

JCC Rules and Regulations

2017 Basketball

Kindergarten/1st grade



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General

- Unless noted below, all other **MSHSAA** rules will apply.
- Game is played 5 ON 5. A team may play with four if necessary, however less than 4 players counts as a forfeit.
- Each team is awarded 3 (1) minute timeouts to use at their discretion.
- Player may not play on two rosters within same grade.
- A player will be considered illegal if NOT listed on official roster. Roster/ID checks may be performed at any time.
- No players may be added to roster after the third game of the season. All additions must be approved by league supervisor.
- Teams comprised of players with different grades must play in the division of the highest grade.
- Grades may be combined by the league due to enrollment. Combined grade divisions assume the rules of the oldest grade unless otherwise noted.
- Officials will bring coaches to center court before the game to answer questions and to go over rules.
- Score is kept at all age levels.
- There may be (1 or 2) scorer(s) and or timekeeper(s) as well as (1-3) official(s) per game.
- Record if team switches divisions during season will be calculated by winning % in league team switched into. Game records of past opponents are removed.
- The JCC reserves the right to change the schedule and/or split into divisions to create a more competitive and balanced league.
- Each player is allowed five personal fouls.
- The home team listed on the schedule will wear the lighter color jersey.

Duration of Game

- Ten minute grace period to start game. Game will start with 4 players
- Running clock is in effect when a team is up by 30 points (stops for time outs). Coach that is down by 30 points has the option to turn the score board off.
- Halftime is 3 minutes (Unless games are behind, then halftime may be shorter).
- Two 2 minute overtimes will be played with the clock stopping in the last minute. If a tie still remains after 2 overtimes, the game will end in a tie. Timeouts do not carry over from regulation. Each team is allowed 1 timeout per overtime.
- 20 minute halves with a running clock, clock stops in last minute of each half (clock stops for timeouts and injuries)

Tiebreakers

- Tie breaker: Head to head, head to head point differential, average points against (in new division if switched divisions), coin flip.
- In case of a tie between 3 teams or more, Head to head & head to head point differential only apply if all teams have played one another.
- In case of any tiebreaker a forfeit is tossed out and does not count in average.

Basket Height/Ball Size/Court

- Games are played on a smaller full court, with 8ft baskets.
- Game is played with (27.5) junior size basketball.

Violations/Defense/Pressing

- All violations will be called consistently. First five weeks, violators will retain possession, last five weeks it is a turnover.
- No pressing is allowed. Officials will ask the team to drop back if offense is being guarded on their side of the court.
- Backcourt violations (10 seconds and over-and-back) will be called if offense is not making a diligent effort to move ball to front court or intentionally using the backcourt as a safety valve after crossing over.
- No stealing off the dribble, players can steal passes.
- If a steal occurs the team that had the ball stolen will get the ball back, out of bounds.
- Man to Man defense only, with no trapping of the ball handler. Help defense on the ball is allowed however the help defender must return to his man once original defender recovers. In a set offense if it impacts the game first offense is a warning. Second & any additional offense is two free throws and ball back to offense.

The Lane

- No lane violations will be called

Free Throws

- At halftime all players will shoot a free throw. Team with most made free throws will be awarded two points towards the teams point total. If made free throw amounts are tied, both teams awarded two points. If the teams have an uneven amount of players, everyone will shoot however the official will only count made baskets based on team with fewest players. For example, Team A has 9 players, Team B has 7 Players. The 8th and 9th players from Team A can shoot free throws but whether they make or miss, they will not be counted in the total.
- Foul shots taken at tape 8ft from basket.
- All shooting fouls will take place at the time of the foul.

Substitutions

- Non-injury substitutions will take place at 5 minute intervals with players lining up at half court to match up. Substitutions can also take place during timeouts with teams re-lining up at half court to match up. Clock will stop during this interval.

Coaches

- Coaches can help on the court, (Not allowed to be under the basket).
- Limit 2 coaches on bench. Only head coach is allowed to stand up and address officials. Failure to comply will result in first time warning; second warning will result in only head coach being allowed on bench for remainder of season.
- Only head coach will be allowed to contact & speak with League supervisors. It will be the head coach responsibility to then relay the information to any assistant coaches and/or team parents.
- Score reporting- Coaches will verify score after game by signing the score book, score is official once book is signed.

