

Delphic League Basketball Rules

National Federation Basketball Rules will be followed with the following exceptions:

1. There will be four (4) quarters of ten (10) minutes running time. The last two (2) minutes of the 2nd and 4th periods will be stop time (regardless of score) unless agreed upon by both coaches. In the case of a team winning by 15 points or more in the 4th quarter, the clock can run (rather than be stopped) during the last 2 minutes, if **both** coaches agree. There will be a five (5) minute half time. When overtime is needed, it will be two (2) minutes stop time in length and will start with the alternate possession rule. If after two (2) overtimes, a game winner has not been determined, there will be a third overtime. It will start with a jump ball and played as sudden death (first team to score in this period wins).
2. On the seventh (7) team foul, free throws will be taken.
3. On the fifth (5) personal foul that a player commits, that player will leave the game for the remainder of the game.
4. Each team is permitted a total of 4 timeouts, each one minute in length. They may be taken at anytime during the game. In addition, they can be carried over to overtime. One additional timeout will be granted for each overtime period.
5. Girls as well as boys will play the backcourt rule and the ten (10) second rule since there will be no thirty second clock.
6. A jump ball will start the game and from then on, the alternating possession rule will be in effect (exception; overtime-see rule #1).
7. The three (3) point shot will be allowed as long as the court is permanently marked. If there is a foul on a three point shot, 3 free throws are given.
8. Numbered jerseys must be worn, preferably numbered on front and back. The home team is to wear the white or light colored jerseys. If a team has only one set of uniforms, they must notify the opponent in advance of the scheduled game. The home team must have pinnies available.
9. The home team is responsible for furnishing:
 - a) The game ball - leather, rubber or synthetic may be used as long as it is official size and weight.
 - b) Scorebook
 - c) Scorekeeper - (preferably an adult)
 - d) Game clock - (preferably visible)
 - e) Timer
10. NO Jewelry is to be worn by the players during the game.
11. Trophies will be awarded to the first and second place teams.
12. Play-offs - participation is determined by win-loss record in the regular season league games. Sites to be determined at the scheduling meeting.