

# Geneva Park District Basketball Rules

## Scoring

3rd/4th	Score will not be kept for the first (4) games. Remaining game will have score kept
5th/6th	Regulation scoring will be kept for entire game.
7th/8th	

## Game Length

3rd/4th	Game will consist of 8 - 5 minute quarters, running clock.
5th/6th	Game will consist of 4 - 6 minute quarters, regulation clock.
7th/8th	Game will consist of 4 - 7 minutes quarters, regulation clock.

## Overtime

3rd/4th	To take place when score is kept. Only 1-5 minute running clock period. Game will then end in tie.
5th/6th	Each overtime will be 2 minutes. You may play any 5 players for the entire 1st overtime.
7th/8th	Any player not playing in 1st overtime MUST play the entire 2nd overtime, and so on.

***\* No player will be allowed to play 3 straight overtimes unless you have 6 or less available players \****

## Time Outs

3rd/4th	Each team will receive 2 timeouts for the game.
5th/6th	Each team will receive 3 timeouts for the game and 1 additional for each overtime.
7th/8th	Each team will receive 4 timeouts for the game and 1 additional for each overtime.

## Playing Time

ALL	Each player will have equal playing time during each game. See Overtime for exception.
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## Player Fouls

ALL	Each player will receive 5 fouls per game. After the 5th foul player is disqualified.
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## Team Fouls

ALL	"Bonus Situation" (1 & 1) begins on the 7th foul of each half. "Super Bonus" (2 shots) begins on the 10th foul of each half
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## Free-Throw Shots

3rd/4th	Foul shots may be taken in front of the free-throw line. Players allowed 2 steps in front.
5th/6th	Foul shots may be taken in front of the free-throw line. Players allowed 1 steps in front.
7th/8th	Foul shots must be taken from behind the free-throw line.

## Free-Throw Lane - During Foul Shot

ALL	During a foul shot, no player may enter the lane until the ball touches the rim or backboard.
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## Three Second Violation

3rd/4th	Players on offense may not be in the lane for longer than 5 seconds. Referred as 3 second violation
5th/6th	
7th/8th	Players on offense may not be in the lane for longer than 3 seconds.

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## Ball size

3rd/4th	Jr. Size Basketball - Marked 3/4
5th/6th	Woman's Size basketball - Girls 7/8 will also use this ball size
7th/8th	Official Size basketball - Boys 7/8 will be the only league using this size

## Jump Balls

ALL	Jump ball will be used to start the game and overtime, otherwise, alternating possessions.
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## Offence

ALL	Isolation plays will not be allowed. Some kind of offence must be run.
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*\* Isolation is defined as clearing the court to create a one-on-one opportunity \**

## Defense

3rd/4th	Only Man-to-Man for the entire game.
5th/6th	Only Man-to-Man for the entire game. (See pressing rule for exceptions)
7th/8th	1st half - Only Man-to-Man Defense. 2nd half - Man-to-Man, Zone, and Double Teaming is allowed. (See pressing rule for exceptions)

*\* After 2 warnings, on the 3rd occurrence a technical foul will be called. This is at the Referees Discretion \**

## Double-Teaming

3rd/4th	No doubleteaming allowed.
5th/6th	Double-Teaming is NOT allowed outside of the lane. (See pressing rule for exceptions)
7th/8th	1st half - No double-teaming outside the lane unless last 2 min. 2nd half - Allowed for entire half.

*\* When playing Man-to-Man Defense a player must try to stay within arms length of the person they are guarding \**

*\* If this is not being done, after 2 warnings, on the 3rd occurrence a technical foul will be called. \**

*\* This is at the Referees Discretion \**

## Pressing

*\* Rules below are for the last 2 minutes of each half and for overtime situations. \**

3rd/4th	Teams MAY NOT press at all.
5th/6th	Any defense, double-teaming, and press can be played. See example below for details.
7th/8th	

*Example: Blue Team is beating Red Team 22 to 12. Blue Team cannot press Red Team.*

*Blue Team is able to press when Red Team is within 9 or less points.*

***\* All rules not stated above will follow IHSA rules and regulations\****



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