closed, games and practices will be canceled on those days. The basketball commissioner or coordinator will communicate gym cancellations for Saturday and Sunday games or practices. Or check www.spya.org. If school is canceled on Friday, the gyms may or may not be canceled on Saturday depending upon the weather conditions.
2. No food or drink is allowed in the gyms.
3. Respect the rules for each gym, e.g., do not sit on the stage.
4. Players cannot use black sole sneakers.
5. Everyone must remain in the gym area. No wandering in the halls.
6. Parents must be responsible for the behavior and compliance with the rules for their own children.
7. Violation of gym rules will result in loss of gym facilities for youth basketball.

GAME RULES

1. If a game clock is available in the gym, the home team will be responsible for keeping the game clock. The referees will be responsible for the game clock for 3rd – 8th grade games by using the wall clock in the gym.
2. All games must start and finish on time. All games must be completed in the scheduled time period. Overtime periods are not allowed unless the game can be completed within the one hour time period.
3. Every player should play as equal playing time as possible.
4. Each team is responsible for keeping track of player and team fouls if required by the playing rules. Note: Personal and technical fouls count towards the maximum number of fouls allowed for each player.

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