

**2009 - 2010**  
**INTERMEDIATE BASKETBALL RULES**

RULES ARE SAME AS KENTUCKY HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION -THE NATIONAL FEDERATION RULES, EXCEPT FOR THE FOLLOWING SPECIAL RULES:

1. **PLAYING TIME SHALL BE:**

**BOYS ONLY-** Games will consist of two 20 minute halves and Overtime will be 3 minutes. The clock will run on all jump balls, fouls, free throws, violations, out of bounds and substitutions. The clock will stop on called time outs and the last 2 minutes of each half every time the whistle blows.

**GIRLS -** Games will consist of 6 minute quarters. Overtime will be 3 minutes. The clock stops on all jump balls, fouls, called time-outs and substitutions. On violations, out-of-bounds, etc., the clock will run except in the last 2 minutes of each half, then the clock will stop every time the whistle blows.

2. **TIME-OUTS:** Four time-outs may be charged to each team during a regulation game. Each team is entitled to one additional time-out during each extra period. Unused time-outs accumulate and may be used at any time. We will not use the 30 second time-out.

3. **THREE POINT FIELD GOALS:** There will be three point field goals.

4. **FORFEIT TIME:** Forfeit time is 10 minutes from the time the game is scheduled to start.

5. **GAME OFFICIALS:** Game officials are appointed by the C.S.A.A. and they are to be given proper authority.

6. **DISQUALIFICATION:** IF A COACH OR A PLAYER IN THE INTERMEDIATE DIVISION HAS TO BE EJECTED FROM THE GAME FOR FIGHTING OR ANY OTHER UNSPORTSMANLIKE CONDUCT, IT IS AN AUTOMATIC ONE GAME SUSPENSION. THAT COACH OR PLAYER IS INELIGIBLE TO COACH OR PLAY IN THE C.S.A.A. INTERMEDIATE PROGRAM UNTIL HE HAS BEEN RE-INSTATED BY THE C.S.A.A.

IF A COACH IS EJECTED FROM A GAME, HE OR SHE MUST LEAVE THE GYM. WHEN THEY SIT OUT THE LEAGUE OR C.S.A.A. TOURNAMENT GAME, THEY ARE AUTOMATICALLY SUSPENDED FOR, THEY MAY NOT ATTEND THE GAME AS A SPECTATOR. THEY MAY NOT BE PRESENT IN THE GYM DURING HIS OR HER TEAMS GAME.

7. **UNIFORMS:** ALL TEAMS MUST BE UNIFORMED AND NUMBERED. NUMBERS 6 THRU 9 WILL BE ILLEGAL NUMBERS. RULE BOOK PAGE 23.

8. **JEWELRY:** JEWELRY OF ANY KIND MAY NOT BE WORN. TAPING OR COVERING OF EAR RINGS IS NOT ALLOWED.

9. **BALL:** The official basketball for boys is the MIKASA BWL 110.  
The official basketball for girls is the MIKASA BWL C 110.

10. **LEAGUE MANAGER:** The league or gym managers will PLEASE REPORT RESULTS of games to the C.S.A.A. OFFICE on the day following the games.

11. **PROTEST:** THERE WILL BE NO PROTEST OF ANY LEAGUE OR TOURNAMENT GAMES.

12. **AGE LIMIT: SENIOR DIVISION** - This division consist of 11<sup>th</sup> and 12 graders.  
**JUNIOR DIVISION** - This division consist of 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> graders and under.  
**GRADE SCHOOL - CHILDREN ON GRADE SCHOOL TEAMS WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE INTERMEDIATE BASKETBALL PROGRAM.**
13. Juniors may play on the Senior team, but not vice versa.
14. **BENCH DECORUM:** The Catholic School Athletic Association has adopted a modified version of the Kentucky High School Athletic Association coaching box. The “coaching box shall be defined as an area outside the playing court on the side of the court which the scorer/timers table and team benches are located. This box shall be bound in a area marked from the first seat on the bench from the scorer/timers table, down the bench area to fifteen (15) feet in length. The width shall be three (3) feet, but in cases of limited space, may be reduced to the distance from the sideline to the team bench. Each box shall be clearly marked with two-inch wide lines.
- It is important to note that this change applies only to the Head Coach. The penalty for leaving the coaches box for any unauthorized reason will be penalized by a two shot technical foul.
- All team members and assistant coaches are still bound by the old rule of remaining seated on the bench. Any infraction by a team member or assistant coach will be penalized with a technical foul against the offending party and the head coach. (PENALTY 2 three throws and possession)
- When the coaching Box is being utilized, then the first technical foul charged to the head coach results in the loss of the coaching box. And the coach shall comply with Rule 10 Sec. 5 Articles 1 and 2, page 61 for the remainder of the game.
15. **CONTRACTS:** ONLY ONE CONTRACT IS NEEDED FOR THE 2009– 2010 SCHOOL YEAR.
16. **TEAM ROSTER:** The team roster is the official eligibility of a player and is the responsibility of the coach. **The team roster MUST BE IN THE C.S.A.A. OFFICE WITH OR WITHOUT JERSEY NUMBERS NO LATER THAN DECEMBER 4<sup>TH</sup>.** To add names to the roster after the season has started, please send in writing the name and information that is listed on the roster.
17. **NO NEW PLAYERS** MAY BE ADDED TO THE ROSTER AFTER JANUARY 10, 2010. NO CONTRACTS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER THIS DATE.
18. A player can play for only one C.S.A.A. Intermediate team unless they are a Junior playing for a Senior team.
19. ALL INTERMEDIATE PLAYERS MUST **SIGN A SIGN-IN SHEET** EACH WEEK BEFORE A PLAYER PLAYS IN THE GAME. This sheet is kept with the League Manager.  
**\*\*IF A PLAYER FAILS TO SIGN IN, IT WILL BE TREATED AS AN ILLEGAL PLAYER AND WILL BE ASSESSED A TECHNICAL FOUL TO ENTER THE GAME. IT MAKES NO DIFFERENCE IF HE IS ENTERED IN THE OFFICIAL SCORE BOOK. HE OR SHE MUST DO BOTH.**
20. **ALL TEAMS WILL CONSIST ONLY OF BAPTISED CATHOLICS, OR THEY MUST ATTEND A CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL.**
21. **BODY MARKINGS:** FACE PAINTING, TEMPORARY TATTOS OR BODY PAINTING OF ANY KIND IS NOT ALLOWED.
22. **\*\* BAD WEATHER:** IN CASE OF BAD WEATHER, PLEASE CONTACT THE LEAGUE MANAGER OR GYM. ONLY IN CASE OF SEVERE WEATHER WILL IT BE ANNOUNCED ON WAVE-TV. **IF THE GRADE SCHOOL ARE CLOSED FOR BAD WEATHER DURING THE SCHOOL WEEK, (MONDAY - FRIDAY) THEN ALL GAMES AND PRACTICES WILL BE CANCELED.**