

BONNY EAGLE BASKETBALL – GRADES 7-8

RULES OF PLAY

- Each game will consist of (2) 20 minute running clock halves.
- The clock will stop for time outs, injuries and on each whistle in the last 2 minutes of each half.
- Substitutions can be made at any time for 1 to 5 players. The clock will continue to run unless it is during the last 2 minutes of each half (this is not a time out).
- Each team will receive three (3) one minute time outs per half and one per overtime.
- If a team has a 15-point lead at any time during the game, they will not be allowed to employ a full-court or half-court press and must drop back into a half-court man-to-man or zone defense. If the lead falls below 15 points, that team may again incorporate a pressure defense.
- Players will be allowed 5 fouls per game.
- If a player receives a technical foul he will need to remain seated for the remainder of the game. If 2 technical fouls are received he will be ejected from the game and suspended for the remainder of the season. (playoffs included).
- If a coach receives a technical foul in a game, they must remain seated for the remainder of the game.
- A team must have 5 players to start the game or the game will be forfeited.
- Home team will be determined prior to the start of the game by a coin flip. The home team scorebook will be the official book and final decisions will be determined by this book. Team book keepers should confer at half time to verify the score, player fouls, etc..
- Only the head coach may stand during the game and question the officials. The assistant coach must remain seated and will not question the officials.