

COLONIAL LEAGUE
GIRL'S & BOYS' BASKETBALL RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Varsity games shall start fifteen (15) minutes after the termination of the game, except for radio and television broadcasts. The timer is to begin running the clock for varsity warm-ups as soon as the floor clears at the conclusion of the JV contest.
 - a) The length of Varsity, JV, & Jr. High games shall consist of four, 8 minute, quarters and Middle School games shall consist of four, 6 minute, quarters. The second (add-on) middle school game shall consist of four, 5 minute quarters.
2. Varsity players are to report promptly to the playing floor upon completion of the JV game. Varsity players, in uniform, are allowed to warm-up before the JV game, and at halftime of the JV game with home game manager approval.
3. Senior (12th grade) players will not be allowed below the varsity level.
4. Cheerleaders should be limited to one cheer rather than a series – only during the time out.
5. In games where admission is charged, timekeepers and scorekeepers must be an adult. When it is physically possible, the scorekeeper from each school must sit next to each other at the scorer's table.
6. Seating on the players' bench shall be limited to players, coaches, faculty, student managers, a doctor, if possible, and a trainer.
7. Coaches must approve a list of officials who will work at the varsity level. A list of referees will be submitted by the assignor to all coaches yearly at the end of the season. Coaches will have the opportunity from the list to check the officials that they prefer and delete those officials they do not prefer. Any referee can work the JV games unless an outstanding problem exists. In case of emergency, the assignor may use officials not on the preferred list.
8. No noisemakers or individual banners will be permitted at any Colonial League basketball game. Live or recorded music is permitted at basketball games with the following conditions:
 - a) Home team only may have live or recorded music at regular season games only.
 - b) Pep Bands may not exceed 12 members
 - c) Music may be played during pre-game, half-time, and home team time-outs only.
9. Seats for the visiting JV players are to be provided behind the varsity bench.

10. It is recommended that member schools establish a policy restricting fan movement during the varsity game.
11. The host school must provide a chalkboard or whiteboard (portable or fixed) in the visitor's locker room. It must be of a size large enough to be easily seen by all players and coaches. It must also be displayed (hung on a wall, door, locker, or placed on an easel) at a location which is easily viewed by all.
12. The coach of the home team is responsible to contact the newspapers and television stations on the results of league basketball games. (Morning Call, Lehighon Times-News and Express-Times and Channels 16 and 69) Home teams should provide phone facilities for visiting coaches or scorekeepers to call their local newspapers.
13. The Colonial League prohibits the use of tobacco and/or tobacco products by participating and non-participating team personnel, including coaches, during any interscholastic athletic contest at any level of interscholastic athletic competition.
14. The home team should provide a minimum of five (5) good basketballs for visiting teams.
15. Any ball approved by the National Federation will be accepted as an official game ball.

Miscellaneous:

1. Starting Times:

	Saturdays	Evenings	Afternoons
Middle School	10:00 AM	N/A	4:00 PM
Jr. High	10:00 AM	N/A	4:00 PM
JV	1:00 PM	6:00 PM	N/A
Varsity	2:15 PM	7:15 PM	N/A

2. Rule - Home team is required to call the game summaries to the Express-Times, Morning Call, Lehighon Times-News, and Channels 16 and 69.
3. All-Star selections:
 - a. Total points will be tabulated by the ranking given to each player.
 - b. Coaches are to select (10) players. The highest ranked player will receive 10 points. The second highest will receive 9 points, etc.
 - c. The seven players who accumulate the highest points totals will be named to the 1st team.
 - d. The next seven highest point totals will comprise the 2nd team.
 - e. Any remaining players who receive at least one vote will be recognized as "Honorable Mention"

- f. The top ranked player on each ballot will be considered the MVP selection for the submitting school. The player who accumulates the highest number of top ranked votes will be named "League MVP"
- g. The MVP of the boy's division will receive the "Frank Yelinko MVP Award" at halftime of the Girl's League Championship Game. The MVP of the girl's division will receive the "Colonial League Coaches MVP Award" at halftime of the Boy's League Championship Game. (Note: The MVP Awards referred to are sponsored by the League Coaches.)
- h. Ties for the respective MVP selections will be broken by comparison of the points accumulated by each player tied in the balloting.
- i. COACHES MAY NOT VOTE FOR THEIR OWN PLAYERS.