

Havertown Hoops (2nd-4th Grade Basketball League) Rules

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PIAA governs all rules/regulations in our youth leagues. The following are clarifications/exceptions to the PIAA rules:

Game Time

- a) **Games are two, 20-minute halves.**
- b) Running clock except:
 - i. Last minute of the half
 - ii. Injury
- c) **Equal playing time is required** for all players and teams. Failure to abide by this rule could result in expulsion from our league.

Overtime

- a) There will be a 3-minute overtime. If the game is still tied after one overtime period, the game will end in a tie except:
 - i. End of the season tournament

Modified Rules

- a) Must play man-to-man defense.
- b) No press or defense allowed above the foul line extended.
- c) No stealing the ball from any player dribbling the basketball.
- d) When on offense, each team needs to pass the ball 3 times each possession before attempting a shot.
- e) The league will go over a specific offense for teams to follow.
- f) As the season progresses, the coaches may add a few plays.
- g) As the season progresses, the coordinator may decide to remove some of the modified rules.