

| Grade   | Referee Fees | Game Length                  | League and Post season Tournament |                            |                             | Open Tournaments Press |
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|         |              |                              | Combined Division Press           | Competitive Division Press | Recreational Division Press |                        |
| 3rd     | \$20/game    | (4) 5 min stop & go quarters | Not permitted                     | A                          | Not permitted               | A                      |
| 4th     | \$20/game    | (4) 5 min stop & go quarters | A                                 | B                          | A                           | B                      |
| 3rd/4th | \$20/game    | (4) 5 min stop & go quarters | Not permitted                     | A                          | Not permitted               | A                      |
| 5th     | \$20/game    | (4) 5 min stop & go quarters | A                                 | C                          | A                           | C                      |
| 5th/6th | \$20/game    | (4) 6 min stop & go quarters | A                                 | C                          | A                           | C                      |
| 6th     | \$25/game    | (4) 6 min stop & go quarters | B                                 | C                          | B                           | C                      |

- Ball size:** 28.5  
**Goal height:** 10ft.  
**Timeouts:** Three (3) one minute & two (2) 30 second, 1 additional minute for overtime  
**Overtime:** 2 minutes as necessary  
**Defense:** Any 1/2 court defense is permitted, man-to-man is strongly encouraged  
**Clock:** Does not start until the ball crosses 1/2 court in the final 1 min. of the game after dead ball.  
**EXCEPTION: WHEN PRESS IS ALLOWED, CLOCK RUNS AT ALL TIMES BALL IS IN PLAY**  
**Free Throw Line:** 3rd & 4th grade 9' free throw line. Players in marked lane spaces enter the lane when the ball hits the rim.  
 5th & 6th grade 15' free throw line. Players in marked lane spaces enter the lane on release. Players cannot cross free throw line or enter the semi circle to block out until the ball hits the rim.  
**Uniforms:** Not provided, numbers are required  
**Bench:** Only team players and 2 coaches are permitted on the bench

**PRESS RULES:**

- A - Permitted only in the 4th quarter by teams not winning by 15 or more points**  
**B - Full court press permitted by any team not winning by 15 or more points at any time**  
**C - Full court press permitted by any team not winning by 25 or more points at any time**

- Protests:** A protest on the court must be made prior to the end of the game to the officials with the exception of player eligibility. Player eligibility must be verified prior to the start of the 3rd quarter. If it is found that a non-eligible player is playing, the game will immediately be forfeited by that team. All protests must be made by a coach listed on the teams' roster. We do not accept protests from parents or spectators
- Officials:** Each team is responsible to pay the officials prior to the start of the game. We expect our officials to act in a courteous and professional manner, however we do not expect them to take any form of abuse. It is your responsibility to coach your players not to call the game. Please respect our referees. Any feedback or concerns regarding officials should be made in writing to the management of NbN, see our website for the "Rate our Officials" form under the "About Us" tab.
- Spectators:** We strive to maintain a facility that ensures that your youth experience a positive, family friendly atmosphere. We are not tolerant of any spectator who uses profanity, antagonizes any coach, player, other spectator or official, or generally disrupts the game. Please see the penalties section below for additional information.
- Penalties:** **Ejections:**  
 A player or coach that is ejected during or after a game by a referee will automatically be suspended from the current game and the next game in the season. A person that has accumulated three (3) ejections during a season will be banned from participation in any service offered by NbN.

**Spectators:**

Officials will give one (1) verbal warning to the offending spectator. If the spectator continues to affect the game, the official will call a technical foul on the offending team and the opposing team will shoot 2 free throws. If there is a 3rd offense, the spectator will be escorted out of the facility by management.