

Special Rules – Boys 9 and Girls 9 & 10 Leagues

1. Defensive play can start at half-court for the entire game. Player must be allowed over mid-court before a defender can emerge. There is no double team allowed outside the arch (three-point line in elementary schools).
2. A full court press is only allowed during the final two minutes of the game. It is allowed during overtime periods (this is considered a continuation of the 4th quarter).
3. A full-court press is NOT ALLOWED by a team winning the game by 10 points or more. First offense is a warning. Second offense is a technical foul on the coach.
4. 6-minute quarters with clock stopping on the referee's whistle.
5. Fast breaks are allowed. If team breaks, it can be defended immediately man to man but double teaming is not allowed.
6. If team holds ball on steal or rebound or pulls up on the break, opponent must drop back on defense. This rule does not apply during the last 2 minutes of the game pursuant to Rule #2.
7. Overtime
 - a. First Overtime – three minutes
 - b. Second Overtime – two minutes
 - c. Each Subsequent Overtime – one minute
8. Foul Line is 15 feet. Players must start behind the foul line with NO violation called if he/she goes over the line, however they cannot be the first player to touch the ball.
9. No three-point field goals.

TIME OUTS

Each team gets two time outs per half which cannot be carried over.
Each team is allotted one time out in each overtime period.

REMEMBER THAT WTPR BASKETBALL HAS A SEAT-BELT RULE IN EFFECT