Behavior

- Sportsmanship violations, including foul language, intimidation, and threat of infliction of bodily harm against game officials, staff or other participants, coaches and spectators will not be tolerated and those in violation will be subject to ejection from the game and suspension from future games at the discretion of the JCC Staff.
- If a coach or player receives (2) technical fouls in (1) game that individual (coach) is ejected from the game and asked to leave the gym. A (1) game suspension will be issued to be served the next game. Player shall remain in the gym on the bench. If any player/coach accumulates three technical fouls during the season, then this player/coach will be suspended for the remainder of the season. No substitutes or replacements will be permitted for this suspended player.
- Any one flagrant foul, resulting in technical, may result in the individual being ejected from the game.
- As a coach, you are responsible for your team's crowd and their actions. If a problem occurs the referee shall approach the coach whose team is allied with the crowd and issue a warning. If they continue to be unruly, a technical foul may be assessed against the team. If the problem persists, the coach will once again be notified and the referee will issue a technical foul against the offending crowd's team. Further problems could result in forfeit of the game and possible suspensions of team, coaches or fans.
- There is **ZERO TOLERANCE** in regards to fighting – any punches thrown results in game(s) suspension and could lead up to removal from remainder of league. No substitutes or replacements will be permitted for this suspended player.
- The JCC reserves right to enact harsher penalty as they see fit.

Reschedule Rule

- Teams are allowed one reschedule for emergencies. Reschedule form along with a \$50 fee must be submitted in 14 day advance notification to the league supervisor. League will give two alternate options to play and if not mutually agreed upon, the game will be a forfeit for team requesting reschedule.

JCC Rules and Regulations

2017 Basketball

2nd grade



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- Each team is awarded 3 (1) minute timeouts to use at their discretion.
- Player may not play on two rosters within same grade.
- A player will be considered illegal if NOT listed on official roster. Roster/ID checks may be performed at any time.
- No players may be added to roster after the third game of the season. All additions must be approved by league supervisor.
- Teams comprised of players with different grades must play in the division of the highest grade.
- Grades may be combined by the league due to enrollment. Combined grade divisions assume the rules of the oldest grade unless otherwise noted.
- Officials will bring coaches to center court before the game to answer questions and to go over rules.
- Score is kept at all age levels.
- There may be (1 or 2) scorer(s) and/or timekeeper(s) as well as (1-3) official(s) per game.
- Record if team switches divisions during season will be calculated by winning % in league team switched into. Game records of past opponents are removed.
- The JCC reserves the right to change the schedule and/or split into divisions to create a more competitive and balanced league.
- Each player is allowed five personal fouls.
- The home team listed on the schedule will wear the lighter color jersey.

Duration of Game

- Ten minute grace period to start game. Game will start with 4 players
- Running clock is in effect when a team is up by 30 points (stops for time outs). Coach that is down by 30 points has the option to turn the score board off.
- Halftime is 3 minutes (Unless games are behind, then halftime may be shorter).
- Two 2 minute overtimes will be played with the clock stopping in the last minute. If a tie still remains after 2 overtimes, the game will end in a tie. Timeouts do not carry over from regulation. Each team is allowed 1 timeout per overtime.
- 20 minute halves with a running clock, clock stops in last minute of each half. (clock stops for timeouts and injuries)

Tiebreakers

- Tie breaker: Head to head, head to head point differential, average points against (in new division if switched divisions), coin flip.
- In case of a tie between 3 teams or more, Head to head & head to head point differential only apply if all teams have played one another.
- In case of any tiebreaker a forfeit is tossed out and does not count in average.

Basket Height/Ball Size/Court

- Games are played on 9ft baskets.
- **2nd grade WHITE** is half court; **2nd grade BLUE** is full court.
- Game is played with (27.5) junior size basketball.

Violations/Defense/Pressing

- All violations will be called and will be turnovers.
- No pressing is allowed. Officials will ask the team to drop back if offense is being guarded on their side of the court.
- Backcourt violations (10 seconds and over-and-back) will be called if offense is not making a diligent effort to move ball to front court or intentionally using the backcourt as a safety valve after crossing over.
- No stealing off the dribble, players can steal passes.
- If a steal occurs the team that had the ball stolen will get the ball back, out of bounds.
- Man to Man defense only, with no trapping of the ball handler. Help defense on the ball is allowed however the help defender must return to his man once original defender recovers. In a set offense if it impacts the game first offense is a warning. Second & any additional offense is two free throws and ball back to offense.

