

Basketball Rules Comparison Sheet

	8U	10U	12U	14U	17U	ADULT
Ages	7,8	9,10	11,12	13,14	15,16,17	18 up
Time	eight 4-minute sub quarters	eight 4-minute sub quarters	eight 4-minute sub quarters	four 8-minute quarters	four 8-minute quarters	two 20 minute halves
Running Clock	until last 2 minutes of 2nd quarter & 4th quarter	until last 2 minutes of 2nd quarter & 4th quarter	until last 2 minutes of 2nd quarter & 4th quarter	until last 2 minutes of 2nd quarter & 4th quarter	until last 2 minutes of 2nd quarter & 4th quarter	until last 2 minutes in each half
Overtime	no	4 minutes, regulation clock	4 minutes, regulation clock	4 minutes, regulation clock	4 minutes, regulation clock	4 minutes, regulation clock
Ball Size	intermediate (28.5")	intermediate (28.5")	intermediate (28.5")	girls (28.5) boys official (30")	official (30")	official (30")
Goal Height	8 ft.	10 ft.	10 ft.	10 ft.	10 ft.	10 ft.
3 seconds	no	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
Pressing in backcourt	no	last 2 minutes of 4th unless leading by 15	entire 2nd half, unless leading by 15	anytime, except when leading by 15	anytime, except when leading by 15	anytime
Minimum Play	4 minutes each quarter	4 minutes each quarter	4 minutes each quarter	in each quarter	in each quarter	n/a
Foul Out	YES (6 fouls)	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
Foul Line Distances (from the backboard)	12 feet	12ft/15ft (optional)	official	official	official	official
Time Outs	4 per game	4 per game	4 per game	4 per game	4 per game	4 per game
Roster Size	7 minimum, 10 max.	7 minimum, 10 max.	7 minimum, 10 max.	7 minimum, 12 max.	7 minimum, 12 max.	12 max
Alternating possession arrow	for each new sub-quarter (held ball stays w'offense)	for each new sub-quarter & tie-ups	for each new sub-quarter & tie-ups	for each new quarter & tie-ups	for each new quarter & tie-ups	for 2nd half & tie-ups
Basketball Shorts	no pockets	no pockets	no pockets	no pockets	no pockets	no pockets
foul shots will be attempted in all programs						
on the 7th team foul of the half, shoot 1 & 1 (bonus)						
on the 10th team foul of the half, shoot 2 free throws (double bonus)						