

TOP BALLERS BASKETBALL SHOOTOUT GAME RULES



GENERAL – applies to all divisions:

- **Game Style** – 5 v 5 Full Court
- **Basketball Height** – 10 feet
- *** Game Length** – 2 x 14-minute halves with 1 minute half time
- *** Timeouts** – 2 total timeouts (1 in first half, 1 in second half)
- *** Timeout Lengths** – 30 seconds
- **Shot Clock** – No Shot Clock
- *** Clock Stoppage** - Clock will stop during last one (1) minute of the game on all dead ball situations for all divisions unless lead is 12 points or greater
- **Substitutions** – Free substitutions for the entire game. It is responsibility of each coach to play all players the appropriate length of time
- *** Fouls** – No player fouls out in Shootout Games
- **Free Throw Bonus Rule** – One and one on 7th team foul in that half; Double bonus on 10th team foul in that half
- **Forfeit** – A team must have at least 4 players available on the court, otherwise it is a forfeit.
- **Late Arrival Penalty** – Unless previously approved by the league: If a team is 10 min late to a game, they will be assessed 5-point penalty. If a team is 15 min late, the team will forfeit the game.
- **Delay of Game** – A team will be warned for delay of game once per half. A second offense results in technical foul free throws

	D5 K - 2 nd Grade	D4 2 nd – 3 rd Grade	D3 3 rd - 5 th Grade	D2 5 th - 7 th Grade	D1 7 th - 9 th Grade	High School 9 th - 12 th Grade
Ball Size	27.5	28.5	28.5	Boys 29.5 Girls 28.5		
Free Throw Distance	10 feet	Boys - 12 feet Girls - 10 feet	Boys - 15 feet Girls - 12 feet	15 feet		
Opening Free Throws	2 Free Throws Per Player at Beginning of First Half; Each Team to Have Equal # of Free Throws	N/A	N/A	N/A		
Lane Violation	N/A	5 seconds	5 seconds	3 seconds		
Full Court Press Defense	Last 2 Min of Each Half Unless Up by 12 points (Inside lane if over 25)	Last 5 Min of Each Half Unless Up by 12 points (Inside 3pt line if over 25)	Last 10 Min of Each Half Unless Up by 12 points (Inside 3pt line if over 25)	All Game Unless up by 25 points		
* Overtime	• No Timeouts • Team fouls do not reset • Overtime is 1 minute long • If tied after 1 minute, game stays a tie					

* Shootout rules that differ compared to Season games

Any rule not listed above defaults to CIF High School rules

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