

THE MOODY PARK SUMMER BASKETBALL LEAGUE RULES

MIDDLE SCHOOL 2025

I. GAME RULES

A. GAME

NO GAME IS SUBJECT TO START UNLESS FIVE (5) PLAYERS ARE PRESENT FROM EACH TEAM.

EACH TEAM IS ALLOWED A 10 MINUTE GRACE PERIOD (**FOR THE FIRST GAME ONLY**) , FIVE (5) MINUTE GRACE PERIOD IS ALLOWED (**FOR THE SECOND AND THIRD GAME, 7:00 & 8:00**) AFTER THE GRACE PERIOD IS OVER THE GAME IS DECLARED A FORFEIT

B. BALL SIZE

29.5 DIAMETER

C. TIME

RECREATION: FOUR (4) NINE (9) MINUTE QUARTERS RUNNING CLOCK

AAU: TWO (2) EIGHTEEN (18) MINUTE HALVES RUNNING CLOCK

CLOCK STOPS ON EVERY WHISTLE THE LAST 1 MINUTE OF THE 1ST HALF AND 2 MINUTES OF THE 2ND HALF

IF A TIME GOES UP BY 20 POINTS AT ANY POINT IN THE GAME THE CLOCK WILL CONTINUE TO RUN UNTIL THE LOSING TEAM CUTS THE LEAD TO 10 POINTS

OVER TIME: 2 MINUTES, CLOCK STOPS ON EVERY WHISTLE, AFTER THAT OVERTIME SUDDEN DEATH WILL BE APPLIED TO THE GAME

D. TIME-OUTS

FOUR (4) TIMEOUTS PER GAME: 2 - 60 SECONDS / 2 - 30 SECONDS

ONE (1) TIME OUT PER OVERTIME

II. DEFENSE

A. RESTRICTIONS

LEADING BY MORE THAN 20 POINTS, DEFENSE MUST BEHIND THE HALF COURT LINE , FAILURE TO FOLLOW THIS RULE WILL RESULT IN A FIRST TIME WARNING AND A SECOND TIME TECHNICAL ASSESSED TO THE TEAM

III. PLAYERS

A. PLAYING TIME

RECREATION: EACH PLAYERS IS REQUIRED TO START AND PLAY ONE QUARTER WORTH OF MINUTES THROUGHOUT THE GAME

EX: IF A PLAYER STARTS THE FIRST QUARTER THEY CANNOT COME OUT OF UNTIL THE TIME HAS PASSED THE 4:00 MINUTE MARK.

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NO PLAYER IS ALLOWED TO PLAY EVERY MINUTE OF THE GAME OR START FOUR (4) STRAIGHT QUARTERS , UNLESS A TEAM ONLY HAS FIVE (5) PLAYERS AT THE GAME

THERE IS NO PLAYING TIME RULE FOR THE AAU DIVISION

B. FOULS

A PLAYER IS DISQUALIFIED ONCE THEY HAS REACHED FIVE (5) PERSONAL FOULS

C. LATENESS

NO PLAYER HAS TO BE ADMITTED INTO THE GAME IF THEY COME AFTER THE 4 MINUTE MARK IN THE SECOND QUARTER. A PLAYER CAN BE ADMITTED INTO THE GAME AT THE 4-MINUTE MARK OF THE SECOND QUARTER AND IT WILL COUNT AS THE QUARTER FOR THAT PLAYER. IF THE PLAYER ARRIVES AFTER THE 4 MINUTE MARK IT IS AT THE DISCRETION OF THE COACH.

IV.TEAM RULES

A. ROSTER

RECREATION: EACH TEAM MAY NOT EXCEED TEN (10) PLAYERS ON THEIR TEAM AT ANY ONE POINT OF THE SEASON

ALL ROSTERS ARE TO BE FINALIZED BY THE SECOND WEEK OF THE REGULAR SEASON

IF A PLAYER QUILTS THE TEAM AFTER THE HALFWAY POINT BUT BEFORE THE PLAYOFFS , THE COACH IS ABLE TO REPLACE THAT PLAYER WITH APPROVAL FROM THE LEAGUE

B. PLAYOFF ELIGIBILITY

A PLAYER MUST PLAY FOUR (4) GAMES TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR THE PLAYOFF, UNLESS MEDICALLY EXCUSED OR SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES WHICH MUST BE APPROVED BY A LEAGUE OFFICIAL

ANY MEDICALLY EXCUSED PLAYERS MUST SHOW DOCTORS NOT AT THE POINT OF RETURN

ANY MEDICALLY EXCUSED PLAYERS MUST BE ON THE ROSTER BY THE END OF THE SECOND WEEK OF THE LEAGUE **(JUNE 20TH, 2025 AT 11:59PM)**

IF A PLAYER IS PLACED ON A TEAM WITH LESS THAN FIVE (5) GAMES REMAINING IN THE SEASON , THAT PLAYER MUST BE PLAY TWO (2) GAME TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR THE PLAYOFFS

VI. TEAM CONDUCT

A. COACHES & PLAYER

TWO (2) TECHNICAL FOULS – EJECTION FROM GAME AND A ONE (1) GAME SUSPENSION

FLAGRANT ACTION BY A PLAYER OR COACH – AUTOMATIC TWO (2) GAME SUSPENSION

THESE RULES ARE AT THE DISCRETION OF LEAGUE OFFICIALS AND/OR THE REFEREES

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A. UNIFORMS

LEAGUE UNIFORM MUST BE WORN AT ALL GAMES, NO PLAYER IS NOT ALLOWED TO PLAY WITH AN ALTERED SHIRT INCLUDING BUT NOT SUBJECT TO SLEEVE-CUTTING, WRITING NAMES ON SHIRTS, ETC. BASKETBALL SHIRTS MUST BE WORN. A PLAYER WHO FAILS TO ABIDE BY EITHER RULE WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO PARTICIPATE FOR THAT GAME AND WILL RECEIVE A TECHNICAL FOUL. **IF A SHIRT IS ALTERED IN ANYWAY THAT PLAYER MUST PAY A REPLACEMENT SHIRT FEE.**

B. LOSING AND/OR FORGOTTEN A SHIRT

IF A PLAYER COMES WITHOUT A SHIRT THE TEAM WILL BE ASSESSED A TECHNICAL FOUL, THE PLAYER WILL BE ALLOWED TO PLAY THAT GAME ONLY WITHOUT THEIR SHIRT. **IF A SHIRT IS LOST ANYWAY THAT PLAYER MUST PAY A REPLACEMENT SHIRT FEE.**

C. BENCH RULES

ONLY LEAGUE CERTIFIED COACHES AND PLAYERS ARE ALLOWED ON A BENCH AT ANY TIME.

ZERO TOLERANCE POLICY IS ALWAYS IN AFFECT

THE NATIONAL FEDERATION OF HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL RULES WILL BE FOLLOWED WITH THE EXCEPTIONS OF THE RULES DISPLAYED ABOVE