



RULES OF MINOR BASKETBALL - JAMBOREES

In Prince Edward Island, minor basketball will follow BPEI-modified FIBA rules, with these exceptions (some rules may be altered by the association hosting the jamboree such as length of shifts to help with scheduling):

1. Games shall be played in **4-on-4** format.
2. The basketball rim is 8 1/2 ft. (2.61m) from the floor.
3. The foul line is 13 ft. (4m) from the backboard.
4. Size 5 mini basketball is used.
5. Games consist of 8 segments, each of which is **4:00** minutes long. The length of shifts/games may be changed by the minor association hosting the jamboree for scheduling purposes.
6. Teams are encouraged to have a minimum of 10 players on their team.
7. Overtime periods shall be **3:30** minutes in duration (stop time). There will be a 2-minute interval before the first overtime period and a 1-minute interval before all other overtime periods.
8. The game begins with a jump ball. The next held ball situation will be awarded at the nearest point to the team that did not gain possession from the jump ball. For the remainder of the game, held ball situations will continue to be awarded alternately out of bounds. A "center check" may be held at the beginning of each segment.
9. No player may participate in more than **one (1)** segment more than his/her teammates in the same game.
10. There is NO three point field goal.
11. Screening of any kind is NOT permitted.
12. Double-teaming an offensive player is NOT permitted, both while inbounding the ball and while the ball is in play.
13. Zone defenses of any kind are NOT permitted (including "in the key", half-court, and full-court zone presses). In the half-court, this is an "in the key" call, intended to prevent a player (or players) from "plugging up the key", and guarding the basket rather than a player.
14. No full court defense is allowed. Players must retreat to their own side of half after a made field goal.

NOTE: Violations of Rules 11, 12, 13, & 14 will be called at the DISCRETION OF THE OFFICIALS, who will consider the intent involved when making the call. A warning will be issued for a team's first violation in the game. All subsequent violations will be treated as follows:

- a) Offensive Violation (i.e., screening): An offensive violation of these rules (i.e. screening) will result in a turnover and the possession will be given to the defending team.*
- b) Defensive Violation (i.e., zone, pressing/full court defense) : If the possession of the ball changes due to a defensive violation (i.e., zone, pressing/ full court defense) the play will be called and the ball will be returned to the offensive team.*
- c) Teams who are frequently and deliberately in violation of these rules will be penalized by awarding a technical foul to the coach.*

NOTE: Teams are expected to respect and adhere to the spirit of fair, ethical play. Any actions or behaviour deemed unfair or unethical will be reviewed by BPEI and may be subject to disciplinary action.