

Southport Recreation Association
Boys Minor 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. Home team has 1st possession at the beginning of the game.
9. No press is allowed until the ball actually crosses half court. You may press the last 2 minutes of the 4th quarter only. 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. Foul throws will be thrown from the 3rd post line or the official free throw line based on the player's ability. Coaches will report this to the official scorer prior to the start of the game.
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. Only 2 time outs in overtime and **no** carry overs from regulation.
15. No change in possession for violations in first half of game and for first half of season. From that point on full basketball.
16. 1st half of game for whole season man to man coverage. Second half of game may be zone.
17. All players must sit 1 full quarter!
18. All defense must drop behind half court until ball reaches half court unless it is during the time allowed for press.
19. Ball tie ups will be more strictly enforced for fouls by the Referees this season.
20. 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.

