

SouthSuburban Basketball Rules 2009-10

Grade	Time	Press	Mercy Rule
4 th & 5 th	14 minute halves-running clock until the last minute of the half and last 2 minutes of the game	Full court press allowed during the last 2 minutes of the game, unless a team is winning by 10 or more points. Defense must back up to the 3pt line to allow offense to cross half court.	Any team ahead by 15 or more points must have all their defenders in the paint. No full court press allowed when up by 10 or more points.
6 th North	Same as above	In the NORTH division teams can full court press anytime unless they are winning by 10 or more points.	Any team up by 15 or more points, must have all their defenders behind the 3 pt arc.
6 th South & West	Same as above	Players must allow offensive team to cross half court. Must stay back 10 ft. Full court press allowed in the last 2 minutes of the game	Any team up by 15 or more points, must have all their defenders in the paint.
7 th & 8 th North & South	15 minute running clock. Clock stops during the last minute of the first half and the last 2 minutes of the game	Teams can press anytime.	Any team up by more than 20 pts, must have all their defenders behind the 3 pt arc.
7 th & 8 th East & West	Same as above	Teams can press until they are ahead by 10 or more points.	Any team up by more than 20 pts, must have all their defenders behind the 3 pt arc.

- All teams get 4 time-outs per game.
- 4th and 5th grades use a 28.5" ball.
- Overtime periods are 3 minutes long. Teams receive 1 additional timeout.
- In 4th, 5th & 6th grade, all players must play at least 7 minutes per game.
- In 4th & 5th grade only 1 overtime period will be played.
- 4th & 5th graders can go over the free-throw line after the ball is shot. They can't run in for a rebound.
- There will be 5 minutes between games and halves.
- Clock Stops on All Free-Throws