



# 2014 - 15 RULES AND REGULATIONS MANUAL

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# 1. 2014-2015 FEE STRUCTURE

## 1.1 COST BREAKDOWN FOR 2014-2015

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### Club Affiliation

House League/SNYB	\$250.00
Existing Member Clubs	\$500.00
New Member Clubs	\$1000.00*
For-Profit Organizations	\$2000.00

*\*Does not include the \$1000.00 Performance Bond*

### Team Registration Costs

Team Registration	\$50.00
Coach	\$45.00
Youth Club Player	\$20.00
Youth House League Player	\$2.50
Adult House League Player	\$5.00
Ontario Cup Registration Fee	\$550.00

### Other Fees

Sanctioned Tournament Registration	\$40.00
Request for Exemption	\$100.00
Ontario Cup Protest	\$50.00**

*\*\*Fee will be returned to the payee if the protest is approved. The payment must be made at the time of the protest submission.*

## 1.2 REFUND POLICY

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Refund requests related to any monies paid to Ontario Basketball (OBA) must be submitted in writing and be accompanied by a detailed reason for the refund request for consideration of approval by an OBA manager or director.

Once a refund has been approved it will be submitted to the Manager of Finance for processing. All refunds will be subject to a processing fee to cover the costs incurred to process transactions. The refund processing fee is calculated as – refund owing less the greater of \$5.00 or 2.8 percent to a maximum of \$25.00.

There will be no refunds related to coaching clinics. Payments will be held in trust to be applied against a future clinic with no associated processing fee charged.

All refund requests made after an event or season has occurred will be denied.

Issuance of approved refunds will occur weekly, by end of day on Friday with the exception of holidays. If a holiday falls on the Friday the refund issuance will occur on the proceeding Monday.

**Note:** Refunds related to internal OBA system error will be exempt from this policy and refunded at 100%. This includes duplicate payment of the same fee in a single transaction or a separate transaction. Proof of duplicate payments must be provided. Any events cancelled by OBA will be refunded at 100%.

Individuals may apply for an exemption to the coaching clinic hold process. If a refund is granted, the processing fee will apply.

While all refunds will be reviewed on a case by case basis, no refunds for events occurring within the previous fiscal will be issued after fiscal year end and once financial statements have been filed (August 31 of each year).

## 2. DEADLINES AND TEAM REGISTRATION

### 2.1 TEAM REGISTRATION DEADLINES

Date	Age Category
December 31, 2014	U10 Novice to U14 Major Bantam Boys U10 Novice to U19 Junior Girls
April 1, 2015	U15 Midget Boys to U19 Junior Men

**Note:** Adding any player past the specified deadline will require an approval from the Player Exemption Committee. See **Section 4.8** on how to request a player exemption. Teams are responsible for the proper registration of each coach and player and fees should be paid prior to the first game in which a team participates, in order to comply with insurance coverage regulations. Failure to meet registration deadlines may result in ineligibility for Ontario Cup participation.

### 2.2 ONTARIO CUP REGISTRATION DEADLINES

Date	Age Category
January 31, 2015	U10 Novice to U14 Major Bantam Boys U10 Novice Girls to U19 Junior Women
April 1, 2015	U15 Midget Boys to U19 Junior Men

**Note:** Teams attempting to register for Ontario Cup after the deadline may be ineligible to participate in Ontario Cup Championships.

## 2.3 TOURNAMENT WITHDRAWAL DEADLINE

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Teams withdrawing from the Ontario Cup between the event registration deadline and the final results submission deadline in their respective category (see Section 2.5) will be refunded the team registration fees (less a \$150.00 administrative fee).

Teams withdrawing after the final ranking date will be penalized according to the Performance Bond and Failure to Appear Policy (see Section 3.5) and will not receive a refund.

Teams are responsible for indicating in writing to OBA by the registration deadline if they will not be participating in the Ontario Cup. It is also the team's responsibility to let OBA know if they have been accidentally ranked during the final ranking process. Teams that have been ranked because they have not indicated to OBA their intention to not play in the Ontario Cup may be subject to sanctions.

Teams intending to withdraw from the Ontario Cup should notify Kelly LaFontaine ([klafontaine@basketball.on.ca](mailto:klafontaine@basketball.on.ca)) immediately. Teams that do not show-up for any games during Ontario Cup will be fined \$500.00.

## 2.4 ADD/REMOVE PLAYER DEADLINE

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Players may be added to a team registration after it has been submitted, provided it is before the registration deadline. Teams are not permitted to drop any player(s) from the team registration form to make space for player additions once the team roster has been submitted to Ontario Basketball.

Any player addition before the team registration deadline will only be official when player information is registered and entered online, the fee is paid and the new roster form with the new player's signature has been submitted to OBA.

Adding a player past the registration deadline will require an approval from the Player Exemption Committee. Only after the approval of the committee will Ontario Basketball provide a player add form to the individual. The "player add" form will only be used for players being added after the registration deadline has passed. Teams wishing to add players after the registration deadlines must follow the request for exemption procedures outlined in **Section 4.8**.

**Note:** In June 2014, OBA introduced a new [Player Transfer Policy](#) and [Coach Transfer Policy](#) – taking effect September 1, 2014.

## 2.5 RANKING AND SEEDING RESULTS DEADLINES

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Age Category	Results Deadline for Final Rankings	Final Rankings Released to Coaches
U10 Novice Girls	March 11	March 16
U11 Atom Girls	March 11	March 16
U10 Novice Boys	March 11	March 16
U11 Atom Boys	March 11	March 16
U12 Major Atom Girls	March 25	March 30
U12 Major Atom Boys	March 25	March 30
U13 Bantam Girls	April 1	April 6
U14 Major Bantam Girls	April 1	April 6
U13 Bantam Boys	April 8	April 13
U14 Major Bantam Boys	April 8	April 13
U15 Midget Girls	April 15	April 20
U16 Major Midget Girls	April 15	April 20
U17 Juvenile Girls	April 22	April 27
U19 Junior Women	April 22	April 27
U15 Midget Boys	May 13	May 18
U16 Major Midget Boys	May 13	May 18
U17 Juvenile Boys	May 20	May 25
U19 Junior Men	May 20	May 25

## 3. CLUB RESPONSIBILITIES

### 3.1 CLUB AFFILIATION

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Club affiliation for 2014-2015 opened on August 18, 2014. At this time, clubs were able to go online to the OBA website and affiliate their club for the season.

Once the club has registered and the affiliation fees have been paid, the club will be issued their insurance certificates for the year for the facilities listed on their club membership page.

