

**BOYS BASKETBALL LEAGUE OF RICE LAKE
2013-2014
PLAYING RULES AND POLICIES**

RULES

WIAA playing rules will be the official rules for this league with the following exceptions:

- (1) Playing quarters will be seven minutes in length for "A" bracket play and six minutes in length for "B" and "C" brackets play.
- (2) For "A" bracket play, halftime intermission will be six minutes in length, while "B" and "C" bracket halftimes will be five minutes in length.
- (3) A minimum of eight minutes will be allowed between games for "A" bracket play, while a five minute between games minimum will apply in both the "B" and "C" brackets.
- (4) Should the game be tied at the end of regulation playing time, consecutive three minute over-time periods will be played until the outcome of the contest has been decided.
- (5) For the "C" bracket only, the full-court press is not allowed until the final minute of the fourth quarter, as well as the final minute of any overtime period. In each of these instances a team may not press when it has a lead of twelve points or more. The defensive team will not be considered pressing until the officials have judged that the offensive team has established control and is not attempting a fast break. (There are no restrictions regarding the zone or any other defensive deployment in any division of play).
- (6) A team may start with four players, and continue play with as few as two.

POLICIES

- (1) Coaches must play every player on the roster in every game, unless permission to do otherwise is granted by league officials. The amount of time each boy must play is determined by the number of team members present for that game: a squad with six or seven players present, a minimum of 12 minutes; eight players, 8 minutes; nine or more players, a minimum of six minutes each.
- (2) Players will be allowed to wear shirts that are white or the same color as their jersey under their jerseys. Spandex shorts or underwear which

extend below the trunks are prohibited. Jerseys are to be tucked into the trunks at all times. Headwear in the gymnasium is not permitted for players or coaches, and this applies to practice sessions as well as games.

- (3) Boys Basketball League players are expected to cooperate with their coaches and teammates by attending all games and practices. When this becomes impossible, the player should notify his coach in advance of his impending absence.
- (4) Games or practice sessions will be cancelled, if necessary, by the league only and not by individual coaches.
- (5) On game days, no one is to arrive at the playing site more than thirty minutes prior to the start of the first game. Upon conclusion of the final game, the gym should be cleared within twenty minutes. For practice sessions, no one is to enter the gym more than five minutes before the start of this practice session and must leave the gym five minutes after his practice has concluded. This includes final practice sessions of the morning or evening.
- (6) Unauthorized shooting on the part of players, coaches, and spectators is not permitted. This includes before, between, and after games. The only players on the court should be uniformed participants for the current game.
- (7) For all games, "A", "B", and "C", each team must provide a high school student or adult to serve as either scorekeeper or clock operator.
- (8) Each coach is to collect and account for his team's uniforms after every game. Players do not keep their uniforms during the season.
- (9) Coaches or players who display unsportsmanlike conduct (such as running up the score, employ unethical practices, or fail to comply with league participation guidelines may be suspended or dismissed from the program.