

LAKESHORE BASKETBALL LEAGUE GAME RULES

1. UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED BELOW, STANDARD WIAA RULES APPLY.
2. Games will consist of two 20-minute halves with a continuous clock except for time outs and the last one (1) minute of each half. In the event a timeout is called when shooting free throws, the clock is stopped until ball is live.
3. Overtime will consist of a 2-minute session with the clock stopping for time outs and the last one (1) minute. If the game is still tied after the overtime session, each team will choose 3 players that are currently in the game to shoot one-and-one free throws(making the first earns a second attempt...miss the first and there is no second attempt for that player) . The one-and-one free throws continue until one team makes more free throws during a 3-player series.
4. Two time-outs per half and one time-out per overtime session will be permitted. There are no carryovers. Each time out to last no longer than one minute.
5. There will be a 5-minute half time for each game and 1 minute between overtime sessions.
6. Defenses:
 - 3rd/4th Grade – man to man half-court defense / no pressing.
 - 5th /6th Grade – man to man half-court defense / pressing last 2 minutes of each half.
 - 7th/8th Grade – any half-court defense –pressing allowed all game.
 - No pressing for any grade if a team leads by 15 points or more.
7. Free Throws – 3rd and 4th grade will have shorter free throw lines and their momentum can carry them over the line - 3rd grade is 10 feet and 4th grade is 12 feet
8. For 3rd Grade games only...a 27.5"(14-16oz.) basketball will be used. This is also known as a "Junior International Size 5". All participating 3rd Grade teams must be a game ball.
9. Per WIAA Rules, if a player gets 5 fouls, they are out of the game.
10. Technical Foul results in automatic two points and the ball for the opposing team. Two technical fouls in one game for player or coach and they will be asked to leave for that game. If there is a coach or player that is consistently receiving technical fouls, program directors will be called and they will need to find a new coach.