



# BASKETBALL RULES

## Open Basketball

*Basketball will be held at Wilkes Gym.*

*It is up to the player to make scheduling requests known to the Rec Programs Coordinator at [lbrecprograms@wlu.ca](mailto:lbrecprograms@wlu.ca).*

## Rules

1. Games will be TWO 20 MIN. HALVES RUNNING CLOCK EXCEPT FOR THE LAST MINUTE OF EACH HALF. IN THE LAST MINUTE OF EACH THE CLOCK WILL STOP FOR THESE REASONS ONLY WHEN

- A) BALL GOES OUT OF BOUNDS
- B) FREE THROWS ARE SHOT
- C) TIME OUT
- D) INJURED PLAYER

2. EACH TEAM HAS 1 TIME- OUT PER HALF. TIME OUT WILL LAST ONLY 1 MINUTE.

3. THERE ARE NO REQUIREMENTS FOR GENDERS ON COURT AT ANY TIME.

4. AFTER THE FIFTH TEAM FOUL OF THE HALF THE VIOLATED TEAM WILL SHOOT ONE FOUL SHOT AND RETAIN THE BALL. BEFORE THE FIFTH FOUL THE VIOLATED TEAM RECIEVES POSSESSION. THIS IS KNOWN AS BONUS.

5. OVERTIME WILL CONSIST OF A 5-MINUTE PERIOD. WINNER WILL BE DECALARED AFTER THIS TIME.

6. SUBSTITIONS MAY ENTER:

- A) AFTER ANY DEAD BALL
- B) TIME OUT



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C) NOT on the fly

7. CHECK BALL IS NOT REQUIRED AFTER A MADE BASKET OR A FOUL. IN ADDITION, THERE WILL BE NO IN-BOUND LINE VIOLATIONS UNDER THE NET
8. IF A PLAYER IS FOULED DURING A SHOT OR ATTEMPT TO SHOOT THEY WIL SHOOT TWO (2) FREE THROWS UNTIL AFTER THE FIFTH FOUL OF THE HALF.
9. AFTER THE 8TH TEAM FOUL THE OPPOSING PLAYER WILL SHOOT 2 SHOTS BUT WILL NOT RETAIN POSSESSION UNLESS POSSESSION IS GAINED ON THE REBOUND. THIS IS KNOWN AS DOUBLE BONUS.
10. THE FIRST POSSESION OF THE GAME WILL BE DETERMINED BY A COIN FLIP. OR PAPER/ROCK/SCISSORS. WILL ALTERNATE FOR THE SECOND HALF. OVERTIME POSSESSION WILL BE DETERMINED BY AN ADDITIONAL COIN FLIP OR PAPER/ROCK/SCISSORS.
11. THERE WILL BE AN OFFICIAL AND SCOREKEEPER PRESENT. THE SCORE KEEPER IS THERE TO KEEP TRACK OF FOULS, THE SCORE AND THE TIME! IN THE EVENT ONE OF THESE INDIVIDUALS DOES NOT SHOW UP, THE PRESENT PERSON WILL ACT AS BOTH. DEFAULT SCORE IS 10-0.