

# JUNIOR MINI HOUSELEAGUE RULES

**BASKETBALL:** A size 5 ball will be used at this level. **TIME CLOCK:** A time clock is used at this level. No clock stoppage at this level.

**PLAYINGTIME:** At this level there are 4 players on the floor per team. Each shift is 4 minutes [straight time]. Switch ends after the fifth shift. No segment will begin with less than ten (10) minutes remaining before next game. Segments may be reduced in time in order to allow all ten segments to be played at the discretion of the official after consulting with the coaches.

**TIME OUTS:** No time outs allowed at this level.

**JUMP BALL:** Every shift is to start with a jump ball at centre court.

**SCORER:** There is no need for a scorekeeper, as the game score and player fouls are not kept by the league at this level. The game score is not posted.

**SUBSTITUTIONS:** Player substitutions may be made at the beginning of a segment. In the case of an injury during a segment, a substitution may be made. In this situation, it will not be considered a segment played for the player replacing the injured player.

**DEFENSIVE POSSESSION:** Any time the ball is put in play in backcourt, after a basket or out of bounds [violation/foul] the defending team must go back to the top of their key. After a team has fully secured a ball in their backcourt during live play the defending team must go back to the top of their key.

**JUMP BALL :** Goes to the defense

**FULL COURT PRESS:** Full court pressure is not allowed at this level.

**TIME VIOLATIONS:** Not applicable at this level. [in the key/out of bounds/getting ball over half]

**MAN-TO-MAN DEFENCE:** Man-to-man defence is played at this level.

**ZONE DEFENCE:** Zone defence is not permitted at this level, as set out by BNB. A single defensive player may not guard the basket.

**FOUL SHOTS:** Not applicable at this level.

**Rough Play:** Is the responsibility of the coach to address. Coaches should speak to that child about better play, and/or sit that child if the child does not stop the rough play. The referee may ask the coach to speak to that child about rough play. Repeated offences should be brought to the attention of the Director of Officials.

Director of Officials [Sept 2014]

