



Marion Family YMCA: Basketball Rules 10 – 13-year-old division

1. ALL players will get as equal playing time as possible.
2. Score will be kept. At any point of time when one team is up by 20 points, the score will no longer be kept on the scoreboard.
3. Stealing from players off the dribble is ALLOWED.
4. Stealing passes is ALLOWED.
5. Blocking shots is ALLOWED.
6. NO full court press until the FINAL TWO minutes of each half. Other forms of defense, such as player-to-player, zone, double-teams, and so on are ALLOWED. At TWO minutes remaining of second and fourth quarters, player-to-player full-court press is ALLOWED.
7. Picks are ALLOWED.
8. Fouls will be called at the coach's discretion. Free throws will be awarded on shooting fouls.
 - a. Travelling is an extra step for starting and stopping.
 - b. Double dribble is one violation per player possession.

9. Games will start with a tip-off. The second and fourth quarters will use alternating possession to determine which team starts with the ball.
10. The ball must be brought across the half-court line within ten seconds after the change of possession.
11. The ball must be inbounded within FIVE seconds of the read for play whistle.
12. Offensive THREE in the key will be ENFORCED.
13. Games will consist of FOUR 8-minute quarters with a 5-minute halftime. For a total of 32-minute game.
14. Games will be a running clock until the final TWO minutes of each half. At this time the clock will stop on any dead ball.
15. Teams will have a total of FOUR time-outs. ONE 60-second and ONE 30-second time-out per half.
16. This age division will use a 12- to 15-foot free throw distance.
17. There will be approximately 9 players, more or less, depending on registrations.
18. Players on the court will be 5v5. A game can possibly be played with 3v3 or 4v4, if necessary.
19. Ball size used in this age division will be #7.
20. The Marion Family YMCA reserves the right to make any changes to the above rules.