



BROOKLYN CUP - DEVELOPMENT LEAGUE RULES & REGULATIONS

Attendance and Communication

1. Every effort should be made to ensure players attend each game.
2. Teams must have at least 4 players present for a game to start.
3. Main communication method for teams is WhatsApp.
4. BBA will send attendance polls every Wednesday night to track weekend's game attendance.

Team Tardiness / Forfeit

1. Teams receive a 15-minute grace period from the scheduled start time.
2. If a game is delayed by more than 15 minutes, the tardy team will forfeit and receive a loss.

Player Dress Code

1. All players must wear their team uniform (jersey and shorts) during games.
2. All jewelry must be removed before play.
3. Players must change into clean, indoor shoes before stepping on the court.

Playing Time

1. Playing time should be equal during regular season games to promote development.
2. Every player must have an opportunity to start at least one game.
3. During playoffs, finals, or the last 4 minutes of any game, coaches may prioritize better-performing players.

Sportsmanship and Conduct

1. Players, coaches, and spectators are expected to always demonstrate good sportsmanship.
2. Unsportsmanlike conduct may result in technical fouls or ejection from the game.
3. Repeated infractions may lead to suspension or expulsion from the league.

Timeouts and Substitutions

1. Timeouts can only be called by the head coach.
2. Substitutions are allowed only during dead ball situations, timeouts, or after the first free throw of a multiple free throw situation.

Defense

1. No full-court press is allowed until the appropriate time specified for each division.
2. Zone defense is not permitted in lower divisions (specific rules vary by age group).

Overtime

1. If the game is tied at the end of regulation, a 2-minute overtime period will be played.
2. Each team receives one additional timeout for overtime.
3. If still tied after overtime, additional 1 minute overtime periods will be played until a winner is determined.

Mercy Rule

1. If a team is leading by 20 or more points, they must play defense inside the 3-point line until the lead is reduced to 15 points or less.

Officials and Scorekeeping

1. Trained officials will referee all games.
2. Each team must provide one person to assist with scorekeeping or timekeeping for each game.
3. Coaches may respectfully question calls but must accept the official's final decision.

Safety and First Aid

1. A first aid kit will be available at all game locations.
2. In case of injury, play will be stopped immediately, and appropriate care will be given by the coaches.
3. Coaches should be aware of any medical conditions of their players and have emergency contact information readily available.

These comprehensive rules and regulations aim to create a safe, fair, and enjoyable basketball experience for all participants in the Brooklyn Basketball Academy's Brooklyn Cup – Development League. They promote skill development, sportsmanship, and equal opportunity for all players while maintaining a competitive environment.

Division-Specific Rules

Brooklyn Basketball Academy Division Rules

2/3 Grade Division | COED

- Game Length: Two 14-minute halves
- Ball Size: 5 (27.5")
- Hoop Height 9 ft
- Clock Stops: Last 4 minutes of 2nd half and during timeouts
- Fouls: Players foul out on 6th personal foul
- Timeouts: 4 per game

- Defense:
- Zone defense prohibited; Man-to-man only
- 1st half: Half-court defense only
- 2nd half: Full-court defense allowed
- Team Fouls:
 - 7 fouls: 1-and-1 free throws
 - 10 fouls: 2 free throws

4/5 Grade Division | COED

- Game Length: Two 16-minute halves
- Ball Size:6 (28.5")
- Hoop Height 9 ft
- Clock Stops: Last 4 minutes of 2nd half and during timeouts
- Fouls: Players foul out on 6th personal foul
- Timeouts: 4 per game
- Defense:
- Zone defense prohibited; Man-to-man only; full court man-to-man is allowed the entire game
- Team Fouls:
 - 7 fouls: 1-and-1 free throws
 - 10 fouls: 2 free throws

6/7 Grade Division | BOYS

- Game Length: Two 16-minute halves
- Ball Size:7 (29.5")
- Hoop Height 10 ft
- Clock Stops: Last 4 minutes of 2nd half and during timeouts
- Fouls: Players foul out on 6th personal foul
- Timeouts: 4 per game
- Defense:
- Zone defense prohibited; Man-to-man only; full court man-to-man is allowed the entire game
- Team Fouls:
 - 8 fouls: 1-and-1 free throws
 - 10 fouls: 2 free throws

8/9 Grade Division | BOYS

- Game Length: Two 16-minute halves
- Ball Size:7 (29.5")
- Hoop Height 10 ft
- Clock Stops: Last 4 minutes of 2nd half and during timeouts

- Fouls: Players foul out on 6th personal foul
- Timeouts: 4 per game
- Defense:
- Zone defense prohibited; Man-to-man only; full court man-to-man is allowed the entire game
- Team Fouls:
 - 8 fouls: 1-and-1 free throws
 - 10 fouls: 2 free throws
 - 3 fouls last 3 minutes – free throw

5/6/7 Grade Division | GIRLS

- Game Length: Two 16-minute halves
- Ball Size: 6 (28.5")
- Hoop Height 10 ft
- Clock Stops: Last 4 minutes of 2nd half and during timeouts
- Fouls: Players foul out on 6th personal foul
- Timeouts: 4 per game
- Defense:
- Zone defense prohibited; Man-to-man only; full court man-to-man is allowed the entire game
- Team Fouls:
 - 7 fouls: 1-and-1 free throws
 - 10 fouls: 2 free throws

These division-specific rules are designed to provide age-appropriate challenges and promote skill development for all participants in the Brooklyn Basketball Academy's youth league.