

# WWBL Rules

## INSTRUCTIONAL

**GAME** 4 - 10-minute quarters.

**GAME CLOCK** Running time throughout the game **EXCEPT:**

A) The last 2 minutes of the game:

B) When a ref is “helping a player”:

C) During the shift change.

D) When a player is shooting the 1<sup>st</sup> of 2 foul shots. As soon as the ref gives the ball back to a player for their 2<sup>nd</sup> foul shot, the clock starts.

**FOULS** 5 FOULS/PLAYER. NO 1 AND 1 SHOOTING FOULS, **2 shots on the 10<sup>th</sup> team foul.** As soon as the ref gives the ball back to a player for their 2<sup>nd</sup> foul shot, the clock starts.

**PLAY** NO PRESSING, NO back-court pressure and must remain behind the 3-point line.

**Ball Size:** 28.5”

**SUBSTITUTIONS** At the 5-minute mark of each quarter, the scorekeeper will let the ref know subs are due in. The ref will stop play at the 1<sup>st</sup> opportunity. The scorekeeper will stop the clock at 5 minutes, regardless. At the 5-minute stoppage, EVERY player on the bench must enter the game. No player may play 3 consecutive “shifts” in a half (unless a team only has 7 players). If a team only has 7 players, 1 player “will be forced” to play 3 consecutive shifts but then MUST sit for the 4<sup>th</sup>. If a team only has 6 players, they may sub at any dead ball whistle, ONLY the team with 6! EVERY player must sit a few minutes if you only have 6 players. You can NOT keep subbing the same 2 kids and letting the other 4 play the entire game

**LINE UP CHANGES** At the half, a coach may shuffle his line up again. In theory, a player might play the final 2 shifts in the 1<sup>st</sup> half and when the coach reshuffles his lineup for the 2<sup>nd</sup> half, that same player may play the 1<sup>st</sup> 2 shifts in the 2<sup>nd</sup> half.

**TIME OUTS** ONLY 2 TIME OUTS PER GAME!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

**OVERTIME** 3-minute overtime. 1<sup>st</sup> 2 minutes running time, last minute stopped. Sub at will. If the game is still tied after the overtime, the game will be a tie.

### **SCOREKEEPERS**

***The person scorekeeping is in charge, not the officials. I have the utmost faith in the scorekeepers chosen and they know the rules and what is to be expected. At no time are the officials to question the scorekeepers!***