

New 2018-19 Div 3 Boys and Girls rules:

1. The game shall consist of two 21 min halves. The game clock will run continuously, stopping only for official timeouts, coaches timeouts, foul shots and injuries. During the final 2 minutes of each half, the clock will stop on all whistles.
2. The final 2 minutes of each half, pressing is allowed. However, no pressing is allowed if a team has a lead of 12 points or more.
3. Each team will be allotted three full timeouts per game. A team may not call a timeout if the opposing team has the ball.
4. Half time will be five minutes.
5. No double teaming or trapping allowed outside the paint. Exception is help defense inside the paint. If this occurs, a warning will be assessed to the team. If double teaming/trapping continues the officials may assess a technical foul.
6. Players must get back on defense when the ball is turned over or scoring occurs. Exception would be the last 2 minutes of each half. See rule 2 for pressing rule.
7. Scorebook overrides scoreboard errors.
8. Only one coach standing during game play.
9. Overtime will be a two minute period, with clock stopping on all whistles. Players that were sitting must start the overtime period. Coaches may also have 1 additional timeout in the overtime period. If still a tie, next point

Substitution and playing time rules:

1. All players must play a minimum number of periods unless a player is sick, injured, arrives late, or has to leave early, or is facing disciplinary actions. Example: 10 players available to play game, all players should play an equal 3 segments of 7 minutes.
2. Substitutions will be made approximately every 7 minutes. The only exception to this rule is if an injury occurs during this time or if a player fouls out of the game. If a player arrives late during his playing period, substitution may be made if both coaches agree.
3. A team which is not able to field 5 players as of the scheduled starting time of game "forfeits" the game. Teams will be allowed a 5 minute grace period. If this occurs coaches may then utilize the game time to conduct a practice/scrimmage and or to agree to swap certain players for the purpose of conducting an officiated scrimmage.

Coaches should adhere to all of our old rules about technical fouls etc. Coaches are permitted to question officials calls at the end of quarters or during a timeout, but not during game play. Coaches should match up players according to ability. Coaches that receive a technical foul during the season, will get an automatic 2 game suspension. We will follow OHSAA rules without exception on this matter.