It is the responsibility of the club to ensure that the contact information for the club is up to date and that the club's current Board of Directors is listed. During the affiliation process, the club will also be requested to agree to all of Ontario Basketball's policies and accept the responsibility of sharing the information provided through email communications, online resources and this Rules and Regulations manual with their coaches, athletes and parents.

## 3.2 HOUSE LEAGUES

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Registration for house league members can be done online through the club registration page. House league members will be insured to participate in activities within the club insured facilities and are not covered for travel competition.

Ontario Basketball has developed curriculum to assist house league coaches. To request support in delivering FUNdamentals programming and/or the curriculum, please contact [community@basketball.on.ca](mailto:community@basketball.on.ca).

## 3.3 INDIVIDUAL REGISTRATIONS

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All head coaches, assistant coaches, and players participating in Ontario Basketball events and/or signed to an Ontario Basketball team roster are required to become members of OBA using the online club login.

It is the responsibility of the club to keep individual membership forms on file with the team or club contact. In the case of an inquiry regarding a player's age and/or player's authenticity, the team contact will be required to supply OBA with a birth certificate and/or another picture identification containing the athletes' birth date.

Any participants signed to an Ontario Basketball team roster must be residents of the province of Ontario.

Any changes in membership information (i.e., address change) must be completed online immediately to ensure all membership data is accurate.

**Note:** *All registered members (i.e., club presidents, coaches and players) must have a valid, personal email address attached to their profile. A generic club email address will not be accepted and will deter a roster from being approved.*

## 3.4 TEAM REGISTRATION

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Every team must be registered online using the club login system and must submit their team roster form and fees to OBA prior to their first game of the season. The minimum number of players on each team is 10.

Full Registration includes:

1. The coach(es) and players are registered online
2. Membership fees have been paid
3. The coach(es) and players have signed the team roster form and have been approved by Ontario Basketball.



4. Coach(es) have received the required level of certification for their level of competition.

Once payment for all players, coaches and team fees have been completed, the team will be posted as a registered team on the OBA website.

Team registrations must be completed by the posted deadlines to be eligible for competition in the Ontario Cup.

**Note:** *Insurance coverage is not in effect until the team is fully registered with OBA.*

### **3.5 PERFORMANCE BONDS & FAIR PLAY REGULATIONS**

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Any team that registers for and withdraws or fails to appear for a sanctioned tournament and/or the Ontario Cup (after the release date of the tournament draw) will be subject to sanctions.

Such sanctions will be implemented as follows:

#### **First occurrence**

The club's performance bond will be forfeited and the monies will be divided equally among the team(s) in question who were scheduled to play.

A performance bond equaling the dollar amount originally bonded must be immediately replaced by the affiliated club. Failure to do so will disqualify all other teams from the club in question from the current year's provincial championship.

The performance bond for the organization in question and the club for which the coach is coaching, if different from above, will be raised the following year.

#### **Second occurrence**

The replacement performance bond will be forfeited and the monies will be divided equally among the teams that the team in question was scheduled to play, the hosting club and Ontario Basketball.

The performance bond of double the original bond amount must be immediately replaced by the affiliated club. Failure to do so will disqualify all other teams from the club in question from the current year's provincial championships.

The affiliated club will be suspended from OBA sanctioned tournaments and provincial championships for a period of one year.

### 3.6 ATHLETE CONTRACT

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All players signed to a team roster form and are a member of OBA must sign an athlete contract agreeing to abide by a set of guidelines for the entire season. It will be club and coaches' responsibility to distribute an athlete contract to each player.

The player is required to complete the athlete contract and return it to the club. All contracts are to remain on file with the club. Contracts may be found through their club's login (under "News/Documents").

### 3.7 COACH CONTRACT

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All coaches signed to a team roster form and are a member of OBA must sign a coach contract. The coach contract provides guidelines aimed at ensuring coaches are providing a positive development experience for all the athletes they coach. It is the club's responsibility to distribute and collect contracts from all coaches within their club and all contracts are to remain on file with the club. Contracts may be found through their club's login (under "News/Documents").

## 4. COACH/TEAM RESPONSIBILITIES

### 4.1 NCCP CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

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The National Coaching Certification Program (NCCP) is a national program, which takes coaches through a series of modules pertaining to the education and development of athletes by stage of development, moral and ethical responsibilities in coaching, as well as teaching stage appropriate fundamentals, strategy, technical and tactical aspects of the game.

In order to be eligible to coach in the 2014-15 season, coaches must meet certain NCCP requirements/standards. Any coach in an OBA club must be "trained" at the appropriate level prior to team registration deadlines. Coaches who lack NCCP training must register for the appropriate NCCP clinic and show proof of registration to Ontario Basketball at the time of their team registration.

All coaches must be fully **CERTIFIED** prior to Ontario Cup Provincial Championships.

Required Coaching Certification		
Stage of Development	Head coach	Assistant coach
U10 Novice to U12 Major Atom Teams	Certified Learn to Train (or Old Level 1)	Certified Learn to Train

U13 Bantam to U15 Midget Teams	Certified Train to Train (or Old Level 2)	Certified Learn to Train (Train to Train strongly recommended)
U16 Major Midget to U19 Junior	Certified Train to Train or Train to Compete (or Old Level 2 /Level 3)	Certified Learn to Train (Train to Train strongly recommended)

By attending and completing a NCCP clinic, a coach becomes officially **“TRAINED”** to coach athletes at that stage of development (e.g., Learn to Train – U10, U11, U12, etc.). A coach is not fully **“CERTIFIED”** at that respective stage of development until they have completed the evaluation process associated with the NCCP course certification (i.e., portfolio and practice).

Ontario Basketball recommends that coaches check the OBA website for a comprehensive list of upcoming NCCP clinics. This can be found under the “Coaching” tab, then by selecting the specific level of coaching required.

Contact Michael Selliah ([mselliah@basketball.on.ca](mailto:mselliah@basketball.on.ca)) for assistance with coaching questions and/or to host a NCCP clinic.

## 4.2 SIGNED ROSTER FORMS

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The team roster form should be submitted immediately after the team registers online. All clubs are required to print their team roster form from the online club login. Coaches will not receive their login details to input game results until a completed team roster form has been signed and approved by OBA

Once a coach or athlete has signed a team roster form, they will be officially committed to that team for the remainder of the season and are NOT eligible to compete with any other OBA registered team during OBA sanctioned events.

Coaches must contact club administrators for club login information and follow the steps to complete all registration requirements, as follows:

- Select “Teams” on the left menu and select the team.
- Click “Print Roster” located at the top right corner.
- This will produce a pop-up window with a formatted roster page.
- Send signed team rosters to [clubs@basketball.on.ca](mailto:clubs@basketball.on.ca).

