

Havertown Hoops 2018-2019 Rules

HAVERFORD TOWNSHIP PARKS & RECREATION

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General League Rules & Regulations

1. **Equal Playing Time – or as close as possible. If all 10 players show up, each should play 20 minutes.**
 - a. If less than 10 are there, each player should play AT LEAST 20 minutes. All coaches need to do this. We will be monitoring this and talking to coaches who aren't complying.
2. **League Format**
 - a. **Regular Season:** Each team will play an eight game regular season.
 - b. **Playoffs:** Playoffs will begin the week following the regular season. We will play single-elimination playoffs.
 - i. Ties at the end of the season will be decided by:
 1. Head-to-head games
 2. Number of forfeits
 3. Point differential (up to 20 points/game)
 4. Coin flip
3. **Game Time**
 - a. Games are two, 20-minute halves.
 - i. The overtime periods are two minutes. Games will end in a tie after one overtime period.
 - b. Running clock except:
 - i. Last two minutes of each half and overtime
 - ii. When a timeout (team or official) is called
4. **Timeouts**
 - a. Two 30-second timeouts per half & one timeout per overtime period - no carryover.
5. **Fouls**
 - a. **Six personal fouls** result in the removal of a player from that game.
 - b. Teams shoot **1-and-1** after the seventh team foul and **two shots** after the 10th team foul.
6. **Official Score and Scorekeeper**
 - a. The official score and foul count will be kept by the official scorekeeper.
 - b. Teams are encouraged to closely monitor the scoreboard and keep their own scorebook. Any discrepancies should be reported to the officials by the coach.
 - c. Scorekeepers will report the final score to the league commissioner.

7. Forfeits

- a. Teams must have five players to start a game, but can finish with less. If both captains agree to play with less than five (minimum four), it will NOT count as a forfeit.
- b. Games will start no later than 15 minutes after the scheduled time.
- c. You must give the league commissioner at least 24 hours' notice to avoid forfeit. Even with notice, we don't guarantee we will make up all games.

8. General Guidelines

- a. **DO NOT yell at the refs.**
- b. Set a good example for the players – they will follow your lead.

9. Rules Not Listed

- a. Any rule not listed in this manual will be governed by PIAA rules.

Press Rules

1. **No press** will be allowed by a team leading by **15 points** at any point during the game.
2. For 4th boys - **half court press** allowed during last two minutes of the game. 3-point line for rest of game.
3. For 5th boys, 6th boys, and 5th & 6th girls - **full court press** allowed during last two minutes of the game. Half court for rest of game.
4. For 7th boys & 8th boys and 7th & 8th girls - **full court press** allowed during last four minutes of the game.
5. For 9th & 10th boys and 11th & 12th boys - **full court basketball for entire game**.

Three-Point Rule

1. For 4th boys, 5th boys, and 5th & 6th girls – There are no 3-point shots at any point during the game. Work the ball on offense for an easy basket.

Rim Height & Ball Size

1. All age groups will play on a 10-foot basket. 4th grade boys, 5th & 6th grade girls, and 7th & 8th grade girls will play with a size 28.5 basketball.

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