

## GBYBL Rules

The Green Bay Youth Basketball League (GBYBL) plays by the rules and regulations established by the Wisconsin Interscholastic Athletic Association (WIAA). There are a few rules that are specific to the GBYBL.

1. 7<sup>th</sup> grade games consist of two 18-minute halves. There will be a running clock for the first 16 minutes and traditional clock stoppage for the final two minutes each half. The running clock will only be stopped for team timeouts or for injury timeouts when called by the game officials.
2. 8<sup>th</sup> grade games will be run the same as the 7<sup>th</sup> grade games.
3. If a team is leading by ten or more points at any point during the game it is not allowed to press. The defense must be established at half court.
4. Overtime period is three minutes in length and will begin with a center jump. The clock will be a running clock for two minutes and will stop during the final minute. Each team will have one time out during the overtime period. If the game is tied at the end of the period it will remain a tie and be recorded as such in the standings.
5. ALL COACHES must remain seated on the bench. Standing is not allowed during live ball action.
6. Each team is allowed to have three non-uniformed individuals on the bench.
7. Each team is given two 60-second timeouts per half. The timeouts will not carry over half to half or into overtime if the game goes to an overtime period.

In addition, the Green Bay Youth Basketball League (GBYBL) includes many schools that are part of the Green Bay Area Catholic Education (GRACE) system. Therefore, we feel it is important that all members of the GBYBL, players, coaches, athletic directors, parents and family members alike, adhere to fair play and good sportsmanship. This includes, but is not limited to:

- Supporting YOUR team rather than rooting against the other team
- Speaking respectfully to players, coaches, officials, event workers, and spectators
- Representing your school community in a positive way from the time you arrive at a facility until the time you leave that facility
- Playing competitively while avoiding strategies meant to belittle your opponent (A.K.A. "know when to call off the dogs")
- Balancing the competitive nature of sports and the development of all players at the middle school level. The goal is to win but kids won't stay in a program if they don't play.

Failure to respect these expectations could lead to the forfeiture of games, removal from the league tournament, and/or removal from the Green Bay Youth Basketball League.