RULES (REVISED 10/15)	GRADE 5/6	GRADE 7/8
Time Out Use Only if you have more than 10 players	IF both teams agree and you have 11 players or more, you could call a time out and allows both teams to sub	IF both teams agree and you have 11 players or more, you could call a time out and allows both teams to sub
TIME PERIODS (Clock stops for shooting fouls & timeouts)	4 qtrs., 8 min. each. Clock stops on all whistles during last min. of 4th quarter and last min. of each overtime.	4 qtrs., 8 min. each. Clock stops for all whistles during last min. of 4th quarter and last min. of each overtime.
OVERTIME (Clock stops for shooting fouls & timeouts)	1 period (3 minutes). Sudden Death (3 minutes, 1st score wins). If still no score, game ends in tie.	1 period (3 minutes). Sudden Death (3 minutes, 1st score wins). If still no score, game ends in tie.
TIME OUTS	4 per game. One per overtime.	4 per game. One per overtime.
TEAM FOULS	Shoot 1&1 on 7th; 2 on 10th	Shoot 1&1 on 7th; 2 on 10th
DEFENSE	Man to man or zone.	Man to man or zone.
FOUL LINES	Regulation	Regulation
3 SEC. IN LANE	Yes	Yes
10 SECOND RULE	Yes - Must bring ball upcourt	Yes - Must bring ball upcourt
5 SECOND RULE	Yes - Closely guarded rule.	Yes - Closely guarded rule.
BACKCOURT ****(Note rule change)**	Yes	Yes
3 POINT SHOT	No	Yes (if line exists).
FORFEIT	Must have 4 to start game.	Must have 4 to start game.
MUST PLAY RULE/ SIT RULE ****(Note rule change)**	Must play any **two (2)** individual quarters **(consecutive or non-consecutive) uninterrupted** from start to finish.	Must play any **one (1)** individual quarter **uninterrupted** from start to finish.
PRESSING	4th quarter only. (No pressing until top of the key when 15-point lead is held.)	Anytime.
BALL SIZE	Boys/Girls – intermed.(28.5)	Boys – Reg (29.0) Girls – Intermed.(28.5)
PROTESTS	Player eligibility **only**.	Player eligibility **only**.
UNSPORTSMAN LIKE CONDUCTFOR **(PLAYER, COACH, OR SPECTATOR, REFER TO OFFICIAL LEAGUE RULES) REFER TO OFFICIAL LEAGUE RULES**	Unsportsmanlike conduct can lead to ejection. Once ejected the player, coach or spectator must leave the gym and, at a minimum, may not attend the next game. Second ejection means automatic suspension for the rest of the season	Unsportsmanlike conduct can lead to ejection. Once ejected the player, coach or spectator must leave the gym and, at a minimum, may not attend the next game. Second ejection means automatic suspension for the rest of the season.
REFEREES	IAABO	IAABO