

ONTARIO BASKETBALL
SPECIAL YOUTH RULES FOR SANCTIONED
TOURNAMENTS.

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<p>Playing Court and Dimensions:</p> <p>Free Throw Line: 13'</p> <p>Three-Point Line: Not in effect</p> <p>Ball Size: 5</p> <p>**Use FIBA lane marking if present. If not use Federation lane markings! **Minimum 5 minutes warm-up interval. If time allows, 10 minute interval.</p>	<p>Free Throw Line: 15'</p> <p>Three-Point Line: In effect</p> <p>Ball Size: 5</p>	<p>Free Throw Line: 15'</p> <p>Three-Point Line: In effect</p> <p>Ball Size: 6</p>
<p>Entire Game:</p> <p>The game will be eight periods with each period being three minutes long.</p>	<p>The game will be eight periods of four minutes each.</p>	<p>The game will consist of four quarters of play. Each quarter is eight minutes long.</p>

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<p>Half-time:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">•The time between period four and period five is halftime. <p>**Half time - Interval is minimum 5 minutes, maximum 10 minutes. **Between quarters – Interval is 1 minute.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">•The time between period four and five is halftime.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">•The time between second and third quarter is halftime.
<p>Substitutions:</p> <p>**Teams may have up to maximum of 15 players!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">•The Equal Participation rule will be in effect for the entire game.•During the eight periods, substitution will only occur at the end of each period.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">•The Equal Participation rule will be in effect during the first 7 periods.•During the first seven periods, substitution will occur only at the end of each period.	<p>No rule</p>

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<p>Substitutions (cont'd)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">•Substitutions are permitted for medical reasons at any time and if an injury occurs during the first seven periods.•A player who leaves a shift due to injury or medical reasons shall not return to the game during the same shift.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">•Open substitution will only be permitted in the eighth and final four-minute period of the game as well as any overtime periods.•Substitutions are permitted for medical reasons at any time and if an injury occurs during the first seven periods.•A player who leaves a shift due to injury or medical reasons shall not return to the game during the same shift.	<p>Regular FIBA rules</p>
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Starting the game and periods:

- Jump ball to start the game.

- Period's two to eight will start in the direction of the alternating possession arrow.

- The throw-in shall occur from the out-of-bounds, at the division line, in the backcourt, opposite to both the scorer and timer's table.

- Jump ball to start the game.

- Period's two to eight will start in the direction of the alternating possession arrow.

- The throw-in shall be from the out-of-bounds at the division line in the backcourt opposite the scorer and timer's table.

- Jump ball to start the game.

- Alternating possession arrow to start all subsequent quarters.

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Overtime:

- The length of each extra period shall be three minutes long.

- Time-outs do not carry over to the overtime period. Each team receives one time-out per overtime period.

- Teams are not required to provide playing time for all players in overtime.

- Each overtime period begins with the possession arrow.

- The length of each extra shift shall be four minutes long.

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- Each overtime period begins with the possession arrow.

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Pressing:

- Pressing of any kind throughout the first seven periods is not permitted.

- During the last three minutes of the game (shift eight) and overtime shifts, both teams may press unless a team is leading by more than **15** points. In that case, the leading team must not continue to press.

- Pressing is permitted except when one team leads by **15** points or more, its players must „drop back“ behind the eight-second line.

- When a team leads by **20** points or more, its players must 'drop back' behind the eight-second line.

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Pressing (cont'd):

- Once the losing team secures player control of the ball (dribbling or holding the ball) in its backcourt, the winning team must retreat immediately into their backcourt behind the eight-second line.

- The losing team shall be allowed to dribble the ball unimpeded across the eight-second line and establish frontcourt status.

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<p>Pressing (cont'd):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">•Violation of the rule stated above will result in the ball being awarded out-of-bounds to the losing team at the frontcourt sideline at the extended free throw line.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">•Violation of the rule stated above will result in the ball being awarded out-of-bounds to the losing team, at the frontcourt sideline, at the extended free throw line.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">•Violation of the rule stated above will result in the ball being awarded out-of-bounds to the losing team, at the frontcourt sideline, at the extended free throw line.
<p>Shot Clock Or No shot clock:</p> <p>In age groups where no shot-clock is utilized or where no shot clock is available, the National Federation closely guarded rule shall be in effect (front-court only-- within 6ft -- hold/dribble/hold)!</p>		

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<p>Person-to-person rules :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">•Only person to person defense is allowed.•The defender should not be more than a stride from his or her check.•When the ball is being inbounded, a defender must guard the player making the inbound pass.•There are no double teams permitted and players are not allowed to cover an area on the floor, so the defender must be approximately an arm's length away.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">•Only person to person defense is allowed.•The defender should not be more than a stride from his or her check.•When the ball is being inbounded, a defender must guard the player making the inbound pass.•There are no double teams permitted and players are not allowed to cover an area on the floor, so the defender must be approximately an arm's length away.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">•No rule
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Person-to-person rules :

•Person-to-person rules will be considered off when teams use extreme offensive formations to gain an advantage and create an isolation opportunity for one of the athletes. Isolations are not encouraged by Ontario Basketball. Athletes at this age should play using the offensive concepts identified in the Introduction to Competition coaching course.

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•Consequences for Person-to-Person Rule Infractions

•First Infraction:

The site convener will provide one warning to the offending team.

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<p>Person-to-person rules :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">•Subsequent infraction(s): <p>The site convener will instruct the referee to assess a team technical foul against the defensive team for each and every infraction.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">•Two free throws and possession of the ball at half court will be awarded to the offensive team.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">•Subsequent infraction(s): <p>The site convener will instruct the referee to assess a team technical foul against the defensive team for each and every infraction.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">•Two free throws and possession of the ball at half court will be awarded to the offensive team.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">•No rule
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Person-to-person rules :

Procedures to the Consequences to Person-to-Person Rule Infractions:

- Any player of the offensive team listed on the game sheet (on or off the court) may shoot one or both free throws.
- An offensive player coming on to the court from the bench to take 1 or both of the free throws must return immediately to the bench after the free throw(s) have been taken and before play resumes.
- Coaches are not to use this violation as a substitute opportunity.
- The team's coach who receives three or more team technical's as a result of person-to-person infractions in any game, will be reported to Ontario Basketball by the sanctioned tournament convener or league representative and investigated under Ontario Basketball's Fair Play Policy.

- No rule