The Lane

- 5 seconds in the lane with the ball is a violation.
- 3 seconds in the lane is not called.

Free Throws

- **2nd grade WHITE**- Foul shots taken at tape 8ft from basket. **2nd grade BLUE** full court- Foul shots taken at tape 12ft from basket.
- **2nd grade WHITE**- At halftime all players will shoot a free throw. Team with most made free throws will be awarded two points towards the teams point total. If made free throw amounts are tied, both teams awarded two points. If the teams have an uneven amount of players, everyone will shoot however the official will only count made baskets based on team with fewest players. For example, Team A has 9 players, Team B has 7 Players. The 8th and 9th players from Team A can shoot free throws but whether they make or miss, they will not be counted in the total.
- **2nd grade BLUE fill court**-No halftime free throws. Players occupying free throw lane line can enter the lane upon the release of the ball. The shooter who may not cross the free throw line until the ball hits the rim. The shooter and any players outside the 3-point arc must wait for ball to hit rim or backboard. If free throw points is a tie by both teams, both teams get the points.
- All shooting fouls will take place at the time of the foul.

Substitutions

- **2nd grade WHITE**-Substitutions will take place at 5 minute intervals with players lining up at half court to match up. Substitutions can also take place during timeouts with teams re-lining up at half court to match up. Clock will stop during this interval.
- **2nd grade BLUE** full court- Substitution at any time within regulation rules.

Coaches

- **2nd grade WHITE** Coaches can help on the court, (Not allowed to be under the basket).
- **2nd grade BLUE** full court- not allowed on court.
- Limit 2 coaches on bench. Only head coach is allowed to stand up and address officials. Failure to comply will result in first time warning; second warning will result in only head coach being allowed on bench for remainder of season.
- Only head coach will be allowed to contact & speak with League supervisors. It will be the head coach responsibility to then relay the information to any assistant coaches and/or team parents.
- Score reporting- Coaches will verify score after game by signing the score book, score is official once book is signed.

Behavior

- Sportsmanship violations, including foul language, intimidation, and threat of infliction of bodily harm against game officials, staff or other participants, coaches and spectators will not be tolerated and those in violation will be subject to ejection from the game and suspension from future games at the discretion of the JCC Staff.
- If a coach or player receives (2) technical fouls in (1) game that individual (coach) is ejected from the game and asked to leave the gym. A (1) game suspension will be issued to be served the next game. Player shall remain in the gym on the bench. If any player/coach accumulates three technical fouls during the season, then this player/coach will be suspended for the remainder of the season. No substitutes or replacements will be permitted for this suspended player.
- Any one flagrant foul, resulting in technical, may result in the individual being ejected from the game.
- As a coach, you are responsible for your team's crowd and their actions. If a problem occurs the referee shall approach the coach whose team is allied with the crowd and issue a warning. If they continue to be unruly, a technical foul may be assessed against the team. If the problem persists, the coach will once again be notified and the referee will issue a technical foul against the offending crowd's team. Further problems could result in forfeit of the game and possible suspensions of team, coaches or fans.
- There is **ZERO TOLERANCE** in regards to fighting – any punches thrown results in game(s) suspension and could lead up to removal from remainder of league. No substitutes or replacements will be permitted for this suspended player.
- The JCC reserves right to enact harsher penalty as they see fit.

Reschedule Rule

- Teams are allowed one reschedule for emergencies. Reschedule form along with a \$50 fee must be submitted in 14 day advance notification to the league supervisor. League will give two alternate options to play and if not mutually agreed upon, the game will be a forfeit for team requesting reschedule.

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3rd grade



General

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- Each team is awarded 3 (1) minute timeouts to use at their discretion.
- Player may not play on two rosters within same grade.
- A player will be considered illegal if NOT listed on official roster. Roster/ID checks may be performed at any time.
- No players may be added to roster after the third game of the season. All additions must be approved by league supervisor.
- Teams comprised of players with different grades must play in the division of the highest grade.
- Grades may be combined by the league due to enrollment. Combined grade divisions assume the rules of the oldest grade unless otherwise noted.
- Officials will bring coaches to center court before the game to answer questions and to go over rules.
- Score is kept at all age levels.
- There may be (1 or 2) scorer(s) and or timekeeper(s) as well as (1-3) official(s) per game.
- Record if team switches divisions during season will be calculated by winning % in league team switched into. Game records of past opponents are removed.
- The JCC reserves the right to change the schedule and/or split into divisions to create a more competitive and balanced league.
- Each player is allowed five personal fouls.
- The home team listed on the schedule will wear the lighter color jersey.

