



Tri City Youth Basketball Association

Game Timings

- Senior boys and girls (grades 6 and up) play 4 shifts of 6 minutes each.
- Junior boys and girls (grades 3 to 6) play 6 shifts of 4 minutes each.

The goal of this schedule is to have a standardized format to ensure all Referees, Coaches and Players have the same information and do the same thing at all games, without any misunderstandings.

The following rules apply to all boys and girls divisions:

- Game Start and End times are NOT to be varied due to Players, Coaches and/or Referees arriving late (due to traffic, weather and/or other reasons).
- If equipment needs to be moved before the games start (hoops weren't in position), it is the responsibility of the first teams playing to arrive early enough to ensure this is done before the start of the first game. It is the responsibility of the last teams playing to return it to original position, as directed by Referees.
- If the floor needs to be swept, it is the responsibility of the first teams playing to arrive early enough to ensure this gets done before the start of the first game.
- It is the responsibility of the last teams playing to ensure all litter is removed from the gym before they leave.
- Coaches may not use the substitution/line change time for a mini time-out - the changes need to be instantaneous. Referees need to keep game going or valuable playing time is lost. Referees may call a time out their discretion (i.e. player injury).
- All shifts are running time. If a time-out is called it comes out of the playing time for that shift.
- Shifts will end at the Referees' discretion on a natural stoppage in play.
- Games may not go over their allotted start and end times.
- Teams must leave immediately after their game handshake is over. Players/Parents/Siblings/Guests are not allowed back onto the court after the game is finished.
- After the game is finished, Players/Parents/Siblings/Guests are to walk around the court (not across it), to avoid interfering with the warm up for the next game.
- Coaches are not allowed to have post game discussions in the gym - they must meet with players, parents etc outside of the gym.

For a typical game that starts on the hour the schedule would be:

(6:00 to 7:00 pm game sample shown)

6:00 - 6:04 pm	4 min	Warm-up. Referees to provide 1 minute warning before start of the game
1st Half Starts		
6:04 - 6:28 pm	24 min	Senior boys and girls to have a 24 minute half to allow 4 shifts 6 minutes each. Junior boys and girls to have a 24 minute half to allow 6 shifts 4 minutes each.
6:28 - 6:32 pm	4 min	Half time. Referees to provide 1 minute warning before start of the game.
2nd Half Starts		
6:32 - 6:56 pm	24 min	Senior boys and girls to have a 24 minute half to allow 4 shifts 6 minutes each. Junior boys and girls to have a 24 minute half to allow 6 shifts 4 minutes each.
6:56 - 7:00 pm	4 min	Cheers, handshakes and exit of the gym

For a typical game that starts on the half hour the schedule would be:

(6:30 to 7:30 pm game sample shown)

6:30 - 6:34 pm	4 min	Warm-up. Referees to provide 1 minute warning before start of the game
1st Half Starts		
6:34 - 6:58 pm	24 min	Senior boys and girls to have a 24 minute half to allow 4 shifts 6 minutes each. Junior boys and girls to have a 24 minute half to allow 6 shifts 4 minutes each.
6:58 - 7:02 pm	4 min	Half time. Referees to provide 1 minute warning before start of the game.
2nd Half Starts		
7:02 - 7:26 pm	24 min	Senior boys and girls to have a 24 minute half to allow 4 shifts 6 minutes each. Junior boys and girls to have a 24 minute half to allow 6 shifts 4 minutes each.
7:26 - 7:30 pm	4 min	Cheers, handshakes and exit of the gym