



# TCYBA Game Rules

(Modified FIBA Rules)

|                                | Development Teams               |            |            |                                 |           | Rep Teams                |                          |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------|------------|---------------------------------|-----------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
|                                | Grade 3/4                       | Grade 4/5  | Grade 5/6  | Grade 6/7/8                     | Grade 9+  | Boys                     | Girls                    |
| Hoop Height                    | 9'                              | 9'         | 9'         | 10'                             | 10'       | 10'                      | 10'                      |
| Ball Size                      | 5                               | 5          | 6          | 6                               | Girls: 6  | U12 & U13: 6             | U14: 7                   |
|                                |                                 |            |            | G8 Boys: 7                      | Boys: 7   |                          |                          |
| Equal Playing Time             | Yes                             | Yes        | Yes        | Yes                             | Yes       | Yes                      | Yes                      |
| Set Positions for Players      | No                              | No         | No         | No                              | No        | No                       | No                       |
| Screen & Picks Allowed         | No                              | No         | No         | Yes                             | Yes       | Yes                      | Yes                      |
| Half Court Defense             | Yes                             | Yes        | Yes        | if team skill levels are uneven |           | No                       | No                       |
| Full Court Defense             | No                              | No         | No         | Yes, with exception noted above |           | Yes                      | Yes                      |
| Man to Man Defense             | Yes                             | Yes        | Yes        | Yes                             | Yes       | Yes                      | Yes                      |
| Zone Defense                   | No                              | No         | No         | No                              | No        | No                       | No                       |
| Double Team & Help Defense     | No                              | No         | No         | Inside 3 pt Line                |           | Yes                      | Yes                      |
| 2 Hands, No Steal <b>(NEW)</b> | Yes                             | Yes        | No         | No                              |           | No                       | No                       |
| # Secs in Key                  | Unlimited                       | 5          | 3          | 3                               | 3         | 3                        | 3                        |
| # Secs to Inbound              | 10                              | 10         | 10         | 5                               | 5         | 5                        | 5                        |
| # Secs to Cross Half Court     | Unlimited (Over & back allowed) | 10         | 10         | 10                              | 10        | 10                       | 10                       |
| Free Throws                    | No                              | No         | No         | Yes                             | Yes       | Yes                      | Yes                      |
| # Fouls per Player             | Unlimited                       | Unlimited  | 6          | 5                               | 5         | 5                        | 5                        |
| Score Kept                     | No                              | No         | No         | 6/7 = No<br>7/8 = Yes           | Yes       | Yes                      | Yes                      |
| # of 1 Min Timeouts / Half     | 1                               | 1          | 1          | 1                               | 1         | 2-1st Half<br>3-2nd Half | 2-1st Half<br>3-2nd Half |
| Closely Guarded Player         | 10 seconds                      | 10 seconds | 10 seconds | 5 seconds                       | 5 seconds |                          |                          |

## **General Notes (All SNYBL Teams)**

- Games and scrimmages to use 5 players aside (smaller number of players allowed depending on turnout) , except Gr 3/4, which is 3x3.
- All ball handling infractions and line infractions will be called.
- All contact fouls will be called. For Junior teams all fouls result in loss of possession taken on the side of court. For Senior teams, the player who has been fouled in shooting position will be awarded free throws. All non-shooting fouls result in loss of possession taken on the side of court.
- Aggressive play, rudeness or poor sportsmanship may result in player being asked to sit out at Referee's discretion.
- Coaches and/or parents displaying inappropriate or un-sportsmanlike behavior may be warned or asked to leave by the referee.
- All players must wear their TCYBA jersey and shorts both at practices and games. Jersey must be tucked into shorts.

## **Grade 3/4 and 4/5 Teams Only**

- The defender commits a foul when/if attempting to take the ball from the offensive player when that player has two handed possession of the ball. "Attempting to take the ball" is defined as a slap, swipe, grab or other action that makes contact with the ball or ball-handler.

## **Grade 5/6 Teams Only**

- Away team to designate parent to keep track of fouls for both teams. That parent should be located on the same side of the court as the players, so that referees can inform him/her which player made a foul.

## **Grade 9+ Teams Only**

- Home team to designate parent who will keep the score and away team to designate parent to keep track of fouls for both teams.
- Foul shots have to be taken quickly – 5 seconds to attempt to take free throw. If there is a delay by offense team, ball possession is awarded on the sideline to the other team.
- Help Defense definition: "When your opponent is 2 or more passes from the ball, a player can be in a help-side position. This will allow a teammate to help against the ball penetrating the paint. This involves dropping off your man some (but without losing sight of him) and sagging toward ball side."



## Tri City Youth Basketball Association Fair Play Codes of Conduct

### **Player Sharing Policy**

When six or fewer players are available for a game.

In the spirit of TCYBA's philosophy of fair play and player development one of the following options are to be implemented whenever there are six (6) or fewer players available to play for a team in any TCYBA Development League game.

Coaches may agree to either...

1. Share players to make up balanced teams  
or
2. Play 4 vs. 4 with no press

This applies to all age levels in the Development League.