



## 2017 Tournament Rules and Regulations (revised 02/25/17)

### General Regulations:

The tournament will be played under JAO rules (Girls' Division), CBO rules (Boys' Division), and the National Federation Basketball High School Rules *except for the items indicated below.*

Team rosters are subject to review and approval by tournament committee. Decisions by Tournament Committee members are final.

**NO SMOKING, ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, OR ILLEGAL DRUGS** are allowed on school premises. Any violations may jeopardize our gym permits, and any offending player/team faces possible expulsion from the tournament.

**NO FOOD OR BEVERAGES** other than water are allowed inside the gym. No shoes w/wheels (Heely's). Any violations may jeopardize our gym permits, and any offending player/team faces possible expulsion from the tournament

Each team is responsible for its own insurance.

WLAYC Tournament Representatives have complete on-site authority for all tournament situations including rules interpretations.

### Team Conduct:

1. An adult over 21 years of age will be responsible for the conduct of the team and must be on the bench during the game. Only ONE coach at a time is allowed to stand along the sidelines.
2. The conduct of each player and the team is the sole responsibility of the coach. Any misconduct may result in disqualification of the player or team at the discretion of the referee or WLAYC representative.
3. **UNSPORTSMAN-LIKE** conduct by a player, coach or spectator will not be tolerated. Disqualification will be at the discretion of the referee(s) or the WLAYC representative present at the game.
4. **TRASH-TALKING:** Absolutely no "trash talking" is allowed. The 1st offense is given a warning; a 2nd offense is a two (2) shot technical foul and the ball given

to the opposing team. A 3rd offense is team forfeiture of that game and the individual's expulsion from the tournament.

5. **THREATS:** Any threat of violence directed against any individual associated with the WLAYC Basketball Tournament shall result in the immediate expulsion of that person making the threat from the tournament.
6. **FIGHTING:** Fighting of any kind will result in the Team(s) forfeiture and expulsion from tournament. They must leave the premises and are prohibited from visiting any other tournament site during the WLAYC tournament. Individual(s) and/or Team(s) will be suspended up to two years from the WLAYC tournament. Bench clearing will also not be tolerated and will be penalized under the NFHS basketball rules.
7. Players, Coaches or Spectators ejected from the gym must leave the premises, will not be allowed any further participation in tournament and are prohibited from visiting any other tournament site during the WLA tournament. Failure to do so will result in the forfeiture and expulsion of team.

### Start of Game

8. There will be a GRACE PERIOD of 15 minutes for the first game on Friday night only. For all other games teams must be ready within 10 minutes of scheduled time. If not enough players are present, automatic forfeiture of the game will result. No team can start a game with less than 5 players.
9. Game ball to be selected by the referee.

### Safety:

10. No players will be able to participate during the warm ups or during the game if wearing jewelry.
11. In the event of an injury that results in bleeding (such as a cut or bloody nose), the player must be removed from the game until bleeding has ceased. They may not return to the game if there remains any evidence of blood on their body or any part of their uniform.

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12. **Concussions:** The West Los Angeles Youth Club Organization believes that the player's health and safety is of paramount importance. Concussions can occur with any head injury, as well as in all sports, but are more prevalent in contact sports. If a player suffers a head injury and demonstrates any sign or symptom of a concussion, or if the WLAYC Site Coordinator, WLA Tournament Committee, WLA Team Coordinator (collectively "WLA representative"), referee, or team's coach suspects that the player has sustained a concussion, the WLA representative, referee or team's coach will contact the parent or guardian, and remove the player from the game until a physician clears him or her to return. Additionally, the player shall not continue to participate in the WLA Tournament until he or she receives written clearance from a physician. The player and parent shall not challenge the decision to remove a player from the game.

### **Rosters:**

13. No player may play for more than ONE TEAM. Non-compliance will result in the game forfeiture.
14. ROSTERS are limited to those players whose names have been submitted prior to the tournament deadlines. No late additions. Non-compliance will result in the game forfeiture. Awards will be given to ten players only.
15. 2nd thru 8th grade boys and girls: No minimum playing time. However, every player must play in each game for which they are present, unless an injury or illness occurs. Failure to do so will result in a forfeit for that game.
16. Teams must wear same color uniforms. No sagging; uniform shirts must be tucked in. Permanent numbers must be on the front and back of uniforms. Undergarment must be short-sleeve and color will be similar in color to uniform top. No long sleeve undergarment unless required for medical reasons. Any violation of these rules will result in a technical foul assessed to the team.

