

DAWSON BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION (DBA) SLAM JAM BASKETBALL RULES

General Rules

1. All players on the team must be at least 18 years of age or older.
2. A designated coach for each team must be either on the bench or in the game for a game to be played. Player/coaches and player/managers must be listed as such on the roster.
3. All players must be in the official score book prior to tip-off. Rosters are limited to 12 players.
4. Games will abide by current Basketball Official Series written and published by the National Federation of State High School Athletic Association with minor changes listed below.
5. The clock will stop for the whistle during the first half. The 2nd will have a running clock except during time outs, shooting fouls, and during the last two minutes of the 2nd half.
6. The game will consist of two 10-minute halves with a 5-minute halftime break.
7. Each team is allowed one (1) time-out per half per game.
8. If the game goes to overtime, a period of two minutes will