

Guide to TBA Rules (Version 2013.2, 3/3/2013) National Federation of State High School Rules (NFHS) otherwise apply				
		A division	B division	C division
Time	Number of quarters	4	4	4
	Length of each quarter (Min)	10	10	10
	Length of overtime (Min)	2 (Regular season game ends after 1 overtime)	2 (Regular season game ends after 1 overtime)	2 (Regular season game ends after 1 overtime)
	# of timeouts per half	2 (no carry over from 1st half)	2 (no carry over from 1st half)	2 (no carry over from 1st half) Substitutions at the 5 minute mark are allowed without a charged timeout
	# of timeouts per overtime	1 plus any timeouts from 2nd half	1 plus any timeouts from 2nd half	1 plus any timeouts from 2nd half
	Clock stops during free throws?	Yes	Yes	Yes
	Length of halftime (Min)	2	2	2
	Stop Time (clock stops on whistles)	Last 30 seconds of first 3 quarters Last 2 minutes of 4th quarter and overtime	Last 30 seconds of first 3 quarters Last 2 minutes of 4th quarter and overtime	Last 30 seconds of first 3 quarters Last 2 minutes of 4th quarter and overtime
Defense	Zone Defense Allowed?	Yes	Yes	No (warning for first offense, and technical fouls for subsequent infractions)
	Double Teaming Allowed?	Yes	- Double teaming allowed on the player with the ball - No double teaming a player without the ball who is outside of the lane (warning for first offense, and technical fouls for subsequent infractions)	- No double teaming the player with the ball who is outside of the lane - No double teaming a player without the ball who is outside of the lane (warning for first offense, and technical fouls for subsequent infractions)
	Full Court Press?	Any time	Only in the last 4 minutes of the 4th quarter and overtime IF the lead is less than 10 points	Only in the last 2 minutes of the 4th quarter and overtime IF the lead is less than 10 points. Pressing may not start until half court (all defensive players must be on their defensive side of the court)
	Defense when not able to press?	Entire Court	Begin at half court	Begin at top of key extended - A team can not use the non pressing area in their offensive end to stall. If the referee deems stalling, a 5-second violation can be called - Once a team enters the defensive three-point foul line area, full defense may be played throughout entire half court if the ball is brought back out towards half court
Foul Shots	Foul shots on a shooting foul?	Yes	Yes	Yes (player entitled to start or finish over the foul line)
	Bonus : # of team fouls for 1 and 1	5 team fouls in quarter	5 team fouls in quarter	5 team fouls in quarter
	Bonus: # of team fouls for 2 shots	8 team fouls in quarter	8 team fouls in quarter	8 team fouls in quarter
	# of shots for foul on 3 point attempt	3	3	2 (No three point shots for C division)
<p align="center">Zero Tolerance policy</p> <p>The coaches, players, family members, spectators and all others associated with a team shall respect the role of the referee. The referee's role is to maintain this spirit by enforcing and interpretation of the rules of basketball to support a basketball environment where Brotherhood and sportsmanship is encouraged. A policy of zero tolerance will be enforced when the behavior of any group has the potential of creating a hostile environment for the players, the referee, and all the other participants and spectators.</p> <p>To encourage a Zero tolerance policy:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. No one, except the coach, is to speak to the referee during or after the game. The coach should do it in a reasonable tone and voice level. 2. If the coach requires clarification of a referee's call, the coach must do so in a civil, calm manner. The coach must refrain from yelling, exhibiting extreme angry outbursts or repeated criticism and most of all respectfully direct his discussion to the referee during a stoppage in play. 3. Violators to this policy will be subject to a strict first warning and if they continue to violate the policy they may be ejected and are subject to disciplinary action. 4. Each coach is responsible for alerting TBA's zero tolerance policy to parents and spectators of his team. If a spectator is acting in an inappropriate fashion than the coach is expected to have a talk with the spectator at the next stoppage in play and if it continues the spectator should be escorted out of the gym and the coach will receive a technical foul. 5. If spectators have questions regarding particular calls, rules, or wish to give feedback regarding a referee, they should contact the TBA Brotherhood referee's director for the game in question. 				<p align="center">"One Coach, One Voice"</p> <p>Only one designated coach is entitled to :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - direct discussion with the referee in the event clarification is required - stand during the game <p>All other coaches are required to be seated during the game</p> <p>Table Personnel</p> <p>The official scorer and the time keeper are members of the officiating team.</p> <p>They provide unbiased support for the operation of the game working in concert with the official(s).</p>
<p>Technical Fouls will result in 2 foul shots and retention of the ball at half court. Two technical fouls against any one player or coach will result in ejection from the game.</p> <p>Flagrant technical fouls will result in an automatic ejection from the game.</p> <p>Anyone ejected from any game will be subject to a minimum one game suspension. Depending upon the circumstances, further disciplinary action could be enforced, including expulsion from the league.</p>			<p align="center"><i>Let's remember : this is all about the kids !</i></p> <p>Go to http://www.tbabasketball.com for the latest on TBA Brotherhood basketball news, schedules, court locations and much more!</p>	

