



HAMILTON CELTICS BASKETBALL HOUSE LEAGUE DIVISIONAL GAME RULES 2019-20

Description	House League Division		
	NOVICE	ATOM	BANTAM
Free Throw Line	13' distance (modified distance as marked on the court)	15' - standard distance	15' - standard distance
Ball Size	Size 5 (27.5")	Size 5 (27.5")	Size 6 (28.5")
Type of Game	5 v 5 or 4 v 4 (discretion of site convenor)	5 v 5 or 4 v 4 (discretion of site convenor)	5 v 5 or 4 v 4 (discretion of site convenor)
Length of Game	Running time format: • 10 x 4 minute shifts (5 shifts per half) • No overtime • Game clock will stop at ○ Free throw ○ Time-out ○ Player injury ○ Final 2 minute of game unless team is ahead by 10pts or more	Running time format: • 10 x 4 minute shifts (5 shifts per half) • No overtime • Game clock will stop at o Free throw o Time-out o Player injury o Final 2 minute of game unless team is ahead by 10pts or more	Running time format: • 10 x 4 minute shifts (5 shifts per half) • No overtime • Game clock will stop at o Free throw o Time-out o Player injury o Final 2 minute of game unless team is ahead by 10pts or more
Defensive Restrictions	 NO PRESSING ALLOWED – Players MUST fall-back to half court at ALL times when defending Zone (only Person to person coverage) 	 NO PRESSING ALLOWED – Players MUST fall-back to half court at ALL times when defending Zone (only Person to person coverage) 	 PRESSING ALLOWED unless team is leading by 10 points, fall-back rule is then applied Zone (only Person to person coverage)
Offensive Restrictions	No stalling allowedNo Isolation allowed	No stalling allowedNo Isolation allowed	No stalling allowedNo Isolation allowed
Halftime	☐ 4 minutes (pending on time available)	☐ 4 minutes (pending on time available)	☐ 4 minutes (pending on time available)
Fouls	 Player fouls out of game on 5th foul Bonus in effect after 8th foul in each half Bonus situation are two shots 	 Player fouls out of game on 5th foul Bonus in effect after 8th foul in each half Bonus situation are two shots 	 Player fouls out of game on 5th foul Bonus in effect after 8th foul in each half Bonus situation are two shots
3pt line	□ allowed	□ allowed	□ allowed
Possession	□ each shift will start in the direction of the possession arrow		
Timeout	□ one time out per half		

- The rules listed above are specific to Hamilton Celtics Basketball House League
- To be enforced in conjunction with the FIBA rules of play