### **4.3 COACH LOGIN INFORMATION**

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The coach login information gives head coaches access to the OBA website in order to input game results and access to coaching resources and documents.

The username and password will change each season and will be emailed directly to the head coach of the team once the team registration is complete.

### **4.4 SUBMITTING RESULTS**

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It is the responsibility of every team contact/head coach to input game results for their team on the Ontario Basketball website and ensure all team results are posted and are accurate before their respective ranking and seeding meetings.

All results are to be posted through <http://www.basketball.on.ca/coach/login>.

The winner of each Ontario Basketball game is responsible for entering the score online. However, if the result has not been posted within 48 hours the opposing team can enter the game results.

Teams that fail to submit results will be listed as N/R (Not Ranked) for the initial ranking meeting. If results are not posted for the final ranking meeting, the team will not be permitted to compete at Ontario Cup.

Failure to submit all game scores or falsification of information by a coach is a serious offence and may result in a sanction under the [Fair Play Policy](#).

### **4.5 TEAM PARTICIPATION REQUIREMENTS**

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#### **U10 Novice**

Play a minimum of six (6) games against OBA teams

Play four (4) different OBA teams

Play two (2) games against teams outside region

Play in one (1) sanctioned tournament

#### **U11 Atom Girls to U19 Junior Women /**

#### **U11 Atom Boys to U14 Major Bantam Boys**

Play a minimum of 10 games against OBA teams

Play five (5) different OBA teams

Play two (2) games against teams outside region

Play in one (1) sanctioned tournament

## **U15 Midget Boys to U19 Junior Men**

Play a minimum of eight (8) games against OBA teams

Play five (5) different OBA teams

Play two (2) games against teams outside region

Play in one (1) sanctioned tournament

All teams must play the minimum number of games within their age category. Teams that fail to play the minimum number of games before the final rankings meeting will not be ranked and therefore not be eligible to participate in the Ontario Cup. Teams looking for an exemption on this rule can go through the request for exemption process before the final ranking results submission deadline for the specific age group.

All teams must play the minimum number of games using only players listed on their OBA roster and fully registered with Ontario Basketball. Games against teams from other provinces, countries, high schools or elementary schools do not count for ranking purposes.

Further, all registered players listed on the team roster must play a minimum of three sanctioned games with their team prior to the final submission of results deadline, in order for the player to be eligible to participate in the Ontario Cup. Coaches may be asked to provide scoresheets should any question arise on whether a player has met their participation requirements.

### **4.6 TEMPORARY CALL-UP**

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Any team requesting the use of younger players from within their own club must complete the Temporary Call-Up Permit. This permit must be received by Ontario Basketball at least 48 hours before the start of the sanctioned game/tournament. Requests should only be sent if a team is unable to meet the minimum player requirements for their respective age group. The application will not be reviewed if the team meets the team minimum requirement. Contact Tyler Harding ([tharding@basketball.on.ca](mailto:tharding@basketball.on.ca)) to receive the form.

Players are permitted to be called up for a maximum of two (2) league/exhibition games, or one (1) sanctioned tournament with an older-aged team.

If a player exceeds the maximum allowable games, they will be required to play up on the older team for the remainder of the season and therefore, has forfeited their right to play at their appropriate age level for that season.

Teams are permitted, subject to the tournament host's approval, to participate in one (1) sanctioned tournament or two (2) league/exhibition games at an older age group during the basketball season. Any teams participating in more than one (1) sanctioned tournament will be required to play at the higher age level for the remainder of the season (including provincial championships) and therefore, has forfeited the right to play at their appropriate age level for that season.

#### **4.7 MIXED TEAMS**

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In all boys age categories teams may compete with both boys and girls on the same team and they must compete in the boys' division.

#### **4.8 REQUEST FOR EXEMPTION**

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The Request for Exemption process is intended to provide OBA members with a procedural mechanism to request an exemption or exemptions from any rule or regulation published annually in the Rules and Regulations manual.

This process is intended to be used in exceptional circumstances. Any decision of the Request for Exemption Committee in accordance with this policy is final and binding. Any requests that are denied are not subject to further review or appeal.

##### **Exceptions to the policy:**

A member cannot file a request for exemption against final ranking and seeding results, and minimum number of players for the U10 to U12 age groups.

##### **To request a player exemption:**

- Contact Kelly Lafontaine ([klafontaine@basketball.on.ca](mailto:klafontaine@basketball.on.ca)) to receive the Request for Exemption application form via email.
- Complete the form by providing full details and submit the form along with payment (\$100.00) to OBA. If the application lacks information and details, the form will be sent back to the applicant for completion.

A completed form will be sent to the Chair of the Request for Exemption Committee for review.

Once a decision has been finalized, Ontario Basketball will contact the applicant and provide them with the committee's decision.

## 5. ATHLETE RESPONSIBILITIES

### 5.1 2014-2015 AGE CATEGORIES

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Category	Age	Year of birth
U10 Novice	Under 10 as of January 1, 2015	2005 or later
U11 Atom	Under 11 as of January 1, 2015	2004 or later
U12 Major Atom	Under 12 as of January 1, 2015	2003 or later
U13 Bantam	Under 13 as of January 1, 2015	2002 or later
U14 Major Bantam	Under 14 as of January 1, 2015	2001 or later
U15 Midget	Under 15 as of January 1, 2015	2000 or later
U16 Major Midget	Under 16 as of January 1, 2015	1999 or later
U17 Juvenile	Under 17 as of January 1, 2015	1998 or later
U19 Junior	Under 19 as of January 1, 2015	1996 or later

### 5.2 TEAM REGISTRATION

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Each individual athlete is permitted to play on only one (1) OBA club team per season. Once the athlete has signed a team roster for the season or has played in two (2) or more games with the team, they are required to stay with that team for the remainder of the season (with the exception of the call up situations). A player is not permitted to participate in more than one (1) Ontario Cup championship per season. A player failing to comply with the above regulations will be subject to sanctions decided upon by the Fair Play Committee and will be removed from competition for the remainder of the OBA season.

## 6. SANCTIONED TOURNAMENTS

### 6.1 SANCTIONED TOURNAMENT REGISTRATION

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For sanctioned tournament hosting information visit the Ontario Basketball website under “Clubs and Competitions – Sanctioned Tournaments”, or contact Tyler Harding ([tharding@basketball.on.ca](mailto:tharding@basketball.on.ca))

All clubs wishing to host an Ontario Basketball sanctioned tournament/event should register the event on the OBA website.

The cost of sanctioning a tournament will be \$40 per age category to cover the cost of Ontario Basketball sanctioned tournament resources and administration.

Once a tournament is sanctioned, the event will be advertised on the OBA website for all members. The event will also then be insured in the case of injury or damage for the host club or any clubs visiting the facility.

