

## The 2020-21 NEGFL Basketball RULES SUMMARY

Welcome to the NEGFL! For all coaches, assistants, parents & players, I would like to outline how the NEGFL will operate during the season. Here are the guidelines:

Rules:

We will play by GHSA rules with 2 exceptions:

- 12 pt. Lead-No full court press for team in the lead (1/2 court only). Press can be reinstated at 10 point lead.
- 20 pt. Lead-(2<sup>nd</sup> half-only) Running clock unless opposing team can reduce lead to 10 pts. or less. (this means last minute of the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter will be running)

Ball Size: 28.5 3<sup>rd</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> grade.

Coaches are responsible for bringing warm-up balls for their team.

Goal Height: 10 ft-regulation

Time: (clock is regulation in 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> quarters under 1 minute)

•7<sup>th</sup> (4) 10-minute running clock quarters

6<sup>th</sup> (4) 10-minute running clock quarters

5<sup>th</sup> (4) 10-minute running clock quarters

3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> (4) 10-minute running clock quarters

3 minutes for Half-time and Overtime (if necessary) is 2 minutes in the 1<sup>st</sup> overtime and sudden death (first team to score wins) in the 2<sup>nd</sup> overtime.

Time Outs:

2 full (1 minute) timeouts per half.

Coaches:

1 Head Coach and 1 Assistant Coach

No exceptions

a) No additional coaches/parents behind, beside or on the bench

b) More than 2 Coaches on the bench will result in:

- 1<sup>st</sup> offense = Warning

- 2<sup>nd</sup> or more offenses = Technical foul

Clock Operator-home team or Bookkeeper (**both teams' books**)-  
visiting team

Each team will provide a clock operator or a bookkeeper for each game. We ask that coaches identify the individual prior to game time.

Admission:

\$5.00 for adults and \$3.00 for kids

- a) Coaches –1 Head Coach, 1 Assistant and one clock operator/bookkeeper per team will be admitted for free but must sign in at the admission table.

Thank you,

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