

## NORTHAMPTONSHIRE SCHOOL GAMES RULES 2018 / 2019

### YEAR 7 BOYS: Basketball - Competitions rules and guidelines

#### Competition Qualification

County School Games Finals:	<b>Winter Stand Alone</b>
Number of squads per SSP:	<b>1</b>
Regional Round:	<b>Yes – date to be confirmed</b>

#### Competition Format & Representation

##### U12 Basketball

**Competitive** – Sports and events that are defined as ‘competitive’ will be exactly that – competitions aimed at children and young people in school who will most likely already play the sport in which they are to compete – or are sporty children who take part in a number of different sports. The winner of the district competitions will then compete at County Finals. A school may enter any number of competitive events.

#### Squad Information

Minimum Squad Size:	<b>10</b>
Maximum Squad Size:	<b>12 (recommended)</b>

#### Year Groups

**Year 7**

#### Gender

**Boys**

#### Equipment (Schools need to provide/take to competition)

✓ Clipboard & Pen

#### Competition Rules

##### FIBA u12 Mini-Basketball rules

- Played into full height rings
- Played on full size court.
- 5 v 5 will be played
- A team must be 10 players and no less \*
- A player inbounding the ball has five seconds to throw the ball to another player on the court.
- A player is not allowed to return to the rear court with the ball once the ball is advanced over the half way line (rear court violation).
- The 3 second rule will be applied
- A closely guarded player has 5 seconds to pass, dribble or shoot.
- A player should leave the game after they have committed five fouls.

##### Modifications to FIBA Mini-Basketball to be used:

- Each game will be four periods of 5 minutes with a running clock except in the last 2 minutes
- \*Teams who do not field 10 eligible players on the day will be allowed to participate but must use a substitute in the second and fourth period as follows: The substitute player(s) will be a

player who has scored the least points in the game. The opposing team will be awarded 2 points for every player absent player. Team of 9 = 2points Team of 8 = 4 points

- The team of 10 can only be changed between games to allow extra squad players to play in the tournament.
- All players in a team must play 2 periods of a game.
- Teams must play man to man defence & screen setting is discouraged in offence. Coaches and referees should assist each other in applying these game conditions.
- Where a team is winning by 15 points or more teams are encouraged not to play a full court press. Referees should assist the coach in applying this modification.
- In the event of a player being fouled out or in the case of a substitution through injury the substitute will be a player who has scored the least points in the game.
- After 4 team fouls in any period of play, all subsequent fouls will result in a penalty of 1 point awarded to the player who is fouled and team possession at the side-line.
- When a player is fouled in the act of shooting and the shot scores the player is awarded 2 points, and team possession at the side-line. If the shot misses the player is awarded 1 point and team possession at the side-line.

**Basketball Rules not applied:**

- No timeouts
- No eight (8) seconds rule.
- No twenty-four (24) seconds rule.
- There are no free throws.
- No 3 point shots are awarded.

**Basketball Rules that can be applied if required:**

In the spirit of fair play and sportsmanship it is expected that all players and coaches conduct themselves appropriately.

- Unsportsmanlike, Disqualifying & Technical Fouls all appear in the Mini-Basketball rules but their application should usually be unnecessary.
- The officials can prevent technical fouls by giving warnings or even overlooking minor infractions which are obviously unintentional and have no direct effect upon the game, unless there is repetition of the same infraction after the warning.
- Coaches should prevent unsportsmanlike, disqualifying & technical fouls by supporting the officials in their decisions and controlling the behaviour of the players.
- Coaches are allowed to substitute a player immediately if he or she demonstrates any inappropriate behaviour.
- Any deliberate or repeated non-cooperation or non-compliance with the spirit and intent of the game can be considered as a technical foul.

**Advice**

- Good practice in Mini-Basketball allows children to play the game in a free style where they are responsible for much of their own decision making on court.

- Coaches are therefore encouraged to allow children to play freely whilst on court.
- When a child is involved in the game on court they cannot comprehend lots of instructions shouted from the bench so this should be avoided.
- Positive praise & encouragement is recommended rather than negative comments.
- There are no time-outs to allow maximum game play without interruption.
- Coaches are advised to talk to the players on the bench instead, using effective questioning.
- All children in a team play an equal number of periods so each player is regarded as equally important.
- Children learn from playing a period of play which is not interrupted by substitutions.
- Coaches should recognise that all players have a right to play an equal part of the game, providing a positive experience for all the team.
- A Mini-Basketball game should be won by the children's skill & decision making and not the coaches.
- Basketball has often lost players to the game because they were regarded as bench players who only came on court when the best players needed rest or at the end of the game when it was won or lost.
- Modifications to the rules have also been selected to take account of the age & experience of the players, A stage when they are learning a game which is often perceived as having complicated rules.

### Scoring

#### League / Tournament Competitions:

- Win = 5 Points
- Loss = 1 point

Loss but score 50% or more of the total score = 1 'Bonus' Point

### First Aid & Emergency Procedures

Schools are responsible for the provision and administration of their own First Aid.

The Competition Organiser will brief all School Staff prior to the start of the competition, and will provide information about emergency procedures.

### Withdrawing from a Competition

In the event your school has to withdraw from the Competition, you need to inform your School Sport Manager at your earliest convenience, ideally with a minimum of 48 hour's notice. Head Teachers will be notified of schools withdrawing from the competition.

### Cancellation of a Competition

In the unlikely event the competition has to be cancelled the Competition Organiser will contact schools at the earliest opportunity. If you are not contacted assume the competition is taking place.