For an organization to host a sanctioned event they must have a team competing in the age group of the tournament and the team must be registered. Ontario Basketball will ensure that all teams attending the event are paid and registered prior to the event.

## **6.2 PARTICIPATION REQUIREMENTS**

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All teams must be fully registered with OBA prior to participation in an Ontario Basketball sanctioned event.

No team shall be permitted to play in a different age category (i.e., U16 Major Midget against U17 Juvenile) in a sanctioned tournament, unless it has been granted approval by the host and approved by OBA.

Written consent from OBA will be granted for sanctioned tournaments if a team withdraws from the tournament 24 hours prior to the start of the first scheduled game and if the host has exhausted all other possibilities of finding a team within the same age category.

Violation of this rule and process may result in the ineligibility of the team playing in a different age category and/or withdrawal from the Ontario Cup.

## **6.3 HOST RESPONSIBILITIES**

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As outlined in the Sanctioned Tournament package, all tournament hosts are required to provide a confirmation email from the local officials' board of their availability to work the event.

The host is to provide OBA with a final tournament draw at least one (1) week prior to the tournament so that OBA can ensure that all teams are registered and that the draw format provides stage appropriate competition according to LTAD.

Teams are permitted to play three (3) games per day, however, Ontario Basketball highly encourages hosts to limit games to two (2) per day. Teams are also not permitted to play back-to-back games.

It is the tournament host's responsibility to ensure that there is a gym convener present at all times during competition.



It is the responsibility of the tournament host to submit final results from the event to OBA no more than 10 days after the conclusion of the event. Results can be emailed to Tyler Harding ([tharding@basketball.on.ca](mailto:tharding@basketball.on.ca)).

Failure to comply with the outlined responsibilities may affect a club's ability to host sanctioned events in the future.

**Note:** In order for a tournament to be sanctioned by OBA, and to have results count towards final ranking and seeding, all games must abide by OBA rules and regulations, be officiated by a minimum of two (2) Ontario Association of Basketball Officials (OABO) officials, and follow the age-appropriate FIBA game rule set.

## 7. ONTARIO CUP

### 7.1 2015 DATES AND LOCATIONS

Age Category	Date	Location
U10 Novice Girls	March 27 – 29	Whitby
U11 Atom Girls	March 27 – 29	London
U10 Novice Boys	March 27 – 29	Burlington
U11 Atom Boys	March 27 – 29	York North
U12 Major Atom Girls	April 10 – 12	London
U12 Major Atom Boys	April 10 – 12	Niagara
U13 Bantam Girls	April 17 – 19	Windsor
U14 Major Bantam Girls	April 17 – 19	Brampton
U13 Bantam Boys	April 24 – 26	Kingston
U14 Major Bantam Boys	April 24 – 26	Toronto
U15 Midget Girls	May 1 – 3	London
U16 Major Midget Girls	May 1 – 3	Niagara
U17 Juvenile Girls	May 8 – 10	Sudbury
U19 Junior Women	May 8 – 10	Kitchener-Waterloo
U15 Midget Boys	May 29 – 31	London
U16 Major Midget Boys	May 29 – 31	Kingston
U17 Juvenile Boys	June 5 – 7	Whitby
U19 Junior Men	June 5 – 7	Kitchener-Waterloo



## 7.2 TOURNAMENT FORMAT

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Ontario Basketball will be using the following draw format for all divisions at the 2015 Ontario Cup Provincial Championships,

Pool A	Pool B
1	2
4	3
5	6
8	7

### Friday:

4:30 pm	A1	vs	A5
6:00 pm	A4	vs	A8
7:30 pm	B2	vs	B6
9:00 pm	B3	vs	B7*

\*Games for U10-U12 will not start after 7:30pm. An additional facility will be used.

### Saturday:

9:00 am	A1	vs	A8
10:30 am	A4	vs	A5
12:00 pm	B2	vs	B7
1:30 pm	B3	vs	B6
3:00 pm	A1	vs	A4
4:30 pm	A5	vs	A8
6:00 pm	B2	vs	B3
7:30 pm	B6	vs	B7

### Sunday:

9:00 am

4<sup>th</sup> Place Team Pool A vs 4<sup>th</sup> Place Team – Pool B

10:30 am

3<sup>rd</sup> Place Team Pool A vs 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Team - Pool B

12:00 pm (Bronze Medal Game)

2<sup>nd</sup> Place Team Pool A vs 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Team - Pool B

1:30 pm (Gold Medal Game)

1<sup>st</sup> Place Team Pool A vs 1<sup>st</sup> Place Team - Pool B

**Note:** Home team is listed first. Home team will wear light colour jerseys and will have the bench to the left side of the scorer's table, facing the playing court. If both teams agree, they may interchange the team benches and/or baskets.

## 7.3 RANKING AND SEEDING

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Rankings for teams will be completed using game results that have been entered online. At the time of ranking, no consideration will be given to games that were not listed on the team's results page. If a team fails to report the minimum number of games prior to the final ranking deadline, they will not be ranked and therefore deemed ineligible to participate at the Ontario Cup.

OBA will publish monthly computerized rankings for teams competing in the U13 bantam age group and above. Teams in each age category will be ranked monthly leading up to their respective Ontario Cup based on the results that have been entered. These results will be based on computerized calculations alone and will primarily serve to give teams an idea of where they rank provincially and are not the official final rankings. OBA will not take any appeals for initial rankings.

For the final rankings, a committee will meet to review the computerized rankings, while also taking into consideration all game results and discuss any individual team situations that may have impacted close game results (e.g., player injuries at the time of a particular game). This is to ensure accurate rankings for the Ontario Cup tournament by considering variable factors that may not be accounted for through the computerized ranking system.

For the schedule of monthly rankings, please visit the OBA website.

**Note:** *Final ranking results will only be emailed to the head coaches after the final rankings meeting. Clubs must ensure that proper emails are entered into the team information page. There will be a 24 hour window to appeal.*

Appeals will only be accepted from the head coach of a team.

**Note:** *OBA will not accept any appeals to move up or down within a division. However, if a coach feels their team has been placed in the wrong division and wishes to appeal, they must provide detailed reasons, in writing including game results, reasons/explanations for why the team should be moved up or down into a different division.*

Once final appeals have been addressed, Ontario Basketball will release the final draws for the tournament online under the "Clubs and Competitions" tab then under the specific age category and gender (i.e., U10 Girls).

## 7.4 TIE-BREAK FORMAT

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The 2015 Ontario Cup tie-break format will be as follows:

All Draws

### **Step One: *Most Wins***

The team with the most wins will be given priority ranking.