TBA Basketball Rules

1. PLAYING TIME

TBA basketball promotes the concept of sharing playing time to ensure all participants have a great experience. The following playing time guidelines should be followed by all coaches (times given as “minimum” and “maximum”)

# of Players	Minimum Time for each player (% of game/ # Minutes)	Maximum Time for each player (% of game/ # Minutes)
8 or more	45% / 18 minutes	70% / 28 minutes
7	60% / 24 minutes	75% / 30 minutes
6	75% / 30 minutes	86% / 35 minutes

Special circumstances:

- **Overtime:**
 - During overtime, there are no player time requirements in effect
- **Late Arrivals:**
 - Any player arriving before the start of the second period is subject to the time requirements listed above.
 - Any player arriving before the start of the third period is limited to half the times listed above.
 - No player arriving after the second half begins is allowed to play.
- **Early departures:**
 - If a coach knows a player is leaving early, the same time requirements are in effect.
- A team may start the game with minimum 4 players.

Timing Violations

Timing violations are the responsibility of the coaches ONLY. Excessive timing violations should be reported at the time they are discovered and the player removed or added to the game. Timing violations may be appealed to the division director after the game. Appeals will be reviewed by commissioner(s) and if found to have affected outcome of game, forfeiture may result. It is not TBA’s intention to forfeit a game if a subpar player ends up playing too many minutes, or a star player playing too little minutes. Coaches on opposing team should keep track of opponents ‘star’ player and confirm minutes after each period. Get a qualified scorer and timer!!!

2. SUBSTITUTIONS

Substitutes must

- Check in at the scorer's table
- Wait to be called into the game by the referee
- Give his/her number and the number of the player being substituted to the scorer. This must be done BEFORE any stoppage in play

3. Disputes

- Only coaches will be allowed to discuss questions with the referee and only during stoppage of play
- Referee's calls are final and persistent discussions warranting technical fouls.

4. Playoffs

- All teams make the playoffs
- The tie breakers are as follows: Best record, head to head, coin flip. Note that points scored during the season have no effect on seeding.

5. Special TBA Rules

- All players must participate in at least 50% of the regular season games to qualify to participate in the playoffs. Extenuating circumstances will be reviewed by league officials.
- Only players participating in the current game are permitted to practice on the court during time outs.
- Coaches have the responsibility to uphold these rules. Technical fouls may be assessed for these violations.
- Coaches are responsible for conduct of their player's parents.
- Only coaches are allowed to sit with the team
- Coaches are responsible for providing one adult to assist at the scorer's table prior to the game. Failure to do so will mandate that the coach will serve as scorer and/or timer. Get a qualified parent! It makes coaching much easier.
- A maximum of two coaches are entitled to sit on the bench. If a team has three coaches, one must serve as scorer/timer.
- Coaches are responsible for bringing scoring and timing sheets to every game. Each sheet should be filled out with players name and number.
- All coaches scheduled for either first or last game, must arrive 10 minutes early to help set up or after the last game, put away equipment into TB A ball cage.
- Only one practice is allowed each week regardless of a coach has access to other gyms.
- The weekly practice can be on a different day if coach can secure their own gyms