



2010 MYAS GOPHER STATE SPRING BASKETBALL PLAYING RULES



SCORE KEEPING POLICY: The home team will provide the official scorer. The official scorer must sit at the scorer's table and is responsible for filling out the official MYAS score sheet. The home team will be determined by a coin flip.

All MYAS Spring Tournaments will utilize NFSHS rules for the current year, except for the following modifications:

Playing Rules

- 1) Time outs are limited to three per team per game and shall not exceed 60 seconds. A coach *may* call time out if their team has possession of the ball.
- 2) Bonus free throws are awarded on the seventh team foul. Double bonus free throws are awarded on the tenth team foul. Free throws will be shot for technical fouls.
- 3) A team may not full court press if they are ahead by 20 points or more at any time during the game.
- 4) Rosters are limited to a maximum of 12 players. No changes to your roster are allowed during a tournament once you have played your first game of that tournament.
- 5) Only those players whose names appear on the official tournament roster may sit on the team bench. The bench is limited to 12 players and no more than three other persons (i.e. coaches, trainer, scorer, etc.), to a maximum of 15 persons. No young children (non-players) will be allowed to sit on the bench. Anyone, other than rostered players, occupying a position on the team bench must have a current (2010) MYAS coach pass.
- 6) Any player, coach or spectator ejected from a contest for flagrant unsportsmanlike conduct will be ejected for the remainder of the tournament. Some examples of "flagrant unsportsmanlike conduct" include but are not limited to cheating (use of a declared ineligible player), repeated use of profane language, etc. The Protest Committee may review the disqualification only if the situation merits further consideration. Any ruling by the Protest Committee is final. (The Protest Committee consists of the Tournament Director, the Host and the Supervisor of Officials.)
- 7) Any player or coach issued their second technical foul in one game will be disqualified for the remainder of the game and for the following game. **Note: If this occurs in the last game of the tournament, the penalty will carry over to the first game of the team's next tournament.**

Timing Factors

- 1) All ages and divisions will play 14-minute, stop-time halves.
- 2) The first overtime period will be a two-minute, stop-time period. The second overtime period (if necessary) will be "sudden death". Each team will be awarded one time out to use in each overtime period (no carry over of unused time outs from regulation). There will be a 60-second intermission between periods.
- 3) Each team will be given a 10-minute grace period for their first game of the tournament. After a team's first game, game time will be forfeit time. (MSHSL rules state that you must have five players to start a game.)
- 4) With seven minutes remaining in the second half, if a team is ahead by 25 points or more, the remainder of the game will be played under running time. After a timeout, the clock will start when the ball is touched by any player inbounds. Should the deficit be cut to 10 points or less, the game will resume to stop-time.

Equipment

- 1) **The MYAS has adopted the rules and regulations of the NFHS that pertain to legal and illegal equipment.** Please refer to the National Federation of High Schools basketball rule book for clarification. If you have any specific equipment issues, please contact our office **Prior** to your participation. Some of the more common questions asked relate to earrings, casts, headbands, wristbands and various medical devices.
- 2) Game balls for all girls and boys 9U, 10U, 11U and 12U & under competitions shall be the undersized (28.5) basketball. The boys 13U-19U & under age divisions shall use an official men's/full sized basketball.
- 3) Jersey tops must be of identical color and it is recommended that they be numbered on the front ***and*** back. Numbers on the front must be at least four inches high and numbers on the back should be at least eight inches high. Legal numbers are 00-99. Teams are encouraged to bring two sets of jerseys (i.e. **white** and dark) if available.
- 4) All jewelry must be removed **prior** to stepping on to the court. Players are **NOT** allowed to tape over any kind of jewelry (earrings, bracelets, necklaces, etc.).
- 5) Each team is responsible for their own first aid supplies and treatment.