### **Game Equipment and Rules**

#### **SURESHOT DIVISION: K-1st Grade Boys and Girls**

- ❖ 8 ft basket
- ❖ Ball Size – 27" to 27.5" junior ball
- ❖ No backcourt press\* ( Neutral Zone) Area will be a minimum of 5ft. extended from the center line of court in both sides. No defensive pressure allowed in this area.
- ❖ No Fast Break (unless agreed to by both coaches prior to start of game.)
- ❖ Free Throw ( Bottom of Circle ok to cross)
- ❖ 10 second rule
- ❖ Time outs (2 full)
- ❖ All games will consist of two 20-minute halves. Running time except for time outs and 3 minute half time. Every player shall play a minimum of 5 consecutive minutes for each half. Clock will stop every 5 minutes to allow for substitutions.
- ❖ No score will be kept. All players receive participation awards.

#### **2nd Grade Boys and Girls**

- ❖ 10 ft basket
- ❖ Ball Size: 27" to 27.5" junior ball
- ❖ No backcourt press\* ( Neutral Zone) Area will be a minimum of 5ft. extended from the center line of court in both sides. No defensive pressure allowed in this area.
- ❖ No Fast Break (unless agreed to by both coaches prior to start of game.)
- ❖ Free Throw ( Bottom of Circle, cannot cross on follow-thru)
- ❖ 10 second rule
- ❖ Time outs (2 full, 2 30-sec.)
- ❖ All games will consist of two 20-minute halves. Running time except for time outs and 3 minute half time. Every player shall play a minimum of 5 consecutive minutes for each half. Clock will stop every 5 minutes to allow for substitutions.

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17. **ALL OTHER DIVISIONS** will consist of two 20-minute halves with a 3 minute half-time. All divisions will play running time. The last 15 seconds of the first half of the game is stop time. Last two (2) minutes of ALL games will be stop time if point spread is 15 pts or less. \*3rd-4th grade Boys if 10 pts or less
18. Exceptions; Applies to divisions where backcourt pressure is prohibited. For time-outs taken in the back-court of last two (2) minutes of the game, the 10 second count will resume from the last counted seconds before time out was called.
- Once play is in the front court, for any ball passed into the backcourt after a dead ball/time-out, a 5-second back-court rule applies for the offense.
19. **TIME OUTS:** Two (2) full and two (2) thirty second time outs per game. One(1) additional full time-out for the 1st overtime period.
20. **OVERTIME:** 1st overtime period will be two (2) minutes stop time. 2nd overtime will be sudden death. No time outs in sudden death.
21. **SHOT CLOCK:** In the 9th thru 12th grade Boys' and Men's Divisions, there will be a 35-second shot clock **upon request.**
- In the 9th thru 12th grade Girls' and Women's division, there will be a 30-second shot clock **upon request.** Once requested, the shot clock remains running for the remainder of game.
22. The THREE POINT LINE will be used only in those gyms that are properly marked.
23. Players are disqualified from the game after the 5TH PERSONAL FOUL.
24. **BONUS SITUATION:** A one-and-one bonus will be in effect on the 7th team foul of each half. With the 10th team foul, the bonus will be two shots. Technical fouls count as a personal foul.
25. **CHAMPIONSHIP GAMES:** 9th-12th grade Boys', Girls' and Men's and Women's will be semi-stop. The clock will stop on all jumpballs and free throws.

Boy's Division	Ball size	Backcourt Press	Free Throw Line	10-Second Rule
2nd Grade	27.5"	No	Bottom of circle, cannot cross	Yes
3rd Grade	28.5"	No	12ft. line, OK to cross	Yes
4th Grade	28.5"	Yes, last two minutes if point spread is under 10	Regulation line, OK to cross	Yes
5th – 12th Grade	Men's	Allowed any time	Regulation line, cannot cross	Yes

Girl's Division	Ball size	Backcourt Press	Free Throw Line	10-Second Rule
2nd – 3rd Grade	27.5"	No	Bottom of circle, cannot cross	Yes
4th* - 5th Grade	28.5"	No	Regulation line, OK to cross	Yes
6th – 12th Grade	28.5"	Allowed any time	Regulation line, cannot cross	Yes