



2021 League Rules

A. General

1. All games follow official NFHS basketball rules.
2. Any individual who plays for a team without being on its roster will cause that team to forfeit one of their wins.
3. A player may appear on only one roster and play for only one team. A player may not play for one team and then join another.
4. Players with blood must leave game until corrected to the satisfaction of the referees.
5. All Jewelry shall be removed. If it cannot be removed it shall be taped over.

B. Pre-Game

1. Each HOME team must provide TWO scorekeepers for the game, either two spectators on record or players from their own team.
2. Teams are allowed to play with a minimum of FOUR players.
3. An immediate forfeit will result if a team does not have at least FOUR present within FIVE minutes of the scheduled start of game.
4. Each team must wear uniforms with unique numbers clearly visible at the back of the uniform.
5. Each game shall begin with brief introduction and a word of prayer by either team captain.

C. Clock and Time Management

1. Games consist of TWO 20-minute halves with running clock. Stop clock is in effect during the last TWO minutes of the game. Halftime is ONE minute.
2. Mercy Rule will be in effect if the difference in score is more than 15 points with TWO minutes remaining. Stop clock will NOT go into effect.
3. ONE timeout is allowed for each team per half. Each timeout is 30 seconds.
4. Unused timeouts for first half do not carry over to the second half or to overtime.
5. The first overtime period shall be TWO minutes. ONE timeout per team during overtime. Stop clock is in effect during the last ONE minute of overtime. Sudden death (first team to score wins) will be in effect if teams are still tied after the first overtime.
6. If a referee calls an injury time-out for a player, that player must not re-enter the game for at least TWO minutes. If the player does not wish to sit out, the team may use a time-out if available.

D. Fouls

1. SEVEN team fouls result in a "one-and-one" bonus for non-shooting fouls. TEN team fouls will result in TWO free throws.
2. Every technical foul results in a) TWO points for the other team, and b) possession of the ball for other team.
3. The first technical foul also results in a TWO-minute suspension for the offending player. The second technical foul also results in ejection from the game. If there is more than one person ejected from the same team, the team forfeits.



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4. A player with FIVE fouls, fouls out of the game. Technical and double fouls also count as personal fouls.
5. Intentional fouls result in a) TWO free throws for opposing team, and b) possession for the opposing team.
6. Flagrant fouls result in a) ejection of player, b) TWO free throws awarded to the opposing team, and c) possession for the opposing team.
7. Players may enter the key on the release during free throws.

E. Playoffs

1. There will be NO playoffs. The team with the best record will be awarded season "Champion."
2. Teams that have the same record will be ranked based on head-to-head win-loss record.

F. Player Conduct

1. For any form of physical assault on or off the court, the offending person shall be automatically ejected from the current game and suspended from next game.
2. Unsportsmanlike behavior will not be tolerated. Disrespectful actions such as making a debasing or critical remark(s) about or to an opponent/official or vulgarity such as the use of profanity, whether or not directed at someone, warrants a technical foul.
3. Referees present at the game have authority to settle any dispute. Any dispute not settled by the referees shall be settled by the CSL Director.
4. Dunking is not allowed.