

WESTCHESTER CATHOLIC SPORTS LEAGUE

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The WCSL is an invitational youth basketball league to teach basketball, sportsmanship, fair play, and most importantly for kids to have fun.

THE WCSL BOARD OF DIRECTORS HAS APPROVED THE FOLLOWING:

- **OUTSIDE BASKETBALLS**, THE LEAGUE DOES NOT ALLOW ANY OUTSIDE BASKETBALLS TO BE BROUGHT INTO THE GYM, THIS INCLUDES THE COACHES OF ANY TEAM! THE HOST GYM WILL PROVIDE BASKETBALLS FOR TEAMS TO USE DURING WARM-UP DRILLS. THE HOME TEAM SHOULD NOT BEGIN THEIR WARM-UPS UNTIL THE VISITING TEAM HAS A BALL PROVIDED FROM THE HOME TEAM. THE VISITING TEAM MAY USE THE GAME BALL TO WARM-UP IF A SUFFICIENT BALL IS NOT PROVIDED IN A TIMELY FASHION.
- **NO SHOOTING BETWEEN GAMES**, DURING TIME OUTS, AND BETWEEN HALVES. NO SPECTATORS ALLOWED ON THE COURT. ONLY ACTIVE PLAYERS ARE ALLOWED ON THE COURT. THIS IS FOR SAFETY CONSIDERATIONS.
- ALL GAMES ARE GOVERNED BY THE NCAA RULEBOOK CURRENT YEAR, UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED
- FORFEIT TIME IS 15 MIN. AFTER SCHEDULED GAME TIME. DISCRETION WILL BE USED BY THE REFEREES
- **BALL DIMENSIONS**: ALL GIRLS LEVELS AND THE MIDGETS USE A 28.5 IN. (GIRLS BALL), THE BOYS JV, AND VARSITY USE A 30 IN. (BOYS BALL).
- **HOME TEAM** HAS CHOICE OF BENCH AND SHOOT AT THE FAR BASKET DURING THE FIRST HALF.
- **HOME TEAM** MUST MAINTAIN SCORE BOOK, WHEREIN ALL PLAYERS MUST BE LISTED BY NAME AND NUMBER. THE HOME BOOK IS THE OFFICIAL RECORD AND MUST BE MAINTAINED BY THE MINIMUM OF A H.S. STUDENT, IF THE HOME TEAM FAILS TO PROVIDE SUCH A SCORER THEN THE VISITING SCOREKEEPER IF THEY MEET THIS CRITERION WILL BECOME THE OFFICIAL SCORE BOOK. IF THERE IS NO SUCH PERSON AVAILABLE THEN IT WILL BE THE DETERMINATION OF THE OFFICIALS AS TO WHO KEEPS THE OFFICIAL BOOK.
- **LENGTH OF GAME**: MID/GID 6 MIN. QTR. NO O.T., J.V. 6 MIN. QTR. WITH 3 MIN. O.T., VARSITY 7 MIN. QTR. WITH 3.5 MIN. O.T.
- **TIME OUTS**: ALL LEVELS WILL HAVE 4 FULL TIME OUTS AND 2 30 SEC. TIME OUTS TO BE USED AT ANY TIME DURING THE GAME. EACH O.T. ADDS A FULL TIME OUT, NOT AN ADDED 30 SEC.
- **TIME OUTS**: ONLY ON COURT PLAYERS AND COACHES MAY REQUEST A TIME OUT. THE OFFICIAL WILL GRANT THE TIME OUT.
- **FOUL SHOTS**: THE FOUL LINE FOR MID/GID AND J.V. IS 24 IN. CLOSER TO THE BASKET. THE LINE MUST BE PROPERLY IDENTIFIED. THE VARSITY USE THE REGULATION LINE.
- **FOUL SHOTS GIRLS**: BOTTOM 2 BOXES ARE EMPTY, THE BALANCE OF 6 SLOTS CAN BE FILLED. THE PLAYERS ON THE LINE ENTER WHEN THE BALL IS RELEASED. THE SHOOTER AND ANYONE BEHIND THE FOUL LINE MUST WAIT FOR THE BALL TO HIT THE RIM.
- **FOUL SHOTS BOYS**: BOTTOM 2 BOXES ARE EMPTY, THE BALANCE OF 6 SLOTS CAN BE FILLED. ALL PLAYERS ON THE LINE, THE SHOOTER AND ANYONE BEHIND THE FOUL LINE MUST WAIT TO ENTER UNTIL THE BALL HITS THE RIMS
- **TEN SECONDS**: ALL LEVELS HAVE TEN SECONDS TO BRING THE BALL ACROSS HALF COURT.
- **PRESS RULE**: MID/GID SEE SPECIAL RULES
J.V. NO PRESS IS ALLOWED WHEN A TEAM IS UP BY **15 PTS**.
VARSITY NO PRESS IS ALLOWED WHEN A TEAM IS UP BY **20 PTS**
RUNNING UP THE SCORE IS NOT ALLOWED. THIS IS STRICTLY ENFORCED.
- **FAST BREAK RULE**: ALL LEVELS. NO FAST BREAKS ARE ALLOWED ONCE A TEAM IS UP BY **20 POINTS**.
EXCEPTION TO THE RULE WHEN THE TEAM THAT IS BEHIND BEGINS TO PRESS THE WINNING TEAM CAN THE FAST BREAK
- **THREE POINTS**: ONLY VARSITY PLAYERS MAY SHOOT THREE POINT SHOTS IF THE GYM IS SO DESIGNATED WITH A LEGAL LINE.
- **CONDUCT**: FIGHTING WILL NOT BE TOLERATED, EJECTION FROM GAME AND APPROPRIATE TECHNICAL FOULS ADMINISTERED. POSSIBLE SUSPENSION.
- **TECHNICAL FOULS**: IF ANY COACH RECEIVES A TECHNICAL FOUL DURING THE GAME THEN THE HEAD COACH AND THE ASSISTANT MUST SIT DOWN FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE GAME. IF THE COACHES DO NOT COMPLY THEY WILL BE EJECTED IMMEDIATELY FROM THE GAME.

