



SUMMER LEAGUE RULES

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- Games will have two 18 minute running clock halves. We will have 3 minute halftime breaks.
- We will shoot 1-and-1 free throws at 7 team fouls per half. The super bonus of two free throws will kick in at 10 team fouls per half.
- We will have a jump ball to start the game, and will use alternate possessions from there on in, including overtime periods.
- Clock will stop in the final minute of the 1st half on all whistles, and the final two minutes on all whistles in the 2nd half, unless the point differential is greater than 15. When the point differential is greater than 15, we will allow the clock to run.
- Overtime periods, when required, the first team that scores will be declared the winner.
- All teams will play man-to-man defense. Every effort will be made by the referees and NYBA officials to pair the kids up evenly, so as to encourage competitive "evenness." NO DOUBLE TEAMING WILL BE PERMITTED, EXCEPT IN THE NBA AND WNBA LEAGUE.
- Each team will have one timeout per half, with no carryover, even into overtime.
- 3 point shot will be used on all courts where the 3 point arc is drawn --- for all conferences.
- No full-court presses will be allowed, except in the last two minutes of the game. THE NBA and WNBA Conference CAN PRESS AT ANY TIME.
- LASTLY, WE INSIST THAT PARENTS DO NOT CRITICIZE OUR REFEREES, OR ANY OF OUR VOLUNTEER COACHES! THIS IS A RECREATIONAL SUMMER LEAGUE --- NOT A COMPETITIVE, PRESSURE-PACKED TRAVELLING ATMOSPHERE. NYBA OFFICIALS WILL ISSUE WARNINGS TO PARENTS WHO GET OVERLY CRITICAL OF REFEREES AND/OR COACHES.