

# 2011-2012 W.A.A. RULES

All National Federation of High School Associations High School Rules applies. (<http://nfhs.org>)  
Basically all the Definitions, Violations Fouls & Penalties apply as written  
In Addition, the WAA has adopted several other rules, which will be applied as follows:

- 1) 2- 20 minute Halves (5<sup>TH</sup>-9<sup>TH</sup> Grade Boys and Girls)
- 2) Clock runs for the first 18 minutes of each half (except Time Outs)
- 3) Official Time is kept for the last 2 minutes of each half.
- 4) 3-4 Boys and Girls play (4) nine minute quarters. Clock stops last min. of 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> quarter
- 5) Overtime is 2 minutes with stop clock
- 6) 2 time outs a half (use them or loose them)
- 7) **All Players MUST play a minimum of 20 minutes per game. *Substitutions are the responsibility of the coach.***
- 8) **Each Team MUST supply a parent for the Scorers Table (Clock & Book) and Hall monitor for one half of the game. No game will be started if there is not a parent present.**

## ***Pressing – going over the ½ court line***

Grades 3/4 - Not Allowed

Grades 5/6 - Not Allowed, until last 2 minutes of each half

Grades 7/9 - Always Allowed

- 1) Upon **20 Point Lead (in last 10 min of second half)** – Scoreboard to be shut off (time and books still kept) Winning team must play defense inside the 3 point line
- 2) Forfeits – if a team has less than 4 players at the start of the game, the team has 15 minutes after the start time to gather a fourth player. Splitting of Teams or taking another player from another team is acceptable, but the “official” win goes to the team with adequate number of players.

## Additional Rules Outside the Game

- 1) No one is allowed on the court during ½ time or time outs – except teams playing
- 2) No kids are to be running around in the hallways
- 3) No bikes/skateboards/scooters/additional balls are to be in the school OR Gym
- 4) Kids are not to be left unsupervised.