- **TECHNICAL FOUL SUSPENSIONS:** COACHES WHO ARE EJECTED FROM A GAME OR HAVE ACCUMULATED 3 TECHNICAL FOULS DURING THE COURSE OF THE SEASON FACE AN AUTOMATIC 1 GAME SUSPENSION, THE BOARD HAS THE RIGHT TO EXTEND THE SUSPENSION IF THEY SEE FIT. ANY TECHNICALS RECEIVED AFTER THE FIRST SUSPENSION THE COACH MUST APPLY FOR REINSTATEMENT.
- **FAN DISRUPTION:** ANY DISRESPECT TOWARDS OFFICIALS, COACHES, OR PLAYERS WILL BE CAUSE FOR REMOVAL FROM GYM. FAILURE TO LEAVE WILL RESULT IN FORFEITURE OF GAME. IF A FAN IS ASKED TO LEAVE THEN THEIR CHILD MUST LEAVE WITH THEM. **WCSL IS A ZERO TOLERANCE LEAGUE.**
- **REF FEES:** MIDGET / GIDGET USES ONE OFFICIAL \$45.
J.V. AND VARSITY USE 2 OFFICIALS \$45 EACH PER GAME. IF ONLY ONE OFFICIAL \$70 PER GAME

- ***SPECIAL RULES: MIDGET AND GIDGET***

- THERE ARE NO STANDINGS FOR THE MID/GID LEVEL, IT IS FOR TEACHING THE KIDS THE GAME. ALL TEAMS MAKE THE END OF THE SEASON TOURNAMENT.
- **NO PRESS, WHEN THE OFFENSE HOLDS THE BALL AND DOES NOT ATTEMPT TO ADVANCE IT IN ANY WAY. THE DEFENSE MUST SET UP BELOW THE TOP OF THE KEY.**
- **IT'S UP TO THE OFFENSE TO NOT GET PRESSED. THEY SHOULD HOLD THE BALL ONCE THEY GAIN POSSESSION. ANY ATTEMPT TO ADVANCE THE BALL FOR A FAST BREAK OR AN OUTLET PASS THEN THE DEFENSE CAN DEFEND..**
- THE OFFENSE HAS 10 SEC TO BRING THE BALL PAST MID. COURT, THEN AN ADDITIONAL 10 SEC. TO BRING THE BALL BELOW THE TOP OF THE KEY EXTENDED. ANY PASS MADE TO A PLAYER BELOW THE TOP OF THE KEY MAY BE DEFENDED IN MID AIR. ONCE THE BALL IS BELOW THE TOP OF THE KEY THE DEFENSE CAN DEFEND ANYWHERE, EVEN IF THE OFFENSE GOES BACK ABOVE THE TOP OF THE KEY.
- THE OFFENSE IS GIVEN ONE OPPORTUNITY PER POSSESSION WITHOUT ANY PRESSURE. IF THE PLAY LEGALLY RE-ENTERS THE BACK COURT THEN THE DEFENSE CAN DEFEND. ON AN INBOUND PAS MADE INTO THE BACK COURT THE DEFENSE CAN DEFEND ONCE THE BALL IS INBOUNDED.
- **EXCEPTION:** ATTEMPT TO ADVANCE THE BALL FOR A FAST BREAK OR AN OUTLET PASS THE DEFENSIVE TEAM IS ALLOWED TO ATTEMPT TO STOP PRESS PRIOR TO THE BALL PASSING MID COURT.
- **PRESS RULE:** THE DEFENSE MAY USE A HALF COURT PRESS DURING THE LAST 2 MINUTES OF THE 2ND AND 4TH QUARTERS. ADDITIONALLY THE LAST MINUTE OF THE 2ND AND 4TH QUARTER THE DEFENSE CAN USE A FULL COURT PRESS.
THERE IS NO FULL COURT PRESS BY EITHER TEAM WHEN A TEAM IS AHEAD BY 10 PTS