Duration of Game

- Ten minute grace period to start game. Game will start with 4 players
- Running clock is in effect when a team is up by 30 points (stops for time outs). Coach that is down by 30 points has the option to turn the score board off.
- Halftime is 3 minutes (Unless games are behind, then halftime may be shorter).
- Two 2 minute overtimes will be played with the clock stopping in the last minute. If a tie still remains after 2 overtimes, the game will end in a tie. Timeouts do not carry over from regulation. Each team is allowed 1 timeout per overtime.
- 20 minute halves with a running clock, clock stops in last minute of each half. (clock stops for timeouts and injuries)

Tiebreakers

- Tie breaker: Head to head, head to head point differential, average points against (in new division if switched divisions), coin flip.
- In case of a tie between 3 teams or more, Head to head & head to head point differential only apply if all teams have played one another.
- In case of any tiebreaker a forfeit is tossed out and does not count in average.

Basket Height/Ball Size/Court

- Games are played on regulation size court, with 10ft basket.
- Game is played with (28.5) official women's size basketball.

Defense/Pressing

- Pressing is allowed in the last minute of each half (if a team is up by 20 points or more, pressing is not allowed).
- All stealing is allowed.

Free Throws

- Free throws are shot at a tape 12 ft from basket.
- Players occupying free throw lane line can enter the lane upon the release of the ball. The shooter who may not cross the free throw line until the ball hits the rim. The shooter and any players outside the 3-point arc must wait for ball to hit rim or backboard.

Coaches

- Limit 2 coaches on bench. Only head coach is allowed to stand up and address officials. Failure to comply will result in first time warning; second warning will result in only head coach being allowed on bench for remainder of season.
- Only head coach will be allowed to contact & speak with League supervisors. It will be the head coach responsibility to then relay the information to any assistant coaches and/or team parents.
- Score reporting- Coaches will verify score after game by signing the score book, score is official once book is signed.

Behavior

- Sportsmanship violations, including foul language, intimidation, and threat of infliction of bodily harm against game officials, staff or other participants, coaches and spectators will not be tolerated and those in violation will be subject to ejection from the game and suspension from future games at the discretion of the JCC Staff.
- If a coach or player receives (2) technical fouls in (1) game that individual (coach) is ejected from the game and asked to leave the gym. A (1) game suspension will be issued to be served the next game. Player shall remain in the gym on the bench. If any player/coach accumulates three technical fouls during the season, then this player/coach will be suspended for the remainder of the season. No substitutes or replacements will be permitted for this suspended player.
- Any one flagrant foul, resulting in technical, may result in the individual being ejected from the game.
- As a coach, you are responsible for your team's crowd and their actions. If a problem occurs the referee shall approach the coach whose team is allied with the crowd and issue a warning. If they continue to be unruly, a technical foul may be assessed against the team. If the problem persists, the coach will once again be notified and the referee will issue a technical foul against the offending crowd's team. Further problems could result in forfeit of the game and possible suspensions of team, coaches or fans.
- There is **ZERO TOLERANCE** in regards to fighting – any punches thrown results in game(s) suspension and could lead up to removal from remainder of league. No substitutes or replacements will be permitted for this suspended player.
- The JCC reserves right to enact harsher penalty as they see fit.

Reschedule Rule

- Teams are allowed one reschedule for emergencies. Reschedule form along with a \$50 fee must be submitted in 14 day advance notification to the league supervisor. League will give two alternate options to play and if not mutually agreed upon, the game will be a forfeit for team requesting reschedule.

