

ENGAA Basketball Rules - Senior Division

Middle School Girls (11-13)

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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 9 minute quarters. The clock shall be a “running” clock until the last minute of each quarter, stopping at time-outs and shooting 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 1 minute of the 4th quarter.**
 - c. There will be no use of zone defense. Man-to-man defense only. Help defense may occur within reason and judgement of the official.**
 - d. 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.**
 - e. Overtime periods shall be 3 minutes.**
 - f. 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. No player should play a fourth quarter unless all other players have played 3 full quarters. Substitutions may be utilized at any time allowable by the referee. A coach may play any 5 players in overtime.**
 - g. 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.**
 - h. Profanity shall not be tolerated by players or coaches and will result in a technical foul.**
 - i. Any abuse of an official, either verbal or demonstrative, will result in a technical foul and/or ejection.**
 - j. 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 and/or removal from the gym.**
 - k. 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.**

- l. 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.**
- m. A team must have at least 4 players to start the game.**