

**FRESHMAN INTERMEDIATE BOYS
SENIOR INTERMEDIATE BOYS
JV GIRLS
SPECIAL RULES OF THE DIVISION**

1. **HS RULES**: High school rules apply unless specified to the contrary by the following rules.
2. **BALL**: Games will be played with a 285-size basketball.
3. **COURT**: FI and SI Boys games will be played on a regular size court with ten-foot baskets.
JV Girls games will be played on a regular size court with ten-foot baskets.
4. **FOUL SHOT**: FI and JV Girls will take Foul shots from a line that is 24-inches in from the regular foul line. SI will take fouls shots from the regular foul line.
5. **CLOCK**: See Clock Rules
 - **Senior Intermediate**: Eight-minute Running Clock per quarter except for the last two minutes of each half, which will use a Stop Clock. Backcourt guarding is allowed in the last two minutes of each quarter.
 - **Freshman Intermediate**: Eight-minute Running Clock per quarter except for the last two minutes of each half, which will use a Stop Clock. Backcourt guarding is allowed in the last two minutes of each half.
 - **JV Girls**: Eight-minute Running Clock per quarter except for the last two minutes of each quarter, which will use a Stop Clock. Backcourt guarding is allowed at all times.
6. **OVERTIME**: A game cannot end in a tie. Overtime periods, if necessary, will be three minutes long. The first minute will be played with a Running Clock and the last two minutes with a Stop Clock.
7. **BACKCOURT GUARDING**: No guarding in the backcourt. Defensive players cannot pressure the offensive player after he or she has gained possession of the ball in his or her backcourt. Unintentional backcourt guarding should not be called.
8. **EXCEPTION** - Backcourt guarding is permitted when a Stop Clock is being used. It is the coaches' responsibility to be aware of the time.
9. **BACKCOURT WARNING**: A warning will be given for backcourt guarding. The third warning will result in a two-shot technical foul with the offensive team keeping possession of the ball. Each successive warning after the third will also result in a two-shot technical.
10. **DOUBLE/TRIPLE-TEAMING**: Double and triple teaming the ball is allowed anywhere on the court as long as Rule 9 "Backcourt Guarding" is adhered to.