JCC Rules and Regulations

2017 Basketball

4th grade



General

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- Each team is awarded 3 (1) minute timeouts to use at their discretion.
- Player may not play on two rosters within same grade.
- A player will be considered illegal if NOT listed on official roster. Roster/ID checks may be performed at any time.
- No players may be added to roster after the third game of the season. All additions must be approved by league supervisor.
- Teams comprised of players with different grades must play in the division of the highest grade.
- Grades may be combined by the league due to enrollment. Combined grade divisions assume the rules of the oldest grade unless otherwise noted.
- Officials will bring coaches to center court before the game to answer questions and to go over rules.
- Score is kept at all age levels.
- There may be (1 or 2) scorer(s) and or timekeeper(s) as well as (1-3) official(s) per game.
- Record if team switches divisions during season will be calculated by winning % in league team switched into. Game records of past opponents are removed.
- The JCC reserves the right to change the schedule and/or split into divisions to create a more competitive and balanced league.
- Each player is allowed five personal fouls.
- The home team listed on the schedule will wear the lighter color jersey.

Duration of Game

- Ten minute grace period to start game. Game will start with 4 players
- Running clock is in effect when a team is up by 30 points (stops for time outs). Coach that is down by 30 points has the option to turn the score board off.
- Halftime is 3 minutes (Unless games are behind, then halftime may be shorter).
- Two 2 minute overtimes will be played with the clock stopping in the last minute. If a tie still remains after 2 overtimes, the game will end in a tie. Timeouts do not carry over from regulation. Each team is allowed 1 timeout per overtime.
- 20 minute halves with a running clock, clock stops in last two minutes of each half. (clock stops for timeouts and injuries)

Tiebreakers

- Tie breaker: Head to head, head to head point differential, average points against (in new division if switched divisions), coin flip.
- In case of a tie between 3 teams or more, Head to head & head to head point differential only apply if all teams have played one another.
- In case of any tiebreaker a forfeit is tossed out and does not count in average.

Basket Height/Ball Size/Court

- Games are played on regulation size court, with 10ft basket.
- Game is played with (28.5) official women's size basketball.

Defense/Pressing

- Pressing is allowed in the last 2 minutes of each half (if a team is up by 20 points or more, the team in lead cannot press).

Free Throws

- Players occupying free throw lane line can enter the lane upon the release of the ball. The shooter who may not cross the free throw line until the ball hits the rim. The shooter and any players outside the 3-point arc must wait for ball to hit rim or backboard.

Coaches

- Limit 2 coaches on bench. Only head coach is allowed to stand up and address officials. Failure to comply will result in first time warning; second warning will result in only head coach being allowed on bench for remainder of season.
- Only head coach will be allowed to contact & speak with League supervisors. It will be the head coach responsibility to then relay the information to any assistant coaches and/or team parents.
- Score reporting- Coaches will verify score after game by signing the score book, score is official once book is signed.

Behavior

- Sportsmanship violations, including foul language, intimidation, and threat of infliction of bodily harm against game officials, staff or other participants, coaches and spectators will not be tolerated and those in violation will be subject to ejection from the game and suspension from future games at the discretion of the JCC Staff.
- If a coach or player receives (2) technical fouls in (1) game that individual (coach) is ejected from the game and asked to leave the gym. A (1) game suspension will be issued to be served the next game. Player shall remain in the gym on the bench. If any player/coach accumulates three technical fouls during the season, then this player/coach will be suspended for the remainder of the season. No substitutes or replacements will be permitted for this suspended player.
- Any one flagrant foul, resulting in technical, may result in the individual being ejected from the game.
- As a coach, you are responsible for your team's crowd and their actions. If a problem occurs the referee shall approach the coach whose team is allied with the crowd and issue a warning. If they continue to be unruly, a technical foul may be assessed against the team. If the problem persists, the coach will once again be notified and the referee will issue a technical foul against the offending crowd's team. Further problems could result in forfeit of the game and possible suspensions of team, coaches or fans.
- There is **ZERO TOLERANCE** in regards to fighting – any punches thrown results in game(s) suspension and could lead up to removal from remainder of league. No substitutes or replacements will be permitted for this suspended player.
- The JCC reserves right to enact harsher penalty as they see fit.

Reschedule Rule

- Teams are allowed one reschedule for emergencies. Reschedule form along with a \$50 fee must be submitted in 14 day advance notification to the league supervisor. League will give two alternate options to play and if not mutually agreed upon, the game will be a forfeit for team requesting reschedule.

