

Mens's Basketball League Bylaws

National Federation of High School Associations rulebook will govern play, with the following noted, modified or added:

1. All players must sign a Men's Basketball Participant Waiver Form and submit fees prior to participating in any game.
All players must sign their name in the Official Score Book prior to the start of every game.
2. A game will consist of two 20 minutes halves. The time will be running clock except for the last two minutes of the game. 30 second shot clock will be tracked and counted down by the official. During the first half of the first game, teams will switch playing sides at the 10 minute mark in order to be fair regarding the sun exposure.
3. Overtime is five minutes. Clock stops the last two minutes.
4. Technical fouls are counted as a personal foul. The opposing team will shoot two free throws and gain possession of the ball.
If a player is without their jersey prior to the start of the game a technical foul will be granted to that team. The opposing team will shoot two free throws and the opening jump ball will occur.
If a player fails to sign the Official Score book prior to the game a technical foul will be granted to that team. The opposing team will shoot two free throws.
5. Teams may start a game with four (4) players to avoid a forfeit and may also play with four players.
6. A jump ball will start play at the beginning of a game only, with alternating possession thereafter. The ball will be re-jumped prior to beginning any overtime period.
7. Free Throws – Players in the lane may move/step into key on the release of the shot. Players behind the 3-Point Line and the Shooter must still wait for the ball to hit the rim before moving
8. Free Throw Lane Administration – Marked lane spaces may be occupied by a maximum of four defensive and two offensive players. The fourth spaces (nearest the Base Line) shall not be occupied and are not considered marked lane spaces.
9. Personal Fouls - players will foul out with five fouls.
Team Fouls - 7 Team fouls per half = 1&1 , 10 team fouls per half = 2 shots
If a player fouls out and there are no substitutions available on the bench the team may continue to play with four players.
10. Time Outs – Each team will be allowed four (4) time outs per game. An additional (1) time out will be granted per overtime period.
11. Players are expected to act as adults. Unsportsmanlike conduct will not be condoned before, during, OR after game.
(Note: Officials are Board 33 or 68 certified and extremely qualified)
12. Technical Fouls:
1st "T" – Goes on a player's record as a personal foul. Player may continue to play.
2nd "T" (in one game and any there-after) – Player must sit out the remainder of the game and pay a \$25.00 penalty to become eligible for the next game.
(Note: Players who approach game officials after a game to question calls will be assessed a technical foul & a personal foul for the next game played)
Penalties paid go to the Ringwood Recreation scholarship fund for underprivileged individuals so that they may participate in the summer recreation programs.)
13. If a team is short players prior to game time, other league players may be used as substitutes. These league players must be on the official "Sub List" prior to the season opener. Substitutes will be selected from the sub list in a specific order. If a league member from the sub list, is to be used, both captains must be notified and agree prior to start time. An agreement among the captains must be made to allow non-league members to substitute if needed. Non-league member substitutes may only substitute for a maximum of two games per season and must sign a waiver prior to play. Substitutes during playoff games must be discussed and agreed upon among all captains and commissioners.
14. All league members must be familiar with the Bylaws of the league and adhere to all policies
(team captains have a copy on-hand and can reference it when needed)
15. Pick up your garbage from the team bench and surrounding areas post game play.
16. Arrive approximately 15 minutes before your scheduled game time.
17. It is suggested that you request to become a member of the Men's Basketball Facebook page for updates & reminders. In addition, exchange contact information with your team captain to stay informed.
18. Teams that qualify for the playoffs will be notified.
19. Team Captains will be present at the Men's Basketball Draft and will adhere to draft rules. It is the intent of the league that members are evenly distributed and games are competitive in nature in a positive environment.
20. Spectators are expected to demonstrate good sportsmanship as well. Children must be supervised at all times
21. 70% or more of the Men's league will be regional participants (Ringwood, Wanaque and Haskell.)

Men's Basketball Board Members:

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(Director, Supply manager, Treasurer)

