

YAKIMA VALLEY AAU LEAGUE AND TOURNAMENT RULES

Rules: 2004- 2005

Rules of Play

The league will be played under 2005-05 Federation Rules except for the following special local rules. These rules are basic basketball rules. The official will use the rules to keep a good flow to the game. Trust and appreciate the officials and their knowledge of the rules.

Special Rules for Yakima Valley Events: These rules may be different outside the Yakima Valley Area.

- 1 Girls – NO 30 SECOND CLOCKS, Over and Back line is in use with a 10 second count, a 5 second closely guarded count begins after a player crosses the center line.
 - 2 Half Time 5 minutes
 - 3 Quarters 6 Minutes 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th Grade
7 Minutes 5th Grade through 8th Grade
8 Minutes 9th Grade through High School
 - 4 Overtime 2 Minutes each, Play until you have a winner.
 - 5 Free Throw Violations 5th Grade Girls and Under 4th Grade Boys and Under
When shooting a free throw, the shooter must start from behind the normal free throw line, if the shooter steps on or over the line before the ball touches the rim, it is not a violation.
 - a) The shooter can not rebound the ball at any time. The shooter can't take control of the ball if it is tapped.
 - b) A player other than the shooter must have control of the ball before the shooter can handle the ball.
 - c) If the shooter does rebound the ball and gains control, this is a violation and the opponent receives the ball out of bounds.
 - d) If the shooter stays behind the line, the shooter still may not rebound the ball
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- 1 Technical Fouls
 - a) Count as 1 of 5 personal fouls on the player and 1 of 7 team fouls.
 - b) Automatic 2 points and the Ball out of Bounds, we do not shoot the technical free throws, points are awarded and the ball is given to the offended team.
 - c) One Sportsmanship Technical foul on the coach, player or fan during the game: The coach and fan are ejected from the building. The player will remain on the bench unless he causes more troubles, then a parent must escort him from the gym.
 - d) If a coach, player or fan that is ejected from a game for sportsmanship and does not leave the building and or continues to question the official, the official has the right to forfeit the game. If a official calls a second technical on a coach or player. That coach or player will not be able to participate in the next schedule game for his team.
 - e) If a coach, player or Fan is ejected from a second game that person will be done with the Tournament or League. The AAU do not need this type of individual working with Teams playing in AAU Events.
 - f) Any Coach, Player or Fan that approaches an official after the game in any type of negative way will be treated as if they received a technical foul and will not be allowed to attend the next game, or the team will forfeit the next game, as determine by the Director of the League.
 - 2 Intentional Fouls Automatic 2 points and the ball out of bounds to the offended team.
 - 3 Warm Up 10 minutes or until the next official game time, whatever is longer. Gym will be open 30 minutes before the start of the first game. Don't try to start the game early, fans that arrive on time would like to see their son's or daughter's game as scheduled.
 - 4 FORFEIT: Game Time is Forfeit time, no grace period. Call 1 800 228 4872 or 1 509 453 2696, if there is a forfeit, If a team shows up late the officials should work a short game with running time. Make sure that the game would be done 15 minutes before the next official game time, to keep things on time.
 - 5 IN CASE OF ONE OFFICIAL: At times there could be one official on the court, it is not the fault of the official that the other one did not show up. Coaches need to work with the official, his calls stands, if your parents are questioning his calls please speak to them and quiet them down. The official will try to do the best he/she can.
That official will work from the center of the court, the official will ask the co-operation of the players to determine last touching when the ball goes out of bounds, if needed. If there is a question on possession then we will use the alternating possession system.