

# Men's Basketball League Rules

1. Games will consist of two twenty-minute running clock halves. Clock will stop for violations and fouls the last three minutes of the second half only if the score differential is less than 20 points.
2. Substitution Rule(Matt Thomas Rule): After a made basket the team inbounding the ball can hold the ball out of bounds, Yell Subs and QUICKLY get subs in and out. The ball can not be passed in until the player(s) being subbed out is off the floor. Subs can also be made on any dead ball situations.
3. Each Team is allowed 6 team fouls per half. The 7th team foul will put the opposing team in the bonus. The 7th and each foul after the 7th will award the team that is fouled one point and possession. Free Throws will only be shot the last 3 minutes of the second half along with the last minute of overtime .
4. All shooting fouls will result in a point and possession except for the last 3 minutes of the second half and the last minute of overtime, two free throws will be rewarded.
5. All common fouls will result in a team foul (rule number 3).
6. Each team is allowed three time outs per game, and one during overtime.
7. Overtime will be three minute period. Running Clock besides the last minute, stops on violations and fouls , free throws will be shot only in the last minute of overtime on any shooting foul or if the team is over the foul limit. Point and the ball for any shooting fouls or if the team is over the foul limit before a minute left.
8. A player receiving five fouls will be ejected from the game. A technical foul will be charged as a personal foul for that player only.
9. Two technical fouls and the player will be dismissed from the game. A total of three technical fouls and the player will be suspended. Technical fouls will be assessed for vulgar or obscene language. Three Technical fouls by a team in a game will result in a forfeit.
10. Teams must have four players in order to start the game. Less than four players available, 5 minutes after scheduled start time, will result in a forfeit
11. All teams must have the same color jersey with numbers. Referee decisions will be final and supported by the program director. Arguing will not be tolerated. Any complaints or protests should be written out and given to the program director within 24 hours.
12. A player may only play on one team in the league. A player must play in ¼ of the season games, unless doctors note is presented, to be eligible for the season ending tournament.
13. Mercy Rule: When score differential between two teams is 30 points or more with 5 minutes or less left in the second half the game will end.
14. Immediate termination can result for any of the following:
  - Damaging or degrading TURENERS property
  - Fighting on TURNERS property
  - Vulgar and obscene language
15. All other IHSA Basketball Rules apply unless stated or changed above.