

# **ENGAA Basketball Rules - Junior Division**

## **GRADES 5-6**

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- I. The Basketball Commissioner will administrate the program; enforce all rules and WRA & ENGAA Board of Directors policy.**
- II. The operative word of our program is SPORTSMANSHIP. It is the responsibility of the Commissioners of WRA & ENGAA, WRA & ENGAA Board of Directors, all coaches and officials to foster and encourage sportsmanship. This shall be done by both instruction and example.**
- III. The general rules of play shall be the PIAA rules, except as noted herein. All rules shall be strictly enforced, especially those pertaining to contact fouls.**
  - a. Each game will consist of four 8 minute quarters. The clock shall be a “running” clock until the last minute of each quarter, stopping at time-outs and fouls. During the last minute of each quarter, the clock will stop for every whistle. Half time shall be 5 minutes. (Time permitting)**
  - b. No full court defense (full court press) will be allowed except in the final 2 minutes of the game.**
  - c. Full court press may not be utilized when a team is up by 10 or more points. Only may be used when ahead by 9 points or less.**
  - d. Only man-to-man defense shall be utilized on defense. No zone or any other defense is to be used at any time.**
  - e. There is to be NO stalling of any kind in order to run out the clock. All reasonable attempts to play within the “spirit of the game” and contribute to the flow of the game shall be made.**
  - f. Each team will be permitted 2 time-outs per half, no carry over. In the event of overtime, each team will receive 1 time-out per overtime period.**
  - g. Overtime periods shall be 3 minutes.**
  - h. It is the purpose of our recreational program to grant as equal as possible playing time to each girl. Every player must play at least 2 full quarters, one in each half, unless a player arrives late or has to leave early. A coach may play any 5 players in overtime.**
  - i. Substitutions may occur at any time allowable by the referee during the game.**
  - j. Profanity shall not be tolerated by players or coaches and will result in a technical foul.**
  - k. Any abuse of an official, either verbal or demonstrative, will result in a technical foul and/or ejection from game.**
  - l. Any comment or display of gross unsportsmanlike behavior by a coach or player, including players on the bench, or fans in the stands shall result in a technical foul or removal from the gym and/or suspension from next league game(s).**

- m. During play, coaches are allowed to walk the sideline the length of their team's bench. Violating this rule will result in a technical foul.**
- n. If a foul is determined to be an intentional foul and of a dangerous and gross nature, the player shall be ejected from the game. If the foul occurs in the last 2 minutes of the game, the player will be suspended in her team's next game also.**
- o. A team must have at least 4 players to start the game.**