



**TIGARD BASKETBALL
ASSOCIATION**

TBA Coaches Meeting

Referee Topics
2022-23 Season

Referee Shortage

- There is a shortage of referees – all sports, all levels
 - Adult behavior is the primary reason referees quit.
- Some efforts to publicize/address:
 - NBA
 - [NBA and NBPA announce Respect for the Game.pdf](#)
 - National Federation of High Schools & OSAA
 - [Tigard Times Enough Is Enough.pdf](#)
 - Local
 - [Referee Shortage Oregonian article.pdf](#)

Good Sportsmanship



- You, as coaches, are in the best position to affect the behavior of spectators
 - Spectators will follow your example of behavior
- We depend on YOU to set the best example
 - Address referees with RESPECT
 - DO NOT try to affect their calls
 - Ask your questions during a time out

Good Sportsmanship

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- Referees are instructed to quickly control disrespectful conduct.
 - Technical fouls and/or ejection may result.
- TBA will not tolerate poor sportsmanship
 - from coaches, from players, from parents
- TBA is about the kids
 - Teach, demonstrate, and demand good sportsmanship of the players
 - AND their parents

Good Sportsmanship

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- 3rd & 4th grade: Introduction to Basketball
 - Officiated by 1st & 2nd year referees
 - Most are high school students
 - They are learning, just as your players are
 - Experienced Adult Referee Trainer is on court with them:
 - To help with game administration, positioning, recognizing fouls, violations, etc.
 - The adult is present to train, not officiate

Good Sportsmanship

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- Remember: Without referees, we wouldn't be able to play games
- TBA will depend on you to set the tone for your team and spectators

Game Administration

- All games will use running clock
 - All grade levels
 - 11 minute quarters
 - 3 minute halftime
 - 1 minute between quarters
- No overtimes
- Timeouts
 - Two 30 second TO's per team per half

Game Administration

- Running clock
 - Stops ONLY for timeout or end of period
 - Runs during free throws
 - After timeout, starts when ball touched inbounds
- Last two minutes of close games
 - Will use stop clock IF lead is <10 points
 - No overtime

Game Administration

- Games **MUST** be kept on schedule
- When your game is completed, exit quickly so the next game's personnel may prepare for their game.
- If games are running long, the officials may alter the timing regulations of the games as needed to stay on schedule.

Game Administration

How you can help keep games on time

- You can help avoid games being shortened:
 - Have your volunteers at the scorer's table 10 min before scheduled tip-off
 - Stop warm-ups and timeouts when the FIRST whistle or buzzer sounds
 - Have subs report to the scorer's table BEFORE a dead ball; don't wait until the whistle blows
 - Train your players: Play stops when whistle blows
 - Get your substitution list prepared in advance

Game Administration

How you can help keep games on time

- 5 minutes BEFORE game time
 - Give roster to scorer – player names (including last name), player numbers
 - Non-compliance will result in admin team technical
- Have your team in the correct uniform
 - Home team wears white
 - Jewelry: NONE! All must be removed, incl. earrings
 - Religious headwear: Must be tight fitting & secured

NFHS Rules

- Head coach or players on the floor may request timeout
 - Assistant coach may NOT request timeout
- 3 Second count stops during shot/rebound
- TBA follows high school rules, not NBA
 - Some differences from NBA rules
 - After timeout in last 2 min of game, throw in spot DOES NOT move to midcourt
 - Players may rebound their own shot

NFHS Rules

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- Hand checking a ball handler is a foul
 - Applies anywhere, especially the post
 - 2 hands on ball handler
 - Extended arm bar
 - Keeping 1 hand on ball handler
 - Momentary hand contact more than once

NFHS Rules

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- Free throws
 - Players in marked lane spaces may enter upon release of ball by shooter
 - Shooter and other players wait until ball hits rim
 - Lowest two marked spaces must be populated by the defensive team
 - Players in other spaces are optional

TBA Specific Rules



- You have a copy of TBA rules. Read them.
- TBA rules were simplified
 - National T-shirt color rule is NOT enforced
 - Same game timing all grades
- Grades 5 & up:
 - Zone defense allowed
 - Defending in the back court is allowed all game
 - Unless lead is >15 points

TBA Specific Rules

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- 3rd & 4th grade
 - No backcourt defense
 - No zone defense
 - No double teaming except in the lane
- 3rd & 4th grade substitutions
 - Multiple subs allowed ONLY at beginning of quarter and halfway point of each quarter

TBA Specific Rules

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- Mercy rule, if 15 point lead:
 - 3rd & 4th grade – score not shown on scoreboard
 - All other grades – no back court defense
- No coach's box – coaches must remain seated, except momentarily rise to:
 - Request a timeout
 - Confer with scorer's table
 - React to outstanding play by team member

TBA Specific Rules

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- No spectators allowed along endlines
 - All gyms
 - Only temporary foot traffic allowed at Fowler to access gym #2

TBA Specific Rules

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- If fewer than 5 players at start of game:
 - May play with 4, or
 - May recruit other REGISTERED TBA players
 - Same gender
 - Same or lower grade level
- If fewer than 5 due to disqualification:
 - May play with 4, or
 - Last disqualified player may stay in game
 - Additional fouls -> 1 extra free throw + ball possession

TBA Specific Rules

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- Use of non-registered players
 - Flagrant technical on coach
 - Ejection, suspension
 - Game is forfeited
 - Coaches are to police each other

TBA Specific Rules

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- Any coach ejected or with 2 T's in season
 - Coach must serve longer of 1 game or 1 week suspension
 - Suspension means no participation in any TBA activity, e.g. practice, game, or as spectator
 - Coach ejected twice will be dropped from TBA
- Team behavior
 - If a team gets 3 unsporting Ts in a game, the game is forfeited

What the Refs Can/Cannot Do

- Playing time: players who attend practice are to play at least 50% of their game
 - Refs have zero to do with this TBA rule. It is between you and the parents.
- Crowd control: The spectators are your responsibility.

Good Sportsmanship

- Let's teach the kids what Good Sportsmanship is
- That means being respectful of all
 - Your players
 - Opponents
 - Referees