### **Step Two: *Two-Way Tie, Head-to-Head method***

If a tie exists between two teams at the completion of the round robin schedule, the winner of the game played by the two teams involved (head-to-head match-up) will be given priority ranking.

### **Step Three: *Three-Way Tie, Points For and Against method***

If a tie exists between three or more teams, the points for and against method will be used with a cap at 20 points per game. **Example:** Team A wins by 32 points, only a point spread of +20 will be used for that game not a +32.

Scores against the team(s) not involved in the three-way tie are discarded.

The total points scored and allowed for each game are calculated for the teams involved in the three-way tie.

The team with the highest points for and against value will be given priority ranking.

The team with the second highest points for and against value will be given the secondary ranking.

**Example:** Three pool games of the three teams tied.

*Game one:* A 50 - B 45

*Game two:* B 60 - C 38

*Game three:* C 45 - A 37

Team A: *Game one* (+5), *Game three* (-8) = -3 points for and against

Team B: *Game one* (-5), *Game two* (+20) = +15 points for and against

Team C: *Game two* (-20), *Game three* (+8) = -12 points for and against

Team B receives the priority ranking.

Team A receives the secondary ranking and advances to the playoffs.

Team C is eliminated is not eligible for the playoffs.

**Step 4: Two-Way Tie Persists, Head-to-Head method**

If a tie exists between two teams after using the three-way tie – points for and against method, the winner of the game played by the two teams involved (head-to-head match-up) will be given priority ranking.

Team	Points For	Points Against	Points For and Against
A	90	80	+10
B	100	90	+10
C	80	100	-20

The winner of the game between Team A and Team B receives the priority ranking. The loser of the game between Team A and Team B receives the secondary ranking. Team C is not eligible for the playoffs.

**Step 5: Three-Way Tie Persists, Additional Pool Play Result**

If a tie persists between three teams after the points for and against method is used, the game against the remaining team in the pool will be added to the calculation to determine who is given priority ranking. If a tie persists between two teams after the additional score is used, the head-to-head method will be used to determine the priority ranking.

**Example:**

Team	Points For and Against of Teams Involved	Additional Pool Play Game Result	Total Points For and Against
A	0	50 – 55 = -5	-5
B	0	68 – 60 = +8	+8
C	0	55 – 52 = -3	-3

Team B receives priority ranking. Team C receives the secondary ranking and advances to the playoffs. Team A is eliminated from the playoffs.

**Step 6: Three-Way Tie Persists, Number Draw**

The numbers one, two and three are written on a piece of paper by a neutral third party.

The coaches then draw a number from the container, beginning with the highest-seeded team and ending with the lowest seeded.

Number 1 shall represent the priority ranking, number 2 the secondary ranking and number 3 will be eliminated from the playoffs.

The team that draws the number 1 receives the priority ranking.

The team that draws the number 2 receives the secondary ranking.

The team that draws the number 3 is eliminated from the playoffs.

## **7.5 PROTESTS**

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A protest must be reported to the tournament coordinator and the completed documentation be presented within one hour of the completion of the game that is being protested. The fee is \$50.00 and will be returned should the result of the game be overturned. If the protest is approved, as per FIBA rules, the score will be overturned to 2-0, or if the protest is not approved, the score will remain as recorded as the final score at the end of the game.

Ontario Basketball will not overturn a result based on calls made by officials during the game. Calls made by the officials during play must be corrected according to the guidelines of in the FIBA rules (Art. 44 Correctable Errors). Video submitted as evidence related to the officiating, as grounds for protesting, will not be considered grounds for protest.

As per official FIBA game rules, the final score sheet is official and is used as the indicator for any protests.

## **7.6 SPECTATOR BEHAVIOUR**

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Noisemakers are allowed but must be used only in a positive manner and in relation to the Fair Play Policy. Noisemakers should not be used to distract the opposing team (e.g. during foul shots).

Should the tournament convenor or game officials deem the noise to be excessive or distracting, spectator(s) will be asked to refrain from further use of the noise-maker. In addition, the use of a mechanical air-horn or electronic device may be subject to fan removal at the discretion of the tournament convenor.

To see Ontario Basketball's [Code of Conduct](#) and [Behavioural Guidelines](#) for all OBA stakeholders visit the OBA website.

## **8. GAME PLAY**

### **8.1 OVERVIEW**

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All sanctioned OBA games will be governed by FIBA (International Basketball Federation), whose rule books are adopted for use at all OBA sanctioned games and tournaments. OBA made certain modifications based on the recommendations within the LTAD to the FIBA rules, specifically within the U10-U12 division games, in order to ensure Learn to Train athletes and coaches are playing stage appropriate competition aimed at maximizing enjoyment and player development.

The LTAD model (<http://www.basketball.ca/files/LTAD.pdf>) provides a consistent framework from which coaches can work. This document has been designed with the input of sport scientists and coaches from across the country. It is a long-term player/athlete development model that illustrates to coaches, parents, volunteers and administrators at the local, provincial and national levels, the importance of a systematic and consistent approach to the development of athletes. It also recognizes the importance of participation in securing the health of the nation.

The model is to be used as a guide for coaches and administrators. Please refer to the model for more specific understanding for the importance of teaching particular aspects of the game to athletes at their specific stage of development. The hope is that with this systematic approach, skills and abilities needed to achieve excellence in basketball will be reachable. It will also ensure that all participants receive the appropriate training that will produce well-rounded people and maintain a lifelong passion for the sport.

The rules and modifications for each specific age category can be found in each age category's rules and regulations section in this manual.

Each Ontario Basketball game must be refereed by two OABO officials and assigned through the local officials' board.

### **8.2 GAME FORFEITURE**

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A 15-minute grace period from the scheduled start of the game will be granted for a late team.

At a sanctioned tournament, the tournament convener shall decide if a forfeit after the 15-minute grace period has expired.

At the Ontario Cup Provincial Championship, an OBA official shall decide if a forfeit is to be called after the 15-minute grace period has expired.

Teams arriving in the 15 minute period will be permitted a five minute warm-up to prevent injury.

In a forfeited game, the score shall be recorded as 2-0. If both teams forfeit (due to insufficient players), the score shall be recorded as 0-0.

### **8.3 TIME-OUTS**

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The FIBA time-out rule for 2014 now specifies a team may be granted two (2) timeouts in first half (shifts 1 -4) and three (3) time-outs in the second half (shifts 5-8) with the stipulation that only two (2) can be granted in the last two (2) minutes of a game. This effectively means use one (1) of the three (3) allowable time-outs in the second half before the last two minutes or lose the time-out.

