

Pottawatomie County Athletics Association

2007-'08 Basketball Rules

1. Times:

Quarters will be: 3/4G – 6 min. 3/4B – 6 min.
 5/6G – 7 min. 5/6B – 7 min.

Breaks: Between Qtrs. – 1 min.
 Halftime – 2 min.
 Between Games – 3 min.

No grace period. Be ready to start at scheduled time.

2. Time Outs – 2 per half, not cumulative. (45 sec)
3. Clock stops only on free throws and time outs.
4. No one-and-one free throws. Bonus will be 2 free throws for each foul starting with the 10th team foul of each half.
5. 3rd and 4th grade boys and girls:
 - a) No press except for the last 2 minutes of each half.
 - b) 5-second lane violation instead of 3.
6. Two technical fouls in a game results in expulsion from the game. Anyone ejected from the game for unsportsmanlike behavior will be suspended for the next game. The gym management, basketball committee and officials could determine additional suspension.
7. Each player must play the equivalent of at least one full quarter. If a player is to be withheld for health or disciplinary reasons, the opposing coach and the officials should be notified before the game. Failure to comply may result in suspension of the coach for future game(s).
8. In case of a tie, one 2 min. overtime will be played. During tournaments, additional overtime periods will be played until a winner is determined.
9. 3rd and 4th girls and boys will shoot free throws from 10ft. 4in.

10. The officials can stop the clock if a coach stalls by continuously substituting or other action in order to run out the clock. A technical foul for delay could be assessed.
11. Coaches must stay at the end of the bench away from the scorer's table (in the coaches box).
12. If, in the judgment of the officials and the timekeeper, the game could be won by either team, the clock will be stopped on all dead ball situations in the last (1) minute. Coaches will be notified of the decision at approximately the mid-point of the fourth quarter.
13. Cut-off date for adding players to a roster is December 15th.
14. There will be no protests. All calls made by officials are final.
15. All age groups will use intermediate/women's size basketball. DO NOT BRING BASKETBALLS TO THE GYM ON GAME DAY. Warm up and game balls will be furnished by the host gym.
16. Once a team gains a 20-point lead, they must drop their defense back behind the opponents 3 – point line through out the 20-point lead.
17. The host gym management will provide scorekeeper and timekeeper. Individual team bookkeepers must sit on the team bench.
18. An official or gym manager has the authority to remove anyone from the gym. That person must leave immediately or the game could be forfeited. If a fan is ejected, he/she may be suspended for future game(s).
19. No organized cheerleaders or unnecessary personnel will be allowed on the floor level. All nonessential personnel must be in the stands. Failure to comply could result in expulsion from the gym or that game.
20. No standings will be kept and no trophies will be given. Each player, as well as two coaches from each team, will receive a t-shirt. This is done in order to help promote a fun league with a teaching/learning atmosphere.
21. PCAA league entry fee shall be one hundred fifty dollars (\$150.00) per team. Players must sign up with a participating complex and complete a contract form in order to be included on a team roster. Each complex shall establish there own sign up fee.

22. The PCAA will furnish t-shirts and sports accident insurance for each participant. Each gym shall carry and maintain liability insurance coverage. The PCAA is not responsible for accidents or injury.

23. Leagues will be establish based on grades as follows:

3 rd girls	4 th girls	3 rd boys	4 th boys
5 th girls	6 th girls	5 th boys	6 th boys

If leagues do not have at least four teams they will be combined as follows:

3 rd /4 th girls	3 rd /4 th boys
5 th /6 th girls	5 th /6 th boys

24. Post-season tournaments may be played the week following the conclusion of the regular season. The sites will be bid upon and drawing will determine which complex will host each tournament. Entry fee for tournaments will be forty dollars (\$40.00) per team. Trophies will be awarded to 1st, 2nd and 3rd place teams and individuals.

25. Referees will be certified by the OSSAA. Each complex is responsible for securing and paying out referees for each game. Game officials will not be related or connected to players, coaches or teams they are officiating.

26. After December 15th roster deadline, the t-shirts will be ordered and copies of all rosters will be copied for each complex.

27. Each team will have home (light) and away (dark) jerseys or reversible two color jerseys. Each player will have a number on back of jerseys minimum 6".

28. Admission charge:

a) 12 & Under	Free
b) 13 to 17	\$1.00
c) 18 to 59	\$3.00
d) Seniors 60+	\$1.00

TOURNAMENT DAYS INCREASE \$1.00