

2011-12 WINTER LEAGUE RULES

EASTERN HILLS GIRLS BASKETBALL LEAGUE
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The penalty for any infraction is forfeit unless otherwise spelled out!

A. AGE GROUP DIVISIONS:

3 rd Grade (instructional)	6 th Grade
4 th Grade	7 th Grade
5 th Grade	8 th Grade
	High School

1. Each team formed will consist of players from their specific grade (i.e., 3rd Grade players will play in 3rd Grade division). The only exception to this is any Grade player may play up in an older age level, but not younger.
2. Recreational, Athletic and Elite Divisions will be formed.

Recreational teams should be formed with players who go to the same school or belong to the same parish of the team they're playing for. This division is for teams that have average or below average talent level.

Athletic teams should be formed with players who go to the same school or belong to the same parish of the team they're playing for. This division is for teams that have above average talent level.

Elite teams can be formed of players from any location. The only requirement is that each player must currently be in the same grade level that the team has entered to play. Again, any player may play above her current grade level. This division is for teams with above average to exceptional talent level.

A player may play on two teams in each age group division (i.e., Recreational and Elite or Recreational and Athletic in the 5th, 6th, 7th or 8th Grade).

B. ROSTERS:

Rosters must be turned in before teams receive schedules. a player list is to be carried by coaches at all times. Players must sign scorebook upon request. The penalty for using over-age players or non-roster players is a forfeit of all games in which the non-roster player has played.

C. PROTESTS:

Protests will be decided by a Board of Officials, one from each participating team. If protests involve a member of the Board, that individual will be released from his or her duty and a replacement will be named. A \$50.00 protest fee must accompany any written protest and should be submitted no later than 48 hours following the game being protested.

D. TEAM ENTRY FEES, FORMS AND REFEREE FEES:

Team Entry is \$150.00 per team providing gym time, and \$180.00 per team not providing gym time. Team Entry fee and form are due no later **11/1/11** for the **Winter League**. If these are not in the League Coordinator's possession on or before these dates, you team will not qualify to compete in the league. Also, there is a post season, one loss and out, tournament that follows the regular season.

Referee Fees are \$24.00 for Grade 3 (\$12.00/team); \$21.00 per referee per team for Grades 4-5; and \$24.00 per referee per team Grades 6-HS for each regular season and tournament games.

E. RESCHEDULING:

Any team rescheduling a game must notify the League Coordinator. There will be a \$50.00 fee applied to the team requesting the change. REMEMBER, rescheduling a game will only be done because of a school function conflict. Avoid conflicts and plan ahead.

F. FORFEIT AND GAME TIME:

Upon forfeitures, the team forfeiting shall pay both referee fees to the league or referees. After two (2) forfeitures, the team will be eliminated from season competition and tournament play. There will be no grace periods. Games must be started on time and must be played as scheduled.

G. TIMES:

Each quarter is specified in minutes stop and go.

- 3rd Grade - 5 minutes
- 4th Grade - 5 minutes
- 5th Grade - 5 minutes
- 6th Grade - 6 minutes
- 7th Grade - 6 minutes
- 8th Grade - 6 minutes
- High School - 6 minutes

H. INTERMISSION:

There are one-minute periods between overtimes and five minutes between halves.

I. GYM SUPERVISION:

All teams and coaches should help keep the gyms clean. Some gyms are used frequently and we all need to be responsible for them.

J. TIME-OUTS:

Two (2) 30-second and three (3) full (one minute) time-outs are available for regulation games. Any unused time-outs may be carried over into overtime periods. The head coaches and any player on the floor may call time-out.

K. OVERTIME:

All overtime periods will be two (2) minutes. There is no sudden death. Each team is allowed one full time-out per overtime period. This time-out will be added to any time-outs remaining from regulation play.

L. SCORING:

The three (3) point counts only where line is marked on specific courts.

M. PLAYER LIMIT/TIME:

No team may have more than twelve (12) players. All 3rd through 6th Grade Instructional and Recreational players must play a full quarter per game non-continuous.

N. FOUL SHOTS:

3rd through 5th Grades will shoot fouls from the broken line and 6th Grade through HS will shoot from the standard foul line.

O. FREE THROWS:

One and ones prevail on and after seven (7) personal team fouls. Two (2) shots will be given on and after the tenth (10th) foul.

P. BALL:

We will be using the same size basketball the HS girls use. The ball is 28-1/2" in circumference.

Q. PENALTY:

A player or coach ejected from a game may not play or be present at the team's next scheduled game.

R. RULES:

Unless specifically addressed herein, EHGBL follows the OHSAA rules.

S. PRESS RULES:

1. Reserve (3rd - 4th Grade) can have no press. During the last minute of regulation play in the 4th quarter in the last minute of overtime, the clock will start when the basketball crosses the center line from the back court to the front court.
2. Reserve (5th - 6th Grade) can have full court in effect during the last two (2) minutes of the fourth quarter. This continues through overtime.
3. Varsity (7th - 8th Grade) can have full court press in effect for all four (4) quarters of the game. The only restriction is when the game point spread becomes fifteen (15) or more. During the course of the game, one warning will be given. After that time, a technical foul will be called against the defense. The offense will receive one (1) free throw and possession of the basketball.
4. HS press is in effect anytime.
5. Fifth Grade Competitive and Elite will follow the Reserve Rule.

6. Sixth through Eighth Grade Competitive and Elite will follow the Varsity Rule.