

What Changes

Differences of rules between grade levels.

K to 1

Rule was...	Rule is...
4-on-4	5-on-5
Game start with coin toss	Game starts with jump ball
Violations never result change of possession	After the first 3 games, change of possession can occur

Grade 1 to Grade 2

Rule was...	Rule is...
After the first 3 games, change of possession can occur in case of a violation.	For the first six 4-minute segments, upon violation, offensive team retains ball. During the last two 4-minute segments, the offensive team will lose possession.

Grade 2 to Grade 3

Rule was...	Rule is...
Basket height 8 feet	Basket height 9 feet
No timeouts	Two 30-second timeouts per half
8, 4-minute segment game length	4, 10-minute segment game length
2-3 minute half-time	5 minute half-time
Running Clock	Clock will stop only for timeouts, injuries, or referee instructed time.
Fouls not recorded	Fouls recorded
No free throws	Free throws shot from 10 feet
Referee verbal cues upon violations	No referee adjustments required

Grade 3 to Grade 4

Rule was...	Rule is...
Basket height 9 feet	Basket height 10 feet
No Overtimes	Overtime of 2-minute stop clock. No 2 nd overtime.
Free throws shot from 10 feet	Free throws shot from 12 feet
Stealing allowed on passes only.	Stealing allowed off of dribble after first two weeks of play.
No rules on last two minutes	Last 2 minutes of 4 th quarter is stop clock if score differential is 6 points or less. If initiated, rules still progresses with stop clock rules even if differential is increased.

Grade 4 to Grade 5/6

Rule was...	Rule is...
Basketball size 27.0"	Basketball size 28.5"
No 2 nd overtime	2 nd overtime allowed
Free throws shot from 10 feet	Free throws shot from 12 feet

Backcourt defense not allowed	Player-to-Player backcourt defense allowed in 4 th quarter only, except by team ahead by 10 or more points.
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Grade 5/6 to Grade 7/8

Rule was...	Rule is...
Basketball size 28.5"	Basketball size 28.5" for girls, 29.5" for boys
Substitutions only allowed at the halfway point of each period	Subs check in at score table and wait for referee to wave them on
If still tied after 2 nd overtime, game will end in a tie.	2 nd overtime is un-time: first team to score 3 points wins
Shots made from behind the 3-point line will be recorded as 2 points.	Shots made from behind the 3-point line will be recorded as 3 points.
No Zone defense allowed	Zone defense allowed
Player-to-Player backcourt defense allowed in 4 th quarter only, except by team ahead by 10 or more points.	Player-to-Player backcourt defense allowed except by team ahead by 10 or more points.
Time determined substitution pattern	Coach determined substitution pattern

Grade 7/8 to Grade 9-12

Rule was...	Rule is...
Two 30-second timeouts per half	Three (3) 30-second timeouts during regulation time
5 minute half-time	3 minute half-time
No check-in requirement	Players must check in with photo ID prior to game.
No time limit for players on court	No player may play more than 9 minutes per quarter (exception team with less than 7 players).
No trapping/double-teaming outside of the 3-point line. Player-to- Player backcourt defense is allowed except by team ahead by 10 or more points.	No defensive restrictions except: No backcourt pressure by a team that is ahead by 15 points or more.
Offensive plays designed to isolate the ball handler for a one-on-one clear out are not permitted.	Offensive plays designed to isolate the ball handler for a one-on-one clear out are permitted.
No technical foul language.	<p><u>Any Technical Foul</u> issued during a game will be reported to the league and the head coach will be required to provide an explanation to the coach coordinator.</p> <p><u>Two Technical Fouls</u> issued to a player or a coach in one game will result in immediate ejection and automatic suspension for the remainder of the day as well as the next weekend.</p>