JCC Rules and Regulations

2017 Basketball

5th/6th grade



General

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- Each team is awarded 3 (1) minute timeouts to use at their discretion.
- Player may not play on two rosters within same grade.
- A player will be considered illegal if NOT listed on official roster. Roster/ID checks may be performed at any time.
- No players may be added to roster after the third game of the season. All additions must be approved by league supervisor.
- Teams comprised of players with different grades must play in the division of the highest grade.
- Grades may be combined by the league due to enrollment. Combined grade divisions assume the rules of the oldest grade unless otherwise noted.
- Officials will bring coaches to center court before the game to answer questions and to go over rules.
- Score is kept at all age levels.
- There may be (1 or 2) scorer(s) and or timekeeper(s) as well as (1-3) official(s) per game.
- Record if team switches divisions during season will be calculated by winning % in league team switched into. Game records of past opponents are removed.
- The JCC reserves the right to change the schedule and/or split into divisions to create a more competitive and balanced league.
- Each player is allowed five personal fouls.
- The home team listed on the schedule will wear the lighter color jersey.

Duration of Game

- Ten minute grace period to start game. Game will start with 4 players
- Running clock is in effect when a team is up by 30 points (stops for time outs). Coach that is down by 30 points has the option to turn the score board off.
- Halftime is 3 minutes (Unless games are behind, then halftime may be shorter).
- Two 2 minute overtimes will be played with the clock stopping in the last minute. If a tie still remains after 2 overtimes, the game will end in a tie. Timeouts do not carry over from regulation. Each team is allowed 1 timeout per overtime.
- 20 minute halves with a running clock, clock stops in last two minutes of each half. (clock stops for timeouts and injuries)

Tiebreakers

- Tie breaker: Head to head, head to head point differential, average points against (in new division if switched divisions), coin flip.
- In case of a tie between 3 teams or more, Head to head & head to head point differential only apply if all teams have played one another.
- In case of any tiebreaker a forfeit is tossed out and does not count in average.

Basket Height/Ball Size/Court

- Games are played on regulation size court, with 10ft basket.
- Game is played with (28.5) official women's size basketball

Defense/Pressing

- Pressing is allowed (if a team is up by 20 points or more, the team in lead cannot press).

Free Throws

- Players occupying free throw lane line can enter the lane upon the release of the ball. The shooter who may not cross the free throw line until the ball hits the rim. The shooter and any players outside the 3-point arc must wait for ball to hit rim or backboard.

Coaches

- Limit 2 coaches on bench. Only head coach is allowed to stand up and address officials. Failure to comply will result in first time warning; second warning will result in only head coach being allowed on bench for remainder of season.
- Only head coach will be allowed to contact & speak with League supervisors. It will be the head coach responsibility to then relay the information to any assistant coaches and/or team parents.
- Score reporting- Coaches will verify score after game by signing the score book, score is official once book is signed.

Behavior

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- If a coach or player receives (2) technical fouls in (1) game that individual (coach) is ejected from the game and asked to leave the gym. A (1) game suspension will be issued to be served the next game. Player shall remain in the gym on the bench. If any player/coach accumulates three technical fouls during the season, then this player/coach will be suspended for the remainder of the season. No substitutes or replacements will be permitted for this suspended player.
- Any one flagrant foul, resulting in technical, may result in the individual being ejected from the game.
- As a coach, you are responsible for your team's crowd and their actions. If a problem occurs the referee shall approach the coach whose team is allied with the crowd and issue a warning. If they continue to be unruly, a technical foul may be assessed against the team. If the problem persists, the coach will once again be notified and the referee will issue a technical foul against the offending crowd's team. Further problems could result in forfeit of the game and possible suspensions of team, coaches or fans.
- There is **ZERO TOLERANCE** in regards to fighting – any punches thrown results in game(s) suspension and could lead up to removal from remainder of league. No substitutes or replacements will be permitted for this suspended player.
- The JCC reserves right to enact harsher penalty as they see fit.