Each team may be granted one (1) time-out per extra period. There are no 'carry over' of time-outs

### **8.4 FREE THROWS AFTER TIME HAS EXPIRED**

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Free throws shall be attempted after time has expired in the last period of the game provided the game official determines a foul occurs:

- So close to the expiration of time that the timekeeper could not stop the clock before game time had expired; or
- After time expired but while the ball was in flight, during a try or tap for a field goal.

### **8.5 TEAM JERSEYS**

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The team with the higher seeding is considered the home team, therefore will wear the light/home jersey. As per 2014 FIBA Rules, any jersey number between 0-99 is permitted.

### **8.6 TEAM BENCHES**

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The team with the higher seeding is considered the home team, will sit on the bench to the left side of the scorer's table, facing the playing court. However, if the two (2) teams agree, they may interchange the team benches and/or baskets.



## 8.7 FIBA RULE MODIFICATIONS

Long Term Athlete Development Model: (<http://www.basketball.ca/files/LTAD.pdf>)

LTAD Stage	Learn to Train		Train to Train	Train to Compete
Age Category	U10	U11- U12	U13 – U14	U15 – U19
Base Rule Set	FIBA Rules	FIBA Rules	FIBA Rules	FIBA Rules
Duration	8 – 4 minute shifts and 4 minute extra shift(s) if/as necessary.	8 – 4 minute shifts and 4 minute shift(s) if/as necessary.	4 – 8 minute shifts and 4 minute extra period(s) if/as necessary.	4 – 8 minute shifts and 4 minute extra period(s) if/as necessary.
Free Throw Line	13'	15'	15'	15'
3 point shot If multiple lines exist, use as per indicated order/preference	Not in use	NFHS 19.75'  FIBA old 6.25m  FIBA new 6.75m	FIBA old 6.25m  NFHS 19.75'  FIBA new 6.75m	FIBA new 6.75m  FIBA old 6.25m  NFHS 19.75'
Restricted Area (key)	New FIBA Rectangle  NFHS (one spot up on free throws)	New FIBA Rectangle  NFHS (one spot up on free throws)	New FIBA Rectangle  NFHS (one spot up on free throws)	New FIBA Rectangle  NFHS (one spot up on free throws)
No charge semi-circle	Not in use	Not in use	Not in use	Not in use
Shot clock	Not in use	Not in use	Not in use	24 second  <b>Note:</b> Not implementing 2014 rule change to reset to 14 on offensive rebound; will be set to 24.
Start of shift/period	The first shift/period begins when the ball leaves the hand(s) of the referee on the jump ball.  All other shifts/periods begin with		The first period begins when the ball leaves the hand(s) of the referee on the	The first period begins when the ball leaves the hand(s) of the referee on the

	the ball at the disposal of a player of the team entitled to possession as determined by the alternation possession arrow.		jump ball.  All other periods begin with the ball at the disposal of a player of the team entitled to possession as determined by the alternation possession arrow.	jump ball.  All other periods begin with the ball at the disposal of a player of the team entitled to possession as determined by the alternation possession arrow.
<b>Team Fouls Penalty (Bonus)</b>	<p>Bonus is applied per each two shifts which equals a full FIBA period.</p> <p>E.g., team fouls occurring in the first and second shift count toward period one and determine penalty situations.</p> <p>For the purposes of penalty situations (bonus) team fouls are reset at the end each “period” that is the end of shift 2, 4, and 6.</p>		Penalty applied per period and extra period(s) as per FIBA rules.	Penalty applied per period and extra period(s) as per FIBA rules.
<b>Substitution</b>	At the end of each respective shift only. Exception – injury requiring a substitution or disqualification of a player.		Substitution as per FIBA rules.	Substitution as per FIBA rules.
<b>Closely Guarded</b>  <i>Note: If there is no shot clock a modification of the FIBA rule will be applied.</i>	Modified FIBA rule – closely guarded will be applied to actively guarding within one metre both holding AND dribbling ball.	Modified FIBA rule – closely guarded will be applied to actively guarding within one metre both holding AND dribbling ball.	Modified FIBA rule – closely guarded will be applied to actively guarding within one metre both holding AND dribbling ball.	As per FIBA rules (Article 27.1 and 27.2).

<b>Time-outs</b> <b>*Note: 2014 rule change</b>	<p>The FIBA time-out rule for 2014 specifies a team may be granted two (2) timeouts in first half (shifts 1 -4) and three (3) time-outs in the second half (shifts 5-8) with the stipulation that only two (2) can be granted in the last two (2) minutes of a game. This effectively means use one (1) of the three (3) allowable time-outs in the second half before the last two minutes or lose the time-out.</p> <p>Each team may be granted one (1) time-out per extra period.</p> <p>There are no 'carry over' of time-outs.</p>	<p>The FIBA time-out rule for 2014 specifies a team may be granted two (2) timeouts in first half (shifts 1 -4) and three (3) time-outs in the second half (shifts 5-8) with the stipulation that only two (2) can be granted in the last two (2) minutes of a game. This effectively means use one (1) of the three (3) allowable time-outs in the second half before the last two minutes or lose the time-out.</p> <p>Each team may be granted one (1) time-out per extra period.</p> <p>There are no 'carry over' of time-outs.</p>	<p>The FIBA time-out rule for 2014 specifies a team may be granted two (2) timeouts in first half (shifts 1 -4) and three (3) time-outs in the second half (shifts 5-8) with the stipulation that only two (2) can be granted in the last two (2) minutes of a game. This effectively means use one (1) of the three (3) allowable time-outs in the second half before the last two minutes or lose the time-out.</p> <p>Each team may be granted one (1) time-out per extra period.</p> <p>There are no 'carry over' of time-outs.</p>	<p>The FIBA time-out rule for 2014 specifies a team may be granted two (2) timeouts in first half (shifts 1 -4) and three (3) time-outs in the second half (shifts 5-8) with the stipulation that only two (2) can be granted in the last two (2) minutes of a game. This effectively means use one (1) of the three (3) allowable time-outs in the second half before the last two minutes or lose the time-out.</p> <p>Each team may be granted one (1) time-out per extra period.</p> <p>There are no 'carry over' of time-outs.</p>
<b>Stage</b> <b>Appropriate Defense</b>	Person-to-person.	Person-to-person.	Person-to-person and zone	Person-to-person and zone
<b>Equal participation</b>	In use		Not in use	Not in use
<b>Drop back Rule</b>	0 points (no pressing)	15 points of more	15 points or more	Not in use

