

JOHN H. BOWER SUNDAY SCHOOL BASKETBALL LEAGUE

SUGGESTED PROCEDURES AND CODE OF CONDUCT

PRE - GAME

Identify a gathering place for players. No personal basketballs allowed in the gym, please.

Promptly warm up when court becomes open.

DURING - THE - GAME

Division and skill level should determine the level of enforcement of P.I.A.A. rules.

- Subject to Official's discretion

Adherence to time schedule

- Maximum of one minute between quarters and half.
- Reduction (one minute) of length of quarter :
if due to unnecessary delays ...
- Overtime for Beginners and Pee Wee only if time permits.
- Subject to Official's discretion

Official's time out stops the clock

- Substitutes
- Verify score / arrow at table
- Subject to Official's discretion

Sportsmanship always

- Equal playing time for all players is strongly encouraged.
- **Mercy Rules** in effect when leading by 20 points or more :
 - NO FAST BREAKS
 - KEEP DEFENSE BEHIND 3-POINT LINE
 - RUNNING CLOCK INCLUDING FINAL 2 MINUTES
 - VIOLATIONS SUBJECT TO OFFICIAL'S DISCRETION

POST - GAME

Line up players to shake hands (win, lose, or tie).

PROVIDE SUPERVISION AT ALL TIMES