

Section IX
GIRLS MODIFIED BASKETBALL BY-LAWS

1. The current year NCAA Women's Basketball Rules and NYSPHSAA adopted modifications will apply.
*Coaches should go to the Section IX Basketball webpage for rule books, rules updates, score books, and other information.
2. Girls' games will be played in 5 quarters in accordance with the following modifications.
 - a. Both teams must have 12 or more players at start of game.
 - b. **Both coaches will exchange official roster forms before each game.**
 - c. **The players must be seeded from #1 on down. The top half in squad A, the bottom in squad B. This must be entered in the score book before the game starts.**
 - d. Squad A will play quarters 1, 3, & 5; squad B will play quarters 2 & 4.
 - e. If A team drops under limit, bring up top B player.
 - f. If B team drops below limit, bring up lowest A player.
 - g. Any defense may be used except if a team has a 10 point or more lead. Teams cannot press full court and/or half court if there is a 10 point differential score between the two teams.
 - h. There will be two time outs per half per team - one time out in the fifth quarter per team.
 - i. NO PLAYER CAN PLAY MORE THAN 4 QUARTERS. All players must play in the game.
 - j. On the fifth team personal foul, teams will be in a double bonus situation and will shoot 2 shots.
 - k. No half-time will be used, 5 quarters will be played with a 1 minute break between quarters.
3. 7 minute quarters will be played in all games.
4. The score will be removed from the scoreboard after each quarter.
5. IF A TEAM HAS UNDER 12 PLAYERS, ONLY 4 QUARTERS ARE TO BE PLAYED. All players must play in the game.
6. The 3 point field goal can be used if the facility has appropriate markings.
7. Each modified team may not schedule more than 14 total games. Scrimmages – refer to page 92 # 8 in the N.Y.S.P.H.S.A.A. Handbook.
8. Unsportsmanlike Conduct Rule – see next page...

SECTION IX Unsportsmanlike Conduct Rule

Sportsmanship: The NYSPHSAA and Section IX recognizes and appreciates that the influence and responsibility of the school administration with regard to good sportsmanship extends to all levels of competition. However, it must also be seen that the NYSPHSAA AND Section IX has been vested with the responsibility to ensure that all contests under its jurisdiction are conducted satisfactorily. This standard applies to all regular season and post schedule play.

- I. Coach (**There is no appeal to a coach ejection. The official's decision is final.**) (Please refer to the NYSPHSAA Handbook – Sportsmanship; Standard 27b):
 1. Any coach excluded by a certified official from an interschool competition for unsportsmanlike conduct is ineligible to coach any interschool competition in that sport until after the next previously scheduled contest at the same level (e.g. junior varsity, varsity, etc.) has been completed. **The coach may not be present at the game site.** NOTE: “Not being physically present at the site” means the disqualified coach is not to be present in the locker room, on the sidelines, in the stands or site area before, during or after the game/meet.
 2. A coach who strikes, shoves, kicks or makes other physical contact with the intent to do so to another person (e.g. official, another coach, player, fan) shall be expelled immediately and banned from further participation or coaching in all sports for one year from the date of the offense.
 3. The coach that was ejected will notify his/her Athletic Director of the incident on the same day that it occurred. The Athletic Director will then contact the League Coordinator as the coach(s) will not be allowed to participate in the school's next scheduled game/games as above.

- II. Player Ejections: (**There is no appeal to a player ejection. The official's decision is final.**)
 1. Any member of a squad ruled out of a contest for unsportsmanlike conduct (flagrant foul, two technical fouls in basketball, two yellow cards, red card, inappropriate language or taunting, fighting, etc.), the following action is **required** by the NYSPHSAA Regulations detailed in Standard #27b:
 - A. First Ejection – that player(s) cannot attend or participate in the next scheduled contest **in that sport**. If the season has ended the player(s) cannot attend or participate in the next scheduled contest in his/her next season of participation.
 - B. Second Ejection – that player(s) cannot attend or participate in the next two scheduled contests **in that sport**. If the season has ended the player(s) cannot attend or participate in the next two scheduled contests in his/her next season of participation.
 - C. Third Ejection – that player(s) cannot attend or participate in any remaining scheduled contests for the remainder of that sports season – including sectional, regional and state contests. If the season has ended the player(s) cannot attend or participate in the next three scheduled contests in his/her next season of participation.

Please note: Disqualifications from one season will carry over to the next season of participation.

 2. Any member of the squad who strikes, shoves, kicks or makes other physical contact with the intent to do so to an official shall be expelled from the game immediately and banned from further participation in all sports for one year from the date of the offense. NOTE: “Member of the squad” includes player, manager, scorekeeper, timers, and statisticians.
 3. Communication Responsibilities regarding ejections:
 - A. The coach of the player(s) who was/were ejected will notify his/her Athletic Administrator by 12 noon the following day. The Athletic Administrator must report the ejection to their respective League Coordinator by 12 noon the following day.

III. Official:

1. Unprofessional conduct on the part of official such as, but not limited to, taunting, baiting, use of profanity, shall be reported by a school administrator from the aggrieved school to the Section Executive Director. A request will be made to the appropriate sport officials' chapter to investigate the incident and to report their action to the Section in a timely manner.
2. The official who ejected the player(s) or coach shall notify the League Coordinator prior to 12:00 Noon the following day of the name(s) of the player(s) or the coach and the infraction(s). The League Coordinator shall notify the Athletic Director of the offending school.