

2018-19

5th and 6th Grade

Boys and Girls Basketball Rules

If school is canceled because of weather, so is basketball.

No league records are kept (this is supposed to be a learning experience, not a winning one).

No JEWELRY at all!

Referees: each team provides one (high school age or over).

Home Team Provides: game ball, timer, scorekeeper, balls for warm ups.

Poor sportsmanship is never tolerated.

People who swear need to leave the building.

Rules of Play

All WIAA rules except:

1. Man-to-man defense, no double teaming
2. 18 minute running clock per half, clock stops for free throws, injuries, and time outs (also whenever the ref says so!)
3. The last 2 minutes of each half, the clock will stop at each whistle blow unless one team is up by 15 points.
4. 3 minute overtime to break a tie, unless time does not permit (there is no shame in a tie)
5. ½ court defense except in the last minute of the first half, game, or in overtime by either team. But a team ahead by more than 5 points can not press.
6. Free throw shooter may start 2 feet closer.
7. 3 one minute time out per half.
8. All players must play as equally as possible.
9. Use a 28.5” ball.
10. Coaches must remain seated during game play.
11. Five seconds in the lane.
12. Only 3 adults on the bench at one time.
13. No 3 point shots are counted as 3 points.

