

### SECTION 3 - GENERAL RULES OF PLAY

- 3.1 EYBA will be governed by the current FIBA rules, except where noted in Section 4 of this document. If a situation arises during the season that is not covered by FIBA or Section 4 at the next scheduled meeting the Board of Directors a determination will be to address the as required. If the issue is an emergency and a decision needs to be rendered immediately, the Executive of the EYBA may make an interim ruling in consultation with the game officials.

### SECTION 4 - EXCEPTIONS TO FIBA RULES

#### 4.1 General Exceptions (apply to all division)

- a) Time Outs - Teams are allowed one (1) in the first half and two (2) in the second half. Teams are allowed one (1) additional timeout per overtime quarter. Time outs not used in a half or overtime quarter are not carried over.
- b) Full Court Press - No team may employ a full court press when they are leading by 20 points or more anytime during the game. Once ahead by 20 points the defense may only play defense in the half court. A warning will be issued for the first violation of this rule and subsequent violations may be penalized with a technical foul, issued to the Head Coach.
- c) Three Player Attack - Teams shall only be allowed to attack the ball handler with at most two (2) players. If a third player enters the area and pressures the ball handler a warning will be issued for the first violation of this rule and subsequent violations may be penalized with a technical foul, issued to the Head Coach.
- d) 40 Point Spread - When one team is up by forty (40) points at anytime in a game, the losing team's coach has the option of ending the game or continuing the game. If continuing the game, further scoring on the scoreboard will not be displayed. It is understood the proper score shall be reflected on the score sheet at the conclusion of the game.
- e) Uniforms - Tee shirts are allowed underneath a player's uniform. It is encouraged for players to wear tee shirts that match their jerseys; however, no player will be refused play because of their tee shirt color.

#### 4.2 Exceptions for Mini Divisions

- a) Play will consist of a 4 on 4 format.
- b) Ball size will be Size 5.
- c) No three (3) point line.
- d) Game Timing shall be as follows: Four (4), Eight (8) minute stop time quarters with a three (3) minute half time break and a one (1) minute break between quarters.
- e) Foul line will measure 12.09 feet.
- f) Basket height will measure 8 ½ feet, where adjustable baskets are available.
- g) A 30-second shot clock will be utilized.
- h) Teams shall have 10-seconds to advance the ball over half court.

- i) Teams are permitted to return the ball to the back court during a front court throw-in.
- j) Teams not permitted to play half court zone defense at any time during the game but they are allowed to switch checks on screens. Defensive players are required to play one-on-one defense. Each defensive player must be responsible for guarding one offensive player. No specific distance is stated for the purpose of guarding an offensive player. If an offensive player moves from one ball side to non-ball side, or vice versa, the defensive player must move to the same side of the floor as well. A defensive player must move when the offensive player they are checking makes a legitimate offensive move such as setting a screen.

A Player may leave his/her check to help on a player with the ball that is attempting to score or has ended his/her dribble, maybe in either the front or back court. If the player who had the ball passes the ball to another offensive player the defensive player must return to guard his/her offensive player.

Two or more defensive players may not double-team an offensive player who is not in possession of the ball. Double teams are only allowed on a player in possession of the ball.

A warning will be issued for the first violation of this rule and subsequent violations may be penalized with a technical foul, issued to the Head Coach.

- k) Teams may not employ a full court press. The definition of a full court press is the defensive team attempting to take the ball away from the offense by pressuring the ball once possession has clearly been established. Going for a loose ball or offensive rebound is not a full court press, but once the defense has established possession of the ball the offense, and now the defense as a result of loss of possession, must retreat to half court.

#### 4.3 Exceptions for Bantam Divisions

- a) Ball size will be Size 6 for Bantam Boys divisions.
- b) The three (3) point line shall be played where the line is marked except when play occurs at the Saville Community Sports Centre. In that facility the closest marked three (3) point line shall be the line used.
- c) Game Timing shall be as follows: Four (4), Eight (8) minute stop time quarters with a three (3) minute half time break and a one (1) minute break between quarters.
- d) Foul line will measure 13.09 feet.
- l) Teams not permitted to play half court zone defense at any time during the game but they are allowed to switch checks on screens. Defensive players are required to play one-on-one defense. Each defensive player must be responsible for guarding one offensive player. No specific distance is stated for the purpose of guarding an offensive player. If an offensive player moves from one ball side to non-ball side, or vice versa, the defensive player must move to the same side of the floor as well. A defensive player must move when the offensive player they are checking makes a legitimate offensive move such as setting a screen.

A Player may leave his/her check to help on a player with the ball that is attempting to score or has ended his/her dribble, maybe in either the front or back court. If the player who had the ball passes the ball to another offensive player the defensive player must

return to guard his/her offensive player.

Two or more defensive players may not double-team an offensive player who is not in possession of the ball. Double teams are only allowed on a player in possession of the ball.

A warning will be issued for the first violation of this rule and subsequent violations may be penalized with a technical foul, issued to the Head Coach.

- e) Teams may not employ a full court press in lower level Bantam divisions, at the discretion of the Executive Director in consultation with the EYBA Executive. The definition of a full court press is the defensive team attempting to take the ball away from the offense by pressuring the ball once possession has clearly been established. Going for a loose ball or offensive rebound is not a full court press, but once the defense has established possession of the ball the offense, and now the defense as a result of loss of possession, must retreat to half court.
- f) Teams using a full court zone press defense must drop back to man to man defense once the ball crosses into the front court.

#### 4.4 Exceptions for Midget Divisions

- a) The three (3) point line shall be played where the line is marked except when play occurs at the Saville Community Sports Centre. In that facility the closest marked three (3) point line shall be the line used.
- b) Game Timing shall be as follows: Four (4), Nine (9) minute stop time quarters with a three (3) minute half time break and a one (1) minute break between quarters.
- c) Teams not permitted to play half court zone defense at any time during the game but they are allowed to switch checks on screens. Defensive players are required to play one-on-one defense. Each defensive player must be responsible for guarding one offensive player. No specific distance is stated for the purpose of guarding an offensive player. If an offensive player moves from one ball side to non-ball side, or vice versa, the defensive player must move to the same side of the floor as well. A defensive player must move when the offensive player they are checking makes a legitimate offensive move such as setting a screen.

A Player may leave his/her check to help on a player with the ball that is attempting to score or has ended his/her dribble, maybe in either the front or back court. If the player who had the ball passes the ball to another offensive player the defensive player must return to guard his/her offensive player.

Two or more defensive players may not double-team an offensive player who is not in possession of the ball. Double teams are only allowed on a player in possession of the ball.

A warning will be issued for the first violation of this rule and subsequent violations may be penalized with a technical foul, issued to the Head Coach.

- d) Teams using a full court zone press defense must drop back to man to man defense once the ball crosses into the front court.

#### 4.4 Exceptions for Juvenile Divisions

- a) The three (3) point line shall be played where the line is marked except when play occurs at the Saville Community Sports Centre. In that facility the closest marked three (3) point line shall be the line used.
- b) Game Timing shall be as follows: Four (4), Nine (9) minute stop time quarters with a three (3) minute half time break and a one (1) minute break between quarters.