

CLARIFICATION OF NON-VARSITY BASKETBALL GAME QUARTERS

After receiving numerous calls from around the state regarding teams that are struggling to fill non-varsity basketball rosters, the MHSAA has made the following clarifications to address quarter and game limitations for non-varsity basketball:

Allowable Non-Varsity Basketball Contest Formats

1. Contest is four (4) quarters of eight (8) minutes in length:
Game limit – Contest counts as one (1) game toward the game limitation for that squad.
Quarter limit – Each eight-minute quarter in which a student-athlete participates counts as one quarter toward the quarter rule limit.
2. Contest is three (3) quarters of eight (8) minutes in length:
Game limit – Contest counts as one (1) game toward the game limitation for that squad.
Quarter limit – Each eight-minute quarter in which a student-athlete participates counts as one quarter toward the quarter rule limit.
3. Contest is two (2) quarters of eight (8) minutes in length:
Game limit – Contest counts as one-half (1/2) game toward the game limitation for that squad.
Quarter limit – Each eight-minute quarter in which a student-athlete participates counts as one quarter toward the quarter rule limit.
4. Contest is four (4) quarters of four (4) minutes in length:
Game limit – Contest counts as one-half (1/2) game toward the game limitation for that squad.
Quarter limit – Participation in any part of one or two four-minute quarters counts as one quarter toward the quarter rule limit. Participation in any part of three or four four-minute quarters counts as two quarters toward the quarter rule limit.
5. Contest is two (2) quarters of eight (8) minutes in length and two (2) quarters of four (4) minutes in length:
Game limit – Contest counts as one (1) game toward the game limitation for that squad.
Quarter limit – Each eight-minute quarter in which a student-athlete participates counts as one quarter toward the quarter rule limit. Participation in any part of one or two four-minute quarters counts as one quarter toward the quarter rule limit.