Reschedule Rule

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JCC Rules and Regulations

2017 Basketball

7th/8th grade and High School League



General

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- Each team is awarded 3 (1) minute timeouts to use at their discretion.
- Player may not play on two rosters within same grade.
- A player will be considered illegal if NOT listed on official roster.
- No players may be added to roster after the third game of the season. All additions must be approved by league supervisor.
- A player will be considered illegal if he is a member of his school team (high school) and the game staff are notified at will result in a forfeit. It is League's discretion of any previous games will also result in a forfeit.
- Teams comprised of players with different grades must play in the division of the highest grade.
- Grades may be combined by the league due to enrollment. Combined grade divisions assume the rules of the oldest grade unless otherwise noted.
- Officials will bring coaches to center court before the game to answer questions and to go over rules.
- Score is kept at all age levels.
- There may be (1 or 2) scorer(s) and or timekeeper(s) as well as (1-3) official(s) per game.
- Record if team switches divisions during season will be calculated by winning % in league team switched into. Game records of past opponents are removed.
- The JCC reserves the right to change the schedule and/or split into divisions to create a more competitive and balanced league.
- High School roster and photo id checks will be performed in playoffs and as spot checks during season. Failure to provide will result in ejection from game.
- Each player is allowed five personal fouls.
- The home team listed on the schedule will wear the lighter color jersey.

Duration of Game

- Ten minute grace period to start game. Game will start with 4 players
- Running clock is in effect when a team is up by 30 points (stops for time outs). Coach that is down by 30 points has the option to turn the score board off.
- Halftime is 3 minutes (Unless games are behind, then halftime may be shorter).
- Two 2 minute overtimes will be played with the clock stopping in the last minute. If a tie still remains after 2 overtimes, the game will end in a tie. Timeouts do not carry over from regulation. Each team is allowed 1 timeout per overtime.
- 20 minute halves with a running clock, clock stops in last two minutes of each half. (clock stops for timeouts and injuries)

Tiebreakers

- Tie breaker: Head to head, head to head point differential, average points against (in new division if switched divisions), coin flip.
- In case of a tie between 3 teams or more, Head to head & head to head point differential only apply if all teams have played one another.
- In case of any tiebreaker a forfeit is tossed out and does not count in average.

Basket Height/Ball Size/Court

- Games are played on regulation size court, with 10ft basket.
- Game is played with official size men's basketball.

Defense/Pressing

- Pressing is allowed (if a team is up by 20 points or more, the team in lead cannot press).

Free Throws

- Players occupying free throw lane line can enter the lane upon the release of the ball. The shooter who may not cross the free throw line until the ball hits the rim. The shooter and any players outside the 3-point arc must wait for ball to hit rim or backboard.

Coaches

- Limit 2 coaches on bench. Only head coach is allowed to stand up and address officials. Failure to comply will result in first time warning; second warning will result in only head coach being allowed on bench for remainder of season.
- Only head coach will be allowed to contact & speak with League supervisors. It will be the head coach responsibility to then relay the information to any assistant coaches and/or team parents.
- Teams must have a person over 21 year of age on your bench for all games, no exceptions. They will be responsible for the team's actions during the game. Failure to provide a 21 year or older bench coach will result in a forfeit.
- Score reporting- Coaches will verify score after game by signing the score book, score is official once book is signed.

Behavior

- Sportsmanship violations, including foul language, intimidation, and threat of infliction of bodily harm against game officials, staff or other participants, coaches and spectators will not be tolerated and those in violation will be subject to ejection from the game and suspension from future games at the discretion of the JCC Staff.
- If a coach or player receives (2) technical fouls in (1) game that individual (coach) is ejected from the game and asked to leave the gym. A (1) game suspension will be issued to be served the next game. Player shall remain in the gym on the bench. If any player/coach accumulates three technical fouls during the season, then this player/coach will be suspended for the remainder of the season. No substitutes or replacements will be permitted for this suspended player.
- Any one flagrant foul, resulting in technical, may result in the individual being ejected from the game.
- As a coach, you are responsible for your team's crowd and their actions. If a problem occurs the referee shall approach the coach whose team is allied with the crowd and issue a warning. If they continue to be unruly, a technical foul may be assessed against the team. If the problem persists, the coach will once again be notified and the referee will issue a technical foul against the offending crowd's team. Further problems could result in forfeit of the game and possible suspensions of team, coaches or fans.
- There is **ZERO TOLERANCE** in regards to fighting – any punches thrown results in game(s) suspension and could lead up to removal from remainder of league. No substitutes or replacements will be permitted for this suspended player.
- The JCC reserves right to enact harsher penalty as they see fit.

Reschedule Rule

- Teams are allowed one reschedule for emergencies. Reschedule form along with a \$50 fee must be submitted in 14 day advance notification to the league supervisor. League will give two alternate options to play and if not mutually agreed upon, the game will be a forfeit for team requesting reschedule.