

Points of Emphasis

Listed below are the points of emphasis the MSBL board will be tracking during the 2024 / 2025 regular season and playoffs

Technical Fouls by Coaches and Players

During Regular Season and Play Offs

Coach or assistant receives 2 technical fouls - ejected from game and must sit out next game

Player receives 2 technical fouls – ejected from game and must sit out next game

Accumulative Technical Fouls Regular Season and Play Offs

Head Coach or Assistant Coach

3 Technicals – 1 Game Suspension / 4 Technicals – 2 Game Suspension / 5 Technicals – Done for season

Players

3 Technicals – 1 Game Suspension / 4 Technicals – 2 Game Suspension / 5 Technicals – Done for season

Fan Ejections

First Offense – 5 Game Suspension

2nd Offense – Banned from attending any MSBL games for life

Playing Time

5th - 6th and 7th - 8th Division 1 Only - No Minimum

3rd - 4th all divisions – 10 minutes for all players unless noted on game report

5th -6th and 7th - 8th division 2 and lower – 8 minutes per game for all players unless noted on game report..

Failure To Play Your Players During A Regular Season Game and Playoffs Will Result In The Following

1st Offense - Head Coach suspended for 1 game

2nd Offense - Head Coach suspended for 3 games

3rd Offense - Team suspended for remainder of the season and playoffs

If it happens in the playoffs team will forfeit game even in the finals

Rules You Should Know

Ball Size

5th - 6th grade boy's – D1 – 29.5 / D2 – 29.5

3rd / 4th grade girls – 27.5 for all division's - 3rd / 4th boys – 28.5 for all divisions

New Rules

3rd / 4th Grade Division – 3 point shots attempted and made count as 3 points

Teams will shoot two shots on the 5th foul in each quarter and the fouls will reset to zero at the start of each quarter. Foul total will remain the same if a game goes into overtime

Pressing

Division 1 5th / 6th and 7th / 8th Grade Divisions may press whole game unless leading by more than 20 points

Division 2 5th / 6th and 7th / 8th Grade Divisions - may press last 2 minutes of each half

All 3rd and 4th grade divisions – NO pressing

No pressing divisions under 1 minute last quarter or overtime with lead 10 points and under. Winning team takes the ball out of bounds at the spot and the clock does not start until team gets ball over half court line. Defensive team must start at the 3 point line in their defensive end. This rule only applies when the clock is stopped and **NOT** on a made basket.

Game Reports

Game reports for all divisions should be filled out and kept in binder

It is mandatory to print the officials name in the game report

Email your division coordinator game report if there were any technical fouls in your game

Email VP ASAP if anyone is ejected – players, coaches or fans

MSBL Board will not entertain any playing time issues unless we receive filled out game report

Play Off Dates – Locations TBD

3 – 4 Boys / Girls Divisions – Saturday February 15 and Sunday February 16

5-6 and 7-8 Boys / Girls Divisions – Wednesday 3/5 thru Sunday 3/16