

WHGBL Supplement to NFHS Basketball Rules

The West Hartford Girls Basketball League (WHGBL) follows the National Federation of State High School Associations (NFHS) rules for the game of basketball. The following are specific areas where WHGBL rules deviate from NFHS rules listed specifically by Rule, Section, Article and subsection where applicable. In addition, there are specific rules provided for each division. Please see each division supplement for additional rules and information.

Rule 1 – Court and Equipment

Sections 1 – 11: shall be defined by the structure of the available gymnasium used for play.

Section 12 Ball: Balls provided by the league must be used for play

Section 17 “X” Locates Scorer

This section is not recognized in WHGBL play

Rule 2 – Officials and Their Duties

Section 1 – Game and Table Officials

Article 3 – There is no shot clock in the WHGBL

Section 4 – Referee’s Pregame Duties

Article 4 – The referee will notify teams within a reasonable time before each quarter is to begin

Section 7 – Officials’ General Duties

Article 1 – notifying the coaches when play is about to begin at the start of the game

Section 11 – Scorer’s Duties

Article 11 – There is no visitor scorer

Article 12 – The official scorer may wear appropriate casual clothing – they are not required to wear an official’s uniform

Section 12 – Timer’s Duties

Article 2 – is not applicable

Rule 3 – Players, Substitutes and Equipment

Section 1 – Team Captain

Article 1 – Captains are not applicable

Article 2 – Head Coaches are the representative of his/her team.

Section 3 – Substitution

Article 1 – players are not required to report to the scorer and substitutions follow the WHGBL official rotation sheet provided to coaches

Article 2 – not applicable

Section 4 – Uniforms

Article 1, subsection c - f – uniforms are provided by the WHGBL and therefore these sections are not applicable for play

Article 2 – Article 5 – are not applicable as uniforms are provided by the WHGBL

Section 6 – Logo/Trademark/Reference – is not applicable

Rule 4 – Definitions

Section 43 – Time-Out

Please see your Division Addendum for information on Time Outs

Rule 5 – Scoring and Timing Regulations

Section 5 - Length of Quarter

Please see your Division Addendum for information on timing length of quarters

Section 11 – Charged Time-Outs

See Rule 4, Section 43, Article 1

Rule 10 – Fouls and Penalties

Section 3 – Substitute Technical

This section is not applicable to the WHGBL

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