



2010 GABL SPRING LEAGUE RULES & ADMINISTRATIVE POLICIES

Rules Modifications

Unless modified below, the National Federation of State High School Associations Rulebook will govern all play.

1. **Overtime** The overtime period will be 3 minutes in duration. If at the conclusion of the overtime period the score remains tied, sudden death will commence with a center jump. The first team to score a point or points will be the winner of the game.
2. **Scorekeeper/Scoreboard Operator**. The home team shall provide a volunteer to keep score, as the official scorer and the visiting team shall provide a volunteer to operate the scoreboard. The coaches may reverse this upon mutual agreement. The person assigned must be at least 16 years of age. Once assigned this person becomes a member of the officiating staff of the game and shall conduct him or herself in that fashion. **Coaches MAY NOT serve as coach AND scorekeeper or scoreboard operator. There must be different individuals serving in these capacities.**
3. **Game Clock**. Each game will consist of two, 20-minute halves, with a running clock except during the last two minutes of the game. In the final two minutes of the game and any overtime periods, the clock will stop in accordance with Federation rules. **The clock also will stop on all foul shots.** For all grades, the clock will continue running in the final two minutes of the game if one team is ahead by 20 points or more.
4. **Timeouts**. There will be two full timeouts per half, with no carry-over. There will be one additional time-out for overtime period in addition to any remaining time-outs not used in second half. During sudden death, only those remaining from the 2nd half and the overtime period may be used.
5. **Pressing**. No full court pressing allowed after a team is ahead by 20 points or more.
6. **Basketballs**. 5th–6th grade boys and all girls will use the 28.5 ball. Boys in 7th grade through high school will use a regulation size basketball. The league will provide the game ball.
7. **Home Team**. Listed first on the schedule (wears the over-jerseys if needed).
8. **Goal Height**. All teams will play on goals at 10' goals.

Administrative Policies

1. **Schedules**. Game schedules are final when established. Schedule changes will only be made to correct errors or on approval by the league office.
2. **Rosters**. Each team must have a roster of players on file at the league office by 5 p.m., Friday, March 26. Each coach will submit a completed list of team members to the official scorer at least 10 minutes prior to commencement of the game. Roster additions must be on file in the league office by 5 p.m. Friday preceding a game.
3. **Conduct**. Head coaches are responsible for the conduct of the players, coaching staff and fans during the game. The league provides a gym supervisor at each game site, who is responsible for supervising the facility for the league. This extends to supervision of the spectators and the operation of the game in general. The league's disciplinary program, as noted below in part, will be applicable to the spring league.
 - a. Unsportsmanlike conduct on the part of coaches, players or fans is subject to disciplinary action as may be determined by the GABL Sportsmanship Committee.
 - b. Any coach or player ejected from a game will automatically be suspended for the next game as a minimum penalty.
 - c. A second ejection of a player or coach will result in suspension for the remainder of the season.
 - d. Any flagrant action following the completion of a game will result in a minimum automatic one-game suspension for the player or coach involved. Further penalties may be assessed at the discretion of the GABL Board of Directors.
4. **Uniforms**. All teams shall have a matching set of jerseys with appropriate numerals. Matching shorts are not necessary. In a conflict situation, the home team (listed first) will wear over-jerseys provided by the league.
5. **Officials Evaluations**. The head coach must complete the officials grading card after each game and return it to the gym supervisor.
6. **Awards**. Awards will be provided to the top two teams in each league. Ties at the end of the season will be broken using the following criteria in the order listed:
 - a. Head-to-head record
 - b. Head-to-head fewest points allowed
 - c. Record against teams that placed above the teams
 - d. Record against teams that placed below the teams
 - e. Coin toss

In the event there is a tie at the top of a division at the end of the season (equal records) but the tied teams did not play each other, these teams will be considered as co-champions and all will receive champion medals.

7. **Game Results and Standings**. Game results and standings will be posted on a weekly basis at www.gabl.net.