

# WASHINGTON - OZAUKEE CATHOLIC CONFERENCE BASKETBALL RULES ... 2017-2018 Season

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## Referee's Summary of Game-Specific Rules...

1). All league games are governed by the WIAA rulebook for the current season. WIAA and Archdiocesan rules and regulations will be strictly adhered to except as specified in the league rules listed below.

6). All games will have six (6) minute quarters with a five (5) minute half-time. There will be a minimum of five (5) minutes allowed for the pre-game warm-ups between games. Overtime will be three (3) minutes in length.

**11). At the 5th and 6th grade level, there is only pressing in the last two (2) minutes of the game for both boys and girls within the guidelines of rule #12. A man-to-man defense will be played for the whole game at the 5th and 6th grade level. Two warnings and then a bench technical will be applied if the man-to-man rule is not followed. A bench technical will be continued to be called after the two warnings. The technical foul will consist of two (2) foul shots and possession of the ball. Anytime there are overtime periods at the 5th and 6th grade level, players can press for the entire three-minute period.**

**\*\*\*\*Defenses may respond to fast break opportunities without violating the no press rule at the 5th and 6th grade level.**

*Note: Referees should be informed by the host school regarding league concerns about zone-trap and planted-in-the-paint violations. Referees are encouraged to issue warnings/technical fouls for zone defense violations. Prior to each game at the 5th and 6th grade levels, referees should inform coaches of the interpretation being enforced.*

**12). During the course of any game, if a team leads by fifteen (15) or more points at the 7th and 8th grade level or ten (10) points at the 5th and 6th grade level, the team with the lead may not full court press.** If the leading team violates this rule a bench technical will be called after the two warnings. The technical foul will consist of two (2) foul shots and possession of the ball.

**13). Coaches must remain on or in contact with the bench. Coaches may get up to call a timeout or assist an injured player.** If a coach receives two (2) technical fouls in one (1) game, he/she will be automatically ejected from that game and must leave the playing court. That coach may not sit in the spectator's area.

16). 6th grade boys use a regulation size ball. **5th grade boys use a 28.5 intermediate ball. There will be a 12 foot free throw line for 5th grade girls and boys, and 6<sup>th</sup> grade girls.** All players have the option to shoot from the normal line. Players cannot switch lines in the middle of a two shot foul but can shoot at different lines throughout a game. No "unspoken" loose line. The line is the line.