



# parkview parochial league

## 2013-2014 BASKETBALL RULES

### **1. Rules:**

The Parkview Parochial League shall use the 2010-2011 High School Basketball Rules published by the National Federation of State High School Associations as modified by the Wisconsin Interscholastic Athletic Association and the Parkview Parochial League.

### **2. Playing Time:**

- a. Games shall be played in 6 minute quarters with intermissions of 1 minute after the first and third quarters, and five minutes between halves.
- b. There shall be a minimum of 5 minutes between games.
- c. If the score is tied at the end of the fourth quarter, 2 minute extra-periods must be played until a winner is determined. There shall be a 1 minute intermission before each extra period.
- d. If the margin is 25 points or more in the fourth quarter, there shall be a continuous clock. For the remainder of the game, the clock stops only for fouls, substitutions and time-outs.

### **3. Conduct of Players, Coaches and Bench Personnel:**

- a. A maximum of three non-players are allowed on a team's bench.
- b. All adult bench personnel, especially coaches, are expected to set a good example by showing respect for game officials and their decisions.
- c. One coach may stand in front of their bench area to coach their team. If, while standing, a coach makes any gesture or comment directed toward a game official, that coach may be assessed a technical foul. Coaches lose the privilege to stand if any bench personnel is charged with a technical foul for unsportsmanlike conduct.
- d. Players, coaches or bench personnel who use profanity directed toward an official during a game shall be charged with a flagrant technical foul. Under National Federation Rules, the penalty for a flagrant technical foul includes disqualification (ejection) of the offender.
- e. Coaches or adult bench personnel disqualified from a game must leave the gym within 30 seconds.
- f. Coaches or bench personnel disqualified from a game, or players disqualified from a game because of unsportsmanlike conduct, shall receive at least a one game suspension beginning with that team's next League game. Suspensions can be issued and extended at the discretion of the Executive Committee.
- g. Whenever coaches or adult bench personnel are disqualified, or players are disqualified because of unsportsmanlike conduct, game officials shall submit a written report to the League Basketball Director (gyms will supply a standard reporting form).

#### **4. Backcourt Pressure:**

- a. 5th grade only: no back court pressure – this means that no defensive player is allowed in the opponent's backcourt at any time until the last two minutes of the game. Full court pressure is then permitted during the last two minutes of the game and during any extra period.
- b. All levels: a team with a lead of 15 points or more may not apply any defensive pressure in the opponent's backcourt and must retreat to the opponent's frontcourt once an opponent clearly secures possession of the ball. A technical foul may be assessed against the offending team's head coach for repeated violations of 9(a) or 9(b).

#### **5. Uniforms:**

No technical fouls shall be issued for wearing illegal team shirts or pants, or illegal numbers. T-shirts worn under the uniform jersey must match the basic color or the uniform jersey. The officials are instructed to ask the player to remove the T-shirt when it does not match the color of the uniform jersey.

#### **6. Game Ball:**

6th boys and 5th boys will use a "women's ball" (circumference between 28.5 and 29 inches; weight between 18 and 20 ounces).

#### **7. Free Throw Line:**

For 6th girls and 5th girls, the free throw line shall be moved 18 inches closer to the basket rather than the normal 15 feet from the basket.

#### **8. Protests:**

The League will not recognize any protest unless it relates to player eligibility. Protests regarding player eligibility must be submitted in writing to the League Basketball Director by either a head coach or an athletic director. Protests must be received by the League Basketball Director within two days after the conclusion of the Parkview Parochial League basketball season.

#### **9. Forfeit Fee:**

A team that forfeits must pay the League \$50.00 for the first occurrence and \$100.00 for any subsequent occurrence.

#### **10. Parishes entering multiple teams In one grade:**

- a. 5th and 6th: a parish which enters more than one team in one grade must divide the talent equally. All teams from the parish will be placed in the same division. The League Board of Directors will review all situations when two or more teams from the same parish are more than four games apart at the end of the season. The Board may assess penalties on the parish based on the reviewed circumstances.

- b. 7th and 8th: a parish which enters more than one team in one grade may divide the talent into an “A” team and “B” team(s). The “A” team must clearly have superior talent when compared to the “B” team(s). A member parish must enter an “A” team in a particular grade before they may enter a “B” team in that same grade. A parish which enters only one team in one grade may petition, based on won-lost records of previous season, to play down in the “B” league. The League Basketball Director will decide whether to accept the petition or reject it.

A parish which enters more than one team in one grade must have an annual tryout to ensure the proper distribution of talent. The division of talent must be easily recognizable.

**11. The host parish is responsible for providing:**

- a. competent scorer and timer; Both the scorer and timer must be at least of high school age, understand the requirements of their respective jobs and be willing to give their undivided attention to those jobs. The score table must be kept clear of potential distractions such as televisions, tape players, compact disc players and friends.
- b. adult supervisor to assist in game management, including crowd control; This person must be familiar with the gym and any emergency procedures.
- c. appropriate game ball;
- d. scorebook;
- e. alternate colored jerseys if needed; It is recommended that each gym have available two sets of at least 10 mesh jerseys. The two sets should be of contrasting colors. Original uniform numbers should be clearly visible through the jersey making it unnecessary to put numbers on these jerseys.
- f. place for officials to dress which is not accessible to fans;
- g. two practice balls per team.

**12. Cheerleaders:**

Cheerleaders are welcome but they must stay clear of sidelines, endlines and the area behind the basket. Pom-poms are not permitted.