

## OCPSL Basketball Rules

	Varsity	Junior Varsity	PEP
<b>Eligibility</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All students up to and including 8th grade.</li> <li>If a JV Player starts for Varsity for more than 3 games, then the move to Varsity is permanent</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Co-Ed division, as needed, is open to all students in 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grade. (4<sup>th</sup> may only play in one division)</li> <li>If the school does not have a pep team they can take 2nd &amp; 3rd graders</li> <li>JV players may play varsity and JV only if the varsity team has less than 10 players.</li> <li>All players that are dressed for a game must play in the game in any quarter</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Co-Ed division is open to all students In 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, &amp; 4th grade (4<sup>th</sup> may only play in one division)</li> <li>All players that are dressed for a game must play in the game in any quarter</li> <li>PEP is an instructional league</li> </ul>
	CCD may be pulled from for all teams <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To fill open slots only, school children are priority</li> <li>Players cannot play modified or CYO</li> </ul>		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Any student that reaches his/her 16th birthday in the school calendar year is ineligible</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Any student that reaches his/her 14th birthday in the school calendar year is ineligible</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Any student that reaches his/her 10th birthday in the school calendar year is ineligible</li> </ul>
<b>Time</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Each Quarter will be 8 minutes</li> <li>Overtime will be 4 minutes</li> <li>5 Timeouts per game.</li> <li>One additional timeout for each overtime session</li> <li>If team up by 20 points in 4<sup>th</sup> quarter the clock will be changed to a running clock for the remainder of the game</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Each Quarter will be 7 minutes</li> <li>Overtime will be 3 minutes</li> <li>5 Timeouts per game.</li> <li>One additional timeout for each overtime session</li> <li>Offensive team has 10 seconds to advance the ball beyond half court (all 4 quarters)</li> <li>If team up by 20 points in 4th quarter the clock will be changed to a running clock for the remainder of the game</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Each Quarter will be 6 minutes</li> <li>5 Timeouts per game</li> <li>Offensive team has 10 seconds to advance the ball beyond half court (all 4 quarters)</li> </ul>
<b>Score</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Visiting team will be the official score book – As long as there is a qualified person doing the book</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Visiting team will be the official score book – As long as there is a qualified person doing the book</li> <li>All shots can be contested regardless of where they are taken at any time</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Score is reset after each quarter</li> <li>No final Score</li> </ul>
<b>Ball Size</b>	29.5 Regulation Size Boys 28.5 Regulation Size Girls	28.5 Regulation Size	27.5 Regulation Size
<b>Fouls</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Varsity Girls Bonus is set at 5 team fouls per Quarter and then you get 2 shots</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Foul line is 15" shorter for the entire game</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Foul line is 15" shorter for the entire game</li> <li>2 Technical Fouls for Coach, will sit out this game and next</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fouls Bonus: At 7 team fouls get 1:1 Foul Shots at 10 get 2 Foul Shots</li> </ul>			
<b>Defense</b>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Man to man or zone for entire game</li> <li>Defense must play back from the top of the key extended until the play is across ½ court for first half, then varsity rules for the second half</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Man to man or Zone defense for entire game</li> <li>Start Defense at foul line extended, once ball crosses half court can go to top of key extended</li> </ul>
<b>Pressing</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>20-point differential: If either team that is ahead by 20 or more points with the start of the second half then neither team can press.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No Pressing in first half</li> <li>15 point differential: team ahead by 15 or more points cannot press; team that is down by 15 can still press</li> <li>If any team is up by 15 points in the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter neither team can press</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No Pressing</li> </ul>

	Varsity	Junior Varsity	PEP
League Directors	Girls: Pete D'Antonio Cell 646-522-7012 Boys: Rich Wendell Cell 845-527-3451	Girls: Pete D'Antonio Cell 646-522-7012 Boys: Janet Spano Cell: 845.820.1837	Janet Spano 845.820.1837
Officials	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All Officials <u>must</u> be Orange County sanctioned</li> <li>No Official can ref any relatives game from that division</li> </ul>		
	2 Officials	2 Officials	1 Official
Miscellaneous	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All students' names must be on the roster and submitted to the league prior to the first game. Failure to submit roster before first game will result in a forfeit.</li> <li>All students must have a physical prior to participating in any game.</li> <li>Any coach ejected from a game is not eligible to coach in the next game.</li> <li>Exception if coach is coaching two teams he cannot coach the other team if that team plays the same day. The coach must miss the next game he or she received the ejection</li> <li>Any coach that gets 4 technical fouls will be suspended from the league. Exception bench technical will be taken under consideration</li> <li>Any protest must be presented to the league director within 24 hours and in writing within 48 hours.</li> <li>All cancellations must be rescheduled ASAP.</li> <li>If school is closed for inclement weather, all games and practices for that day are cancelled.</li> <li>If one school closes because of weather and the other school is open, any game for that day is also cancelled.</li> <li>Any issues, concerns, problems please contact your league director right away</li> <li>Every team makes the playoffs. If time permits (lower teams will be eliminated)</li> <li>Playoff seeding is based on total loses determining the upper seed Ties for playoff seeding will be broken based on head-to-head record, and then division records. PEP will not have Playoff Seeding</li> <li>Send scores to league website at <a href="http://www.ocpsl.org">www.ocpsl.org</a>, <a href="mailto:OCPSL.sports@gmail.com">OCPSL.sports@gmail.com</a></li> <li>Other than listed above we play under New York State HS Federation Rules</li> </ul>		

## All coaches: think of the final score!

- There is no reason to run a score up where it's an embarrassment to both teams.
- Use these times as educational opportunities for your team.