

WILLIAMSON COUNTY YOUTH BASKETBALL  
JUNIOR LEAGUE

SECTION I: ELIGIBILITY

**Article 1:** The junior league is for those players who are 13-14 years old on or before December 31<sup>st</sup> of the current year.

SECTION II: EQUIPMENT

**Article 1:** Playing court: The size of the playing floor will be a regulation court.

**Article 2:** Goals: The goals will be set at a height of 10 feet

**Article 3:** Foul Line: The foul line will be as far as high school play.

**Article 4:** Basketball: The official basketball shall be a synthetic leather basketball the size as used in high school play. The boys will play with boys high school ball and the girls will play with the girls high school ball.

SECTION III: PLAYING REGULATIONS

**Article 1:** Timing Regulations

A. The game shall consist of 4 periods of 7 minutes each. The clock will be stopped only for time-outs and free throws or stopped by the officials, except for the last 10 seconds of the first three quarters and the 4 minutes of the fourth quarter or overtime period. During these times the clock will be operated according to high school rules.

**Note:** when a team is up by more than 15 points the clock will continue to run.

B. If the score is tied at the end of regulation play, the first overtime shall be one minute. If the game is not settled after the first overtime, then each overtime after that will be one minute until the game is settled. (Overtime is an extension of the fourth quarter and all high school rules apply except for jump-ball situations.)

C. Each team will be allowed 3 time-outs per game and one additional time-out for each overtime period.

**Article 2:** Player Participation: each player must play at least 2 quarters

**Note:** Scorekeeper should notify coaches before the start of the fourth quarter of players who have not met this requirement. Non-compliance will result in a forfeit. (A player becoming sick or injured during the game will be exempt from this requirement.)

SECTION IV: MISCELLANEOUS RULES

A. A team that is 10 more points ahead may not full court press.

B. The 3-point shooting arc will be used in this age group provided the gym floor is so marked.

C. The 3-second lane will be the full lane according to the National Federation of State High School Association.

D. All other play will be governed by the rules set fourth by the National Federation of State High School Association.