

Women's Blue-Chip Basketball League, LLC

2018 Officials GAME RULES

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2018 WBCBL FORMAT & LEAGUE RULES



The WBCBL regular season runs May through August (Women NCAA rules apply as DEFAULT to items not listed)

- 1. Community Prayer before all WBCBL Games (Both Teams, Coaches, Staff, and Officials)
- 2. Participating teams must have at least 5 players to begin play.
- 3. Team Roster is limited to 15 players and each eligible player is allowed to dress-out and play.
- 4. Players are allowed up to 6 fouls before fouling out. (6th foul = foul-out)
- 5. Each team is allowed 6 fouls:
 - a) 7th foul = 1 & 1 Bonus and 10th foul = Double Bonus (2 shots) per half
- 6. 3 on 3 Player Line-up for Free-Throw attempts (Shooter + 2 teammates)
- 7. Technical Fouls = 2 shots & No change of possession (2 Technical = player ejection)
 - a) If the Technical Foul is for excessive timeout, then a change of possession is required
- 8. Intentional Fouls: 2 Free-throws & Ball Possession, (2 Intentional = player ejection)
- 9. Flagrant = 2 shots & ball possession & Automatic ejection from game and facility.
- 10. Unsportsman-like conduct (ie: Fighting, instigating disruptive behavior, excessive outburst(s), continued profanity, taunting, & any behavior deemed harmful to a family-friendly environment) = Automatic ejection from game and facility.)

<u>10-b.</u> **1**st profanity offense = automatic Technical Foul

- 11. HAND-CHECKING is not allowed. Players may use non-extended forearm below chest / above thigh.
- 12. 4 10 Minute Quarters / 10- min halftime /5 minutes overtime (Complete Regulation Clock, Not Running.
- 12-b. Full Stop clock within the last 1 minute of each half & Overtime after a made basket &/or whistle)
- 13. Timeouts are based per half only and CANNOT carry over from prior half, or into Over-time.
- 14. 2 60 and 2 30 second timeouts per HALF
- 15. 2 30 sec timeout in Over-Time (OT)
- 16. Half-Court advances will be allowed within the last 1 minute of each half & Over-Time after a timeout, ONLY when requested by the team with possession and prior to whistle to end timeout.
- 17. Clock will restart upon the dropping of referees arm or when the player touches a live ball inbounds.
- 18. The horn will be used for the following reasons:
 - a) Used when substitution is made
 - b) Used to contact Referee after a Whistle or to stop clock
 - c) Player fouling out (6 fouls)
 - d) Auto at the end of period
 - e) Team fouls limit Scorekeeper to signal 7 and 10 if not displayed on scoreboard.
- 19. Shot clocks are required (24-Second)

If shot clock not available:

- (a) 5 second count will be in affect when ball is being closely guarded in front-court.
- (b) A visible 10-sec backcourt count. (10-sec backcourt count also applies with shot-clock).
- 20. All "Jump Ball" situations are to be jumped at the nearest free-throw line or half-court.
- 21. Teams may add a player if their roster falls below 7, due to signings or injuries (Not to exceed 7-player roster)
- 22. Jersey numbers 00 99 are permitted
- 23. 3 WBCBL Registered Officials are required for all WBCBL games, dressed in requires pants & shirt.
- 24. Anytime there is a potential forfeiture situation, the host team or visiting team must contact the WBCBL Administration immediately at 214-810-7406.