

West Salem Recreation Department

Women's Basketball

Tournament Rules

1. Only players on the official roster can play in games. **Identification from each player (driver's license, birth certificate, etc) will be required 10 minutes prior to the start of each game at the score table.** Any players attempting to falsify proof of identification will be required to immediately leave the site.
2. All games will be played with 2 (two) 20-minute halves, continuous running clock. The clock will only be stopped during time outs and free throws once the players are lined up. The clock will also stop on dead balls in the last two minutes of the second half. In the second half, if one team is ahead by 20 points or more the clock will run continuously for the remainder of the game, except on time outs.
3. Substitutions need to be reported to the official scorer.
4. Overtime periods will be 3 minutes with the clock being stopped on all dead balls. If at the end of the first overtime a tie still remains, additional overtimes will be played until a winner is determined.
5. Half time will be 2 minutes.
6. Four players are needed to start and finish a game. Four players must be at the game site at least five minutes prior to game time. If at least four players are not present the game will be ruled a forfeit. If during a game, players drop to 3 the game will be ruled a forfeit.
7. Players will receive a 3-minute warm up at the conclusion of the previous game.
8. A player is allowed 6 personal fouls before fouling out. After fouling out the player is not allowed to re-enter the game. All technical fouls are assessed against the 6 personal fouls.
9. Any player issued 2 technical conduct fouls in one game shall be ejected from the game and suspended from further tournament play. Examples are, but are not limited to: swearing, badgering officials or score keepers, questioning calls, and unsportsman-like play. Ejected players must leave the site immediately.
10. All technical fouls will result in 2 points and the ball being awarded to the opposing team.
11. Intentional fouls will result in 2 points and the ball being awarded to the opposing team.

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12. A flagrant foul is considered a technical foul and will result in 2 points and the ball being awarded to the opposing team, plus disqualification of player. Examples are, but are not limited to: undercutting, pushing an air-borne player, punching a player, elbowing, and shouldering.
13. Drinking of alcoholic beverages is not allowed before or during play. Any team with suspicion of drinking will forfeit their game. No alcohol on school grounds.
14. Bonus will be in effect following the sixth team foul of each half. Double bonus will be in effect following the ninth team foul of each half.
15. During free throws, players lined up in the marked spaces along the free throw lane and those players outside the three-point line are allowed to enter the lane on the release. The number of players permitted on the marked lane spaces during free throws reduced to four defense and two offence, with the spaces closest to the free throw line remaining empty.
16. Hand checking is a personal foul. Any hand contact that prohibits a player from moving or reaching a designated spot uninhibited will be called a foul.
17. For a player to establish legal guarding position, both feet must be touching the playing court. No contact can be made with the court line to be considered in the court of play.
18. Each team is allowed 2 time-outs per half. Time-outs will be 60 seconds. Time-outs cannot be carried over to the second half. One time-out per team will be allowed in each overtime period.
19. Jump balls are awarded on an alternating basis beginning with the team that lost the opening tip.
20. The game will begin with an opening jump ball. The second half will begin with the team that the alternating possession favored at the end of the first half, receiving the ball. A jump ball will start any overtime period.
21. The WIAA "Closely Guarded 5 Second Rule" is in effect for this league.
22. The three-point shot will be in effect where lines are marked.
23. There are no protests. Officials' decisions are final. Officials assume control of the game from the time they arrive until their departure.
24. Any rule not specifically mentioned would be in accordance with WIAA rules.
25. No smoking on school grounds.
26. Any observers of the tournament must remain in the gymnasium. Another adult that is not participating in the tournament must supervise children.