

**Southport Recreation Association
Boys Major League Basketball Rules**

1. All teams will consist of 7 to 10 players.
2. All players must play at least two complete quarters of each game they attend. This means 6 minutes x 2 quarters. If you have 10 players this will be easy to figure out. If you have 7, 8, or 9 players, all must play 2 quarters first, then you may free substitute in the 4th quarter. See association rule VI C.
3. Any player absent from 3 consecutive games without a valid reason, may be dropped from the program only by the League Commissioner or an SRA Board Member.
4. All rosters must be approved by the League Commissioner or an SRA Board Member. Any additions or deletions to the roster must be first approved by the League Commissioner or an SRA Board Member.
5. All officials, scorekeepers and time keepers will be assigned by the Commissioner or an SRA Board Member.
6. Balls, clocks, score sheets and shirts will be provided by SRA.
7. Unsportsman or inappropriate conduct will not be tolerated. Any person (player, coach or spectator) guilty of misconduct, will be subject to disciplinary action by the League Commissioner or an SRA Board Member.
8. Official basketball rules (high school) will apply to all games with the following exceptions:
 - A. Quarters will be 6 minutes in duration.
 - B. All players reporting to the game after its start but by half time, must play a minimum of 1 full quarter.
 - C. A team must have at least 4 players present to start the game. A team with less than 4 players in attendance must forfeit the game. A team with 4 players can ask the opposing coach for a player (option of opposing coach) or play with only 4 players.
 - D. A jump ball will start the game and a possession arrow will be in effect from that point on.
9. No press is allowed until the ball actually crosses half court except for the last quarter, a full quart press will be allowed. If you are ahead by 10 or more points you can not press! Please try to manage your team if you are ahead by more than 10 points at any time during the game. The SRA Board expects coaches to not run up the score.
10. Glasses are worn at the players own risk. No jewelry may be worn.
11. All foul throws will be thrown from the official foul line.
12. The clock stops on all dead balls.
13. The 7th team foul in a half, will initiate a bonus of 1 & 1 foul shot opportunity.
14. 6 time outs per game and only 3 per half. Overtime of 3 mins in duration with 2 time outs only. No carry overs from regulation time.
15. All players must sit 1 full quarter!
16. All defense must drop behind half court until ball reaches half court unless it is during the time allowed for press.
17. Ball tie ups will be more strictly enforced for fouls by the Referees this season.
18. There is no overtime for regular season tie score after 4th quarter time expires. Playoffs and Championship games ending in tie will have 3 minute overtime to determine winner.

