

2017 Dennis Township Summer Basketball Rules

C Division – 7TH/8TH/9TH Grades

7TH/8TH/9TH Grade Division (C) – will use a regulation ball and regulation height baskets. Players may only full court press during the last two minutes of the game if the margin is 10 points or less and pickup at half court all other times. If a team is ahead by more than 10 points **neither** team may press. All five teams will participate in the playoffs.

Game Times: C Division games will consist of two, 25 minute (running clock) halves. The clock will stop for timeouts and after a whistle during the last two minutes of each half. Halftime will consist of three minutes. Overtime will consist of two minutes (stop clock).

Mandatory Playing Times (Per Player)

Number	Minimum Amount	Maximum Amount
12 Players	09 Minutes Per Half	17 Minutes Per Half (Two Players)
11 Players	10 Minutes Per Half	17 Minutes Per Half (Two Players)
10 Players	11 Minutes Per Half	17 Minutes Per Half (Two Players)
09 Players	13 Minutes Per Half	17 Minutes Per Half (Two Players)
08 Players	14 Minutes Per Half	18 Minutes Per Half (Two Players)
07 Players	17 Minutes Per Half	19 Minutes Per Half (Two Players)
06 Players	20 Minutes Per Half	22 Minutes Per Half (Two Players)

No player is permitted to play more than the max number of minutes unless there are less than 6 players present. All players must receive at least the minimum amount of playing time per half. It is ultimately the coach's responsibility to make sure each player receives the minimum amount of playing time during each half. It is suggested that he/she designate someone to sit on the bench and keep track of playing time for all players on the team. Failure to adhere to playing time rules will result in a forfeit. There is no mandatory play in overtime.

A forfeit will occur if a team does not have five players ready to start within five minutes of the scheduled game time. Opposing team will be credited with a 15 – 0 win.

Coaches are not permitted to reschedule games or switch game times for any reason.

To be eligible for the playoffs, players must be present (on the bench) for a minimum of four (4) regular season games. The only excused absence is for illness/injury which will require a doctor's note.

A player will be ejected from the game on his/her 5TH personal foul or 2ND technical foul. A team will be in the bonus (one and one) on the 7TH team foul. On the 10TH team foul a team will shoot two.

Three point shot will count for all divisions.

Player substitutions can occur:

- 1) To start a half or overtime period
- 2) After a whistle
- 3) After a timeout
- 4) After a foul shot
- 5) After the opposing team makes a basket (discretion of referee)

Each team will be granted two timeouts (30 seconds) per half and one timeout per overtime period. Timeouts do not carryover.

Tie Breaker:

- 1) Head to Head Record
- 2) Point Differential Between Tied Teams
- 3) Least amount of points allowed during season

**A team cannot win a tiebreaker against a team it forfeited against.

