

## Edmonton Catholic Schools Junior High Athletic Association 2018-2019 Basketball Guidelines

- **Edmonton Basketball Officials:** Carded officials will be booked by Catherine Smith for ALL games. In the event there is no official available it will be the responsibility of the hosting team to provide an official for the game. As much notice as possible will be given if there is not an available carded official.
- Heather Rootsart will be again conducting a basketball officiating refresher clinic January 9<sup>th</sup> at Louis St. Laurent from 4:15 – 6:00 p.m. There is no charge and all coaches and teachers, and referees are encouraged to have a representative in attendance. Please register with [catherine.smith@ecsd.net](mailto:catherine.smith@ecsd.net) prior to January 8<sup>th</sup>, 2019.
- Games start 15 minutes after visiting team has team arrives or earlier if both coaches so agree. Boys/Girls league games will play 4 nine-minute stop time quarters with a five-minute intermission. **Overtime - 5 minute periods to be used until tie is broken.** \*\*\*Zone Defense is NOT allowed. \*\*\* The 3-point line will be used if the line is painted on the floor. Use the key that is painted on the floor. In the event a gym has both wide and narrow keys, the wide key will be used.
- **Winning** team responsible for reporting in results using the following procedure: Text results to 780-999-2819 or email [catherine.smith@ecsd.net](mailto:catherine.smith@ecsd.net). **Please Provide:** Date of game, Teams playing, Boys/Girls, Winning team and Score of game.
- **Tie Breaking Procedures:** If two teams are tied in league standings, the higher placed team will be the team who won the most games between the two tied teams. If still tied, points for/against between tied teams will be used. If still tied the winner of the first game will be considered higher placed.  
For more than two teams tied:
  - a. If balanced schedule, games won/lost won followed by points for/against between tied teams
  - b. If tied teams played unbalanced schedule, the result of the first game only between them will be used. If still tied, this will be followed by points for and against between tied teams.
  - c. If still tied, record against highest common opponent will be used.
  - d. If still tied, a coin toss will be used and which will be conducted by the convener.
- Games shall be played according to the current FIBA rulebook with the following modifications.
  - Teams should have matching shirts/sleeves under uniform. If one player chooses to wear a white shirt under the uniform any other players wearing a t-shirt should also be wearing white. This rule is lenient at the junior high level but is strictly enforced in high school, so it is good practice to have kids pack a white and black t-shirt in their bags. Coloured shirts/sleeves/head bands should only be the team's colours.
  - T-shirts can be worn under uniform, torn sleeves are not allowed and shirts must be tucked into shorts.
  - No front court press from leading team when score differential is greater than 20 points.
  - Time Outs: 2 in first half, 3 in second half.
  - No plastic/rubber wrist bands can be worn.
- Many of our schools do not have 24 second shot clocks so we will continue as in previous years to have the game officials make this call and provide warnings at the 10 second mark. However, the referee's count or 24 second clock will reset according to FIBA rules on all out of bounds situations. NEW shot clock rules **(see below in red)**. If your school has 24 second clock available, they are to be used. Shot clocks will be used in all City Final games.

## 2018-2019 General Reminders

- Ball size; Boys – Size 7, Girls – Size 6
  - On free throws, a maximum of 5 players allowed to fill the lanes (3 defensive players and 2 offensive players); defensive players DO NOT have to fill the bottom lanes, on any shot, if they choose not to.
  - The ball is to be handled, by the officials, on ALL throw-ins in the front and back court. This does NOT include after a successful basket, except in the last two minutes of the game.
  - Time-outs are ONLY 60 seconds. Teams are to be back on the floor by the time the time-out has expired. At 50 seconds, the official should blow the whistle to give the teams a 10 second warning to get back on the floor.
  - Substitutions MUST go through the scorer's table and wait for the officials to call them onto the floor. Subs are not to come directly off the bench and onto the floor.
- (For a look at the complete FIBA Rule book "latest edition" visit [www.fiba.com](http://www.fiba.com) - "Inside FIBA" then "Rules, regulations and other docs")

## Basketball 2018-19 Rule Changes - ECSD Jr. High Athletics

FIBA 2018 Rule Changes –

[https://docs.wixstatic.com/ugd/f17861\\_05094aba6ec545a5b7baa220e38691c4.pdf](https://docs.wixstatic.com/ugd/f17861_05094aba6ec545a5b7baa220e38691c4.pdf)

FIBA Official Basketball Rules 2018 -

[https://docs.wixstatic.com/ugd/f17861\\_910d8596110b48e3995457b653286ac4.pdf](https://docs.wixstatic.com/ugd/f17861_910d8596110b48e3995457b653286ac4.pdf)

\*FIBA Official Basketball Rules 2018 (Interpretations) -

[https://docs.wixstatic.com/ugd/f17861\\_6e2ef897dcc442b083515a9ec20e5f00.pdf](https://docs.wixstatic.com/ugd/f17861_6e2ef897dcc442b083515a9ec20e5f00.pdf)

FIBA 2018 Summary of Changes -

[https://docs.wixstatic.com/ugd/f17861\\_5eee57f606b54c478b7f2d59d2f9ee9a.pdf](https://docs.wixstatic.com/ugd/f17861_5eee57f606b54c478b7f2d59d2f9ee9a.pdf)

*FIBA (2018-19 changes are indicated in **red**; 24 second changes applicable if there is a 24 second clock available and/or officials who understand the interpretation of the rules)*

- 8 second backcourt count
- 24-second shot clock
- **24-second shot clock on offensive rebounds:**
  - 14-second shot clock reset - Throw-in from the frontcourt after a foul or violation by the opponent team
  - 14-second shot clock reset - Throw-in during an UF/DQF penalty from the throw-in line in the front court
  - 14-second shot clock reset - Last 2 min. of 4th quarter when a TIME-OUT is called the Coach's option: Throw-in from the frontcourt with 14 or more seconds of possession
- Games played in 4 quarters – 9 Minute quarters
- **Technical foul - 1 shot and ball is then returned to point of interruption**
- 2 shot free throws ('double bonus') on the 5th team foul per quarter
- Timeouts are to be requested *through the score table* and granted at the next stoppage in play
- 5 timeouts per team (2 in the first half; 3 in the second half with no carry over); only 2 can be used in final 2 minutes of game. Only 2 timeouts may be used in final 2 minutes of the 4th quarter)