FIBA Rule	Will Be Enforced As Follows
<b>Court And Equipment</b>	
Art. 2 Court markings - FIBA court markings are to be used if they are on the floor. If there are no FIBA court markings play the court markings that are there.	OBA sanctioned games and tournaments will use FIBA rectangular key. Where FIBA Key is not available use NFHS.
<b>Teams</b>	
Art. 4.1.2. A team member is entitled to play when his or her name has been entered on the score sheet before the start of the game and as long as he/she has neither been disqualified nor committed five fouls.	A player whose name has not been added to the score sheet may be added after the prescribed deadline without penalty. In equal participation age groups, the added player must meet minimum required shifts.
Art 4.2. Each team shall consist of no more than 12 players including a captain.	Teams may be comprised of up to 15 members.
Art 6.2. The captain shall, immediately at the end of the game, inform the referee if his or her team is protesting against the result of the game and sign the score sheet in the space marked "Captain's signature in case of protest"	Game protests shall be administered in accordance with established Ontario Basketball protocols. The head coach will sign the score sheet in lieu of the Team Captain in cases where a protest is being launched.
Art. 7.8 The captain shall act as coach if there is no coach, or if the coach is unable to continue and there is no assistant coach on the score sheet. If the captain must leave the playing court, they may continue to act as coach but must leave following a disqualifying foul, or if unable to act as coach because of injury, his/her substitute as captain may replace him/her as coach.	This rule will apply only where the captain has reached the age of maturity (i.e., 19). In all other cases, a parent or adult supervisor qualified to coach at the respective age of development must be present on the bench for the game to continue.
<b>Playing Regulations</b>	
Art. 8.2. The interval between quarters will be two minutes.	The interval between quarters will be one minute.
Art. 8.3. The halftime intervals will be 15 minutes.	OBA sanctioned games will continue to provide a minimum of five minutes or a maximum of 10 minutes at half.
Art. 8.4. There shall be an interval of 20 minutes before game is scheduled to play.	OBA recommends 10 minutes for a proper warm-up.
Art 8.7. Extra periods will be five minutes.	Extra periods will be four minutes.
<b>Violations</b>	
Art. 27 – Closely guarded player rule	FIBA closely guarded rule modified to apply to both holding and dribbling ball when there is no shot clock.

## 9. STAGE & AGE SPECIFIC RULES

Please refer to Canada Basketball's Long Term Athlete Development model for more stage appropriate information (<http://www.basketball.ca/files/LTAD.pdf>).

### 9.1 U10-U12 (LEARN TO TRAIN) RULES AND REGULATIONS

#### GENERAL RULES

MINIMUM	44' X 74'
MAXIMUM	50' X 84'
FREE THROW LINE U10	13'
FREE THROW LINE U11 AND U12	15'
3 POINT LINE U10	NOT IN EFFECT
3 POINT LINE U11 AND U12	IN EFFECT
BALL SIZE	5 (27.5)
TIME-OUTS	2 IN 1 <sup>ST</sup> HALF, 3 IN 2 <sup>ND</sup> HALF, 1 IN OT
DROP-BACK RULE	U10: NO PRESSING, U11 - U12: 15 POINTS

#### GAME RULES

The Equal Participation rule will be in effect for the entire game as outlined below.

The game will be eight shifts, with each period being four minutes in length.

The time between shift four and shift five is half-time.

Period's two (2) to eight (8) will start in the direction as indicated by the alternating possession arrow and the throw-in shall be from out-of-bounds straddling the centre line extended, opposite the scorer's table. Players taking the throw-in shall be positioned straddling the division line.

During the game, substitutions will only occur at the end of each shift.

Substitutions are permitted for medical reasons at any time if an injury occurs during any of the eight (8) shifts.

A player who leaves a shift due to injury or medical reasons shall not return to the game during that same shift.

In the event a player fouls out, the team is permitted to continue with less than ten players without forfeiting. Any incident where a team has player(s) intentionally foul out to gain a competitive advantage may be investigated by the Commissioner, Fair Play. Discipline could include but is not limited to suspensions and/or fines.

## PLAYERS' EQUAL PARTICIPATION RULE

The equal participation rules were formulated with the best interests of the children playing the game at the Learn to Train stage of development and aimed providing stage appropriate competition that maximizes each athletes' long term development.

Every child who is registered and has signed the team roster form must participate under the equal participation rules. Every coach is expected to respect the intent of these rules and adhere to them.

Coaches are required to provide playing time for all players present at the game who have been registered with OBA. This rule will be in effect for the entire game.

All teams must abide by this rule for all OBA games including exhibition games, sanctioned tournaments and the provincial championships. If any team is found with a player(s) shift totals that do not meet the minimum number of shifts per player, this game will be considered a forfeit game (2-0 for the opposing team).

It is the responsibility of all coaches to check the score-sheet for accuracy of shift tracking. If there is an error, both coaches must attempt to resolve the issue before leaving the facility.

Should a violation in equal participation occur, it is the responsibility of the head coach to raise this issue with the tournament convener or at the Ontario Cup with an OBA official.

If a violation has occurred, teams are still required to finish playing the game and any further action regarding penalty will be handled afterwards.

## MINIMUM SHIFT REQUIREMENTS

Number of Players	Min. Shifts per Player	Max. Shifts per Player
15	2	3
14	2	3
13	3	4
12	3	4
11	3	4
10	4	4

### Shifting notes:

- There will be no open shift period (all shifts are counted towards a player's min/max shift count)

- Back-to-back shifts will be permitted
- Each athlete is required to play one shift per half
- The sequence of shifting is not relevant as long as each player receives the minimum number of shifts, does not exceed the maximum and plays at least one shift per half (First half = Shifts 1,2,3, 4; Second half = Shifts 5, 6, 7, 8)

**Note:** *A player is eligible if they are registered online with the team and appear on the team registration form as a paid member. All players signed to the team roster must receive equal play.*

Instructing particular players' not to attend particular games for the competitive advantage of circumventing equal shifting is unethical, unsportsmanlike and counterproductive to the focus of development for Learn to Train athletes. Coaches are not permitted to instruct players that they are not able to play in randomly selected games. Ontario Basketball recognizes the fact that not every child will attend every game due to various commitments. However, the choice to attend must be left up to the player and player's parents.

For the purpose of shift assignment for equal participation, each shift shall be divided into four one-minute intervals and assignment of shift is as follows:

- If the substitution occurs during the first three minutes due to injury or for medical reasons (4:00 to 1:01 on the score clock), the shift belongs to player two (the substitute).
- If the substitution occurs in the last minute (1:00 or less on the score clock), the shift belongs to player one (the injured player).

## **OVERTIME**

The length of each extra period shall be four (4) minutes long.

Unused time-outs may not be carried over to the next half or extra period.

Each team receives one (1) time-out per overtime period.

While equal participation is highly encouraged, teams are not required to provide playing time for all players in overtime. More specifically, the coach has the freedom to play any five players during the overtime period, including those players who played in the eighth period.

Each overtime period begins with the possession arrow.





