

# Cincinnati Rules

All Games Will be Played National High School Federation Rules.

Halftime is 4 minutes long

Warm-ups are 5 minutes long

Lane entry on free throws is on the release.

For girls and boys 10 second backcourt rule will be used.

5 second closely guarded rule will be in effect.

Each team is given 3 (45 second) timeouts per game. No carryover in overtime. Each team is allowed 1 timeout per overtime session.

Overtime will last 2 minutes

Regulation foul line to be utilized for 4th – 12th Grade.

Grade 4 ONLY can jump over the line

3rd Grade will use the 12 foot line.

Bonus will begin on the 8th foul of the half (one on one free throws). Double bonus begins on the 11th foul.

Three point line is in effect.

Personal fouls: 5 per player.

20 point mercy rule in second half. Clock becomes continuous.

28.5 Sized balls used for all girls divisions and boys ages U10- U12

Game Lengths:

9u/3rd-12u/6th Grade            12 Minute Halves

13u/7th-17u/11th Grade        14 Minute Halves

Clock Stops on all normal whistles

Tie Breaker

1. Head to Head

2. Point Differential ( maximum of 15 per game )

3. Head To Head

\*\*\* In a 3 way tie. The top team is 1st place based on point differential.

Once that is established, 2nd and 3rd place are determine by the head to

head matchup between those two teams only (the winner becomes the

2nd place team the loser becomes the 3rd place team.