

**2023-2024**  
**CLCF Boys Basketball Rules**

**General Rules**

**Technical Fouls:**

1. Taunting - Technical and Removal from Game
2. Technical (Behavior) Warning Given
3. Technical, 2nd in One Game- Removed from Game and 1 Game Suspension
4. Third Technical- Suspended Until Reviewed by League Chairman
5. ***Unsportsmanlike Conduct Will NOT Be Tolerated from The Bench or Crowd. A Bench Technical Will Be Assessed If It Occurs. Parents will be subjected to removal from the gym.***

**Fighting:**

Ejection from Game and Immediate Suspension until Review by League Chairman

**First Quarter Players:**

1. For the first two weeks who ever starts is considered a first-string player and cannot play in the second Qtr. No one can play the entire game.
2. Five 1<sup>st</sup> Teamers Must Be Named by The End of The Second Week of Games. These Players Cannot Play in The Second Quarter Even If They Did Not Play in The First Quarter.

**Exception:** When there is a shortage of second quarter players, the opposing Coach will pick players from the 1 Qtr. players. Baskets (whether from the field or from the foul line) scored by 1 Qtr. player in any “second quarter” period will only count for one point, with a maximum of points per game per starter.

3. Second quarter players can play at any time.

**NOTE:** When short on 2<sup>nd</sup> team, the 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter players needs to report himself to Scorers Table

**Timeouts:** 3 per game, 1 given in overtime, no carry over from regulation

**Clock:**

1. Games Will Consist of 2 Halves with A 2 Minute Half Time.
2. 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Half Will Be Running Time. The Last 2 Minutes of Each Half Will Be Stop Time.
3. Last Minute of each Quarter the time will stop on Free throws.
4. If Team is up by 20 the clock will Run with no stoppage
5. The 1st half will consist of two 10-minute quarters.
6. 2<sup>nd</sup> half will consist of 3 quarters, 4 minutes, 7 minutes, and 9 minutes
7. Each quarter’s team possession will be resolved by a “Jump Ball”
8. Overtime: 1 Quarter will be 2 minutes
9. Game can end in tie during regular season after one overtime quarter.

### **1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter Players Substitution:**

1. 1<sup>st</sup> Half - The First 10 Mins will be for the 1st Qtr. players and the Second 10 Minutes will be for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Qtr. Players only.
2. 2<sup>nd</sup> Half – First 4 minutes will be the 1<sup>st</sup> Qtr. Players, next 7 minutes will be the 2<sup>nd</sup> Qtr. Players
3. The Last 9 Minutes of the Second Half, All Players Can Play.

### **Junior Division: 28.5 Ball**

1. Man to Man Defense Only. No Defense is Allowed outside of the Volleyball Line
2. The last 5 minutes of the Game the Defense can extend out to the half court line.
3. There will be NO Violation if go over line during Foul Shots
4. Foul Shots - players move once the ball hits the RIM.
5. Spreading of the Offense to Allow One Player to Dominate at Any Time During the Game is Not Allowed.
6. All Five Players in Any Given Period Must Take an Active Part in the Game. Isolation of Defensive Players Is Not Allowed
7. Only 2 shot fouls shot after 10 fouls, No One and Ones
8. No Pressing allowed, unless up 6 points or less or down 6 points or less in the last 3 minutes of the game
9. When pressing, must be man to be man and you are allowed to press  $\frac{3}{4}$  of the court using the volleyball line on opposite court as reference.

### **Intermediate Division: 28.5 Ball**

1. Half Court Man to Man Defense Only.
2. No Defense in The Backcourt is Allowed. Must Allow Offense to Cross the Half Court Line Before Defense Can Be Played
3. Last 9 Minutes Full Court Man to Man Pressing is allowed.  
**Exception:** Teams Leading by 20 Points are not allowed to Full Court Press.
4. Foul Shots – Players can rebound after release, except for Shooter and any player above 3pt line, must wait for ball to hit rim.
5. Only 2<sup>nd</sup> Qtr. players can jump over the foul line during foul shot
6. Spreading of The Offense to Allow One Player to Dominate at Any Time During the Game Is Not Allowed.
7. All Five Players in Any Given Period Must Take an Active Part in the Game. Isolation of Defensive Players is Not Allowed

### **Middle and High School Divisions: 29.5 Ball**

1. Any Defense can be played, Zone or Man to Man.
2. No back court defense (Pressing) allowed for the Second Quarter Players.
3. Teams Leading by 20 Points are not allowed to Full Court Press.
4. Foul Shots – Players can rebound after release, except for Shooter and any player above 3pt line, must wait for ball to hit rim.