## **LEARN TO TRAIN GAME RECOMMENDATIONS**

### **YOUNG PLAYER RULES**

For the 2014-2015 season, the U10, U11 and U12 age categories will all be playing full FIBA rules.

Rule modifications were formulated with the best interests of the children playing the game at the Learn to Train stage of development and aimed providing stage appropriate competition that maximizes each athletes' long term development. As per the LTAD model the focus for Learn to Train athletes is centered around development of fundamental movement skills (physical literacy), sport specific fundamentals (layups/shooting, passing, dribbling), and understanding basic offensive and defensive principles/guidelines. With this in mind the goal is to ensure coaches and parents are supporting the development of these young people through positive role modelling and teaching/coaching with a focus on development of critical movement and fundamental basketball skills necessary for success in later developmental stages.

A focus on adult game tactics during practices and competitions (e.g., offensive isolations, zone defenses, full court pressing, etc.) is counter to athlete development when they limit the time spent on developing the competency of young athletes' skills. For example, using full court pressure against 10 year-old athletes who are just being introduced to the game is exploiting the young athletes' lack of skill with a game tactic for the purposes of winning, often at the detriment of skill development (e.g., an opportunity for young athletes to practice critical skills in the offensive half-court).

It is the responsibility and integrity of each club executive and all coaches to ensure they understand the focuses for the stage of athlete they are coaching. Ontario Basketball will provide educational tools assisting coaches in this developmental process of young athletes by educating on the why and how to teach Learn to Train athletes. In addition, OBA and its representatives will monitor various games and tournaments throughout the year and address any concerns as they arise.

## 9.2 U13 / U14 (TRAIN TO TRAIN) RULES AND REGULATIONS

### GENERAL RULES

MINIMUM	44' X 74'
MAXIMUM	50' X 84'
FREE THROW LINE	15'
3 POINT LINE	IN EFFECT
BALL SIZE	6 (28.5 )
TIME-OUTS	2 IN 1 <sup>ST</sup> HALF, 3 IN 2 <sup>ND</sup> HALF, 1 IN OT
DROP-BACK RULE	15 POINTS

### GAME RULES

The game will consist of four quarters of play. Each quarter is eight minutes long.

After the first quarter, each quarter will start in the direction of the possession arrow.

The throw-in shall be from the out-of-bounds at the division line in the backcourt opposite the scorer and timer's table.

### OVERTIME

The length of each extra period shall be four minutes long.

Time-outs do not carry over to overtime period. Each team receives one time-out per overtime period.

## 9.3 U15-U19 (TRAIN TO COMPETE) RULES AND REGULATIONS

### GENERAL RULES

MINIMUM	50' X 84'
MAXIMUM	50' X 94'
FREE THROW LINE	15'
3 POINT LINE	IN EFFECT
BALL SIZE U15 – U19 GIRLS	6 (28.5 )
BALL SIZE U15 – U19 BOYS	7 (29.5)
TIME-OUTS	2 IN 1 <sup>ST</sup> HALF, 3 IN 2 <sup>ND</sup> HALF, 1 IN OT
DROP-BACK RULE	SPORTSMANSHIP IS ENCOURAGED

### GAME RULES

The game will consist of four periods of play. Each quarter is eight minutes long.

After the first quarter, each quarter will start in the direction of the possession arrow.

The throw-in shall be from out-of-bounds straddling the centre line extended, opposite the scorer's table.

It is mandatory that all sanctioned games from the U15 to U19 age categories use shot clocks. Any sanctioned tournament that has been approved for the 2014-15 season is required to have shot clocks at all facilities.

## **OVERTIME**

The length of each extra period shall be four minutes long.

Time-outs do not carry over to overtime period. Each team receives one time-out per overtime period.

## **24-SECOND SHOT CLOCK RULE**

Shot clocks are mandatory for all games. Standard FIBA rules will apply should a shot clock malfunction or not work during a game.

Refer to Article 29 of the FIBA Manual for the full 24-second rules and procedures (whenever a player gains control of a live ball on the court, their team must attempt a field goal within twenty-four seconds).

To constitute a shot for a field goal within 24 seconds, the ball must leave the player's hand(s) before the 24-second device signal sounds, and after the ball has left the player's hand(s), the ball must touch the ring or enter the basket.

When a shot for a field goal is attempted near the end of the 24-second period and the signal sounds while the ball is in the air:

If the ball enters the basket, no violation has occurred, the signal shall be disregarded and the goal shall count.

If the ball touches the ring but does not enter the basket, no violation has occurred, the signal shall be disregarded and the game shall continue.

If the ball hits the backboard (not the ring) or misses the ring, a violation has occurred unless the opponents have gained immediate and clear control of the ball, in which case the signal shall be disregarded and the game shall continue.

**Note:** *Not implementing 2014 rule change to reset to 14 on offensive rebound; will be set to 24*

## **24-SECOND SHOT-CLOCK PROCEDURE**

If the game is stopped by an official:

For a foul or violation (not for the ball having gone out-of-bounds) by the team not in control of the ball,

For any valid reason by the team not in control of the ball,

For any valid reason not connected with either team,

Possession of the ball shall be awarded to the same team that previously had control of the ball.

If the throw-in is administered in the backcourt, the 24-second clock shall be reset to 24 seconds.

If the throw-in is administered in the frontcourt, the twenty-four (24) second clock shall be reset as follows:

If 14 seconds or more is displayed on the 24-second clock at the time when the game was stopped, the 24-second clock shall not be reset, but shall continue from the time it was stopped.

If 13 seconds or less is displayed on the 24-second clock at the time when the game was stopped, the 24-second clock shall be reset to 14 seconds.

However, if in the judgement of an official, the opponents would be placed at a disadvantage, the 24-second clock shall continue from the time it was stopped.

## **24-SECOND SHOT CLOCK PENALTY**

The ball shall be awarded to the opponents for a throw-in at the place nearest to where the game was stopped by the official, except when directly behind the backboard.

# OFFICIAL COMPLAINT FORM

**Submitted by:**

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Club Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (    ) \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Submission: \_\_\_\_\_ MM / DD / YY

**Complaint being submitted against:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Player:  Team Official:  Club:

Club Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Description of Misconduct:**

*\* Using "Schedule B" of the Fair Play Policies and Procedures, indicate the specific 'description of misconduct' that best reflects the complaint.*

*Example:*

Misconduct number:   2.2  

Description:

*Team Official engages in a fight outside the definition of the game but within the jurisdiction of the game management committee.*

**Misconduct number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Description:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Provide a brief summary of the complaint:**

Additional information to support complaint included.

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This form, along with all other documentation, must be sent to:

Commissioner, Fair Play and Resolution

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