DIVISION	GOAL HEIGHT	BALL SIZE	FREE THROWS	LANE VIOLATION	DEFENSE/BACKCOURT PRESSURE	FULL COURT PRESSING	MERCY RULE	LENGTH OF GAME, TIME-OUTS & MISC. PROVISIONS
5 & 6 CO-ED	8'	27.5"	 10' Players in marked lane spaces may enter lane when ball is released by shooter Free throw shooter cannot enter lane until the ball makes contact with the rim or backboard. 	10 seconds	 man-to-man only switching is NOT permitted no double teaming no trapping On transition defense, the defensive team must take a defensive position behind the three point line of the goal they are defending. Once the offensive team has crossed half court, the defense will be allowed to come out of the three point line after a 10 second count by the official. 	Not allowed at any time	None	 Four (4) 8-minute quarters. The offensive team MUST wait until the defensive team has taken up position behind the 3-point line prior to taking the ball past half court. NO FAST BREAKS! Coaches will be permitted on the court to help instruct players during the game, but they must remain outside the 3-point arc. No score will be kept. Clock is ONLY stopped for: Time-outs On referee signal
7 & 8 GIRLS & BOYS	9'	28.5″	 12' Players in marked lane spaces may enter lane when the ball is released by shooter. Free throw shooter Free throw shooter cannot enter lane until the ball makes contact with the rim or backboard. 	5 seconds	 man-to-man defense allowed. switching is NOT permitted. Zone defense is allowed. no double teaming. no trapping. Can only stop a fast break in the backcourt if full court press is allowed. 	 Last two (2) minutes of the fourth quarter If at any time during the last two minutes of the game, a team goes up by more than 10 points, no full court pressure will be allowed. The first time a team is found in violation of the full court press rule during the game, it will be given a verbal warning by the referee. Each time after the first offense, the team in violation will be given a bench technical foul (delay of game) and the opposing team will be awarded two free throws and possession of the ball following the free throws. 	10 points	 Four (4) 10-minute quarters Clock is ONLY stopped for: Time-outs On referee signal During the last two (2) minutes of the fourth (4th) quarter unless a team is up by 10 or more points. Fast breaks are allowed at any point during the game.
9 & 10 GIRLS & BOYS	10'	28.5″	 13' Players in marked lane spaces may enter lane when the ball is released by shooter. Free throw shooter cannot enter lane until the ball makes contact with the rim or backboard. 	3 seconds	 Man-to-man defense allowed. (Switching is permitted). Zone defense allowed. 	 Last two (2) minutes of the fourth quarter. If at any time during the last two minutes of the game, a team goes up by 10+ points, no full court pressure will be allowed. The first time a team is found in violation of the full court press rule during the game, it will be given a verbal warning by the referee. Each time after the first offense, the team in violation will be given a bench technical foul (delay of game) and the opposing team will be awarded two free throws and possession of the ball following the free throws. 	10 points	 Four (4) 10-minute quarters Clock is ONLY stopped for: Time-outs On referee signal During the last two (2) minutes of the fourth (4th) quarter unless a team is up by 10 or more points. Fast breaks are allowed at any point during the game.

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	HEIGHT	SIZE	THROWS	VIOLATION	PRESSURE		RULE	
11 & 12, 13 & 14, ВОҮЅ 6 TH — 8 TH GIRLS	10'	29.5" BOYS 28.5" GIRLS	 15' Players in marked lane spaces may enter lane when the ball is released by shooter. Free throw shooter cannot enter lane until the ball makes contact with the rim or backboard. 	3 seconds	 Man-to-man defense allowed. Switching is allowed. Zone defense allowed. 	 Full court pressing is allowed except if there is a lead of 15 points or greater at any time during the game. The first time a team is found in violation of the full court press rule during the game, it will be given a verbal warning by the referee. Each time after the first offense, the team in violation will be given a bench technical foul (delay of game) and the opposing team will be awarded two free throws and possession of the ball following the free throws. 	15 points	 Four (4) 10-minute quarters Clock is ONLY stopped for: Time-outs On referee signal During the last two (2) minutes of the fourth (4th) quarter unless a team is up by 15 or more points. Fast breaks are allowed at any point during the game.