

Bedford County Youth Basketball Rules

Winter 2023-24

Age Divisions:

- Instructional 5-8
- Mini (Coed) 7-8
- Pee Wee 9-10
- Little 11-12
- Junior 13-14
- Senior 15-18 (18 yr olds must be in high school to participate)

Ball Sizes:

- Instructional 27.5" (Junior)
- Mini 27.5" (Junior)
- Pee Wee and Girls Divisions 28.5" (Intermediate)
- Little, Junior, Senior Boys 29.5" (Regulation)

Game length: (Both Boys & Girls Divisions)

- Instructional Four, six (6) Minute Quarters
- Mini 2 Halves; 16 minutes long
- Pee Wee 2 Halves; 16 minutes long
- Little 2 Halves; 20 minutes long
- Junior 2 Halves; 20 minutes long
- Senior 2 Halves; 20 minutes long

Mini - Continuous clock until the last 4 minutes of the second half. This includes foul shots and technical fouls. Clock will only stop on timeouts, injuries, and substitutions. Overtime will be 3 minutes and clock will stop on all whistles.

Substitution timeouts will happen at the 12-, 8-, and 4-min mark in each half. All players that are on the bench must be substituted in. All players are required to play at least 14 minutes of each half to meet the minimum requirement. The last 4 minutes of the game is free subs. If the game is not within 20 points the clock will stop at all. Players must participate in 1st and 2nd half. (NOTE ALL TEAMS THAT HAVE MORE THAN 10 PLAYERS ON THEIR ROSTER THE MINIMUM PLAYING TIME IS 12 MINUTES FOR EACH PLAYER. ALL TEAMS THAT HAVE 10 OR LESS THE MINIMUM PLAYING TIME IS 16 PER PLAYER)

Pee Wee- Continuous clock until the last 4 minutes of the second half. This includes foul shots and technical fouls. Clock will only stop on timeouts, injuries, and substitutions. Overtime will be 3 minutes and clock will stop on all whistles. **Substitution** timeouts will happen at the 12-, 8-, and 4-min mark in each half. All players that are on the beach must be substituted in. All players are required to play at least 12 minutes of each half to meet the minimum requirement The last 4 minutes of the game is free subs. If the game is not within 20 points the clock will stop at all Players must participate in 1st and 2nd half. . (NOTE ALL TEAMS THAT HAVE MORE THAN 10 PLAYERS ON THEIR ROSTER THE MINIMUM PLAYING TIME IS 12 MINUTES FOR EACH PLAYER. ALL TEAMS THAT HAVE 10 OR LESS THE MINIMUM PLAYING TIME IS 16 PER PLAYER)

Little, Junior, and Senior- Continuous clock until the last 4 minutes of the second half. This includes foul shots and technical fouls. Clock will only stop on timeouts and injuries. Overtime will be 3 minutes and clock will stop on all whistles. **Substitution** timeouts will happen at the 15-, 10-, and 5-min mark in each half. All players that are on the beach must be substituted in. All players are required to play at least 15 minutes of the first half and 10 minutes of the second half. The last 10 minutes of the game is free subs. If the game is not within 20 points the clock will stop at all. Players must participate in 1st and 2nd half. . (NOTE ALL TEAMS THAT HAVE MORE THAN 10 PLAYERS ON THEIR ROSTER THE MINIMUM PLAYING TIME IS 12 MINUTES FOR EACH PLAYER. ALL TEAMS THAT HAVE 10 OR LESS THE MINIMUM PLAYING TIME IS 16 PER PLAYER)

Rules displayed here on Bedford County Parks & Recreation:

<https://parks.bedfordcountyva.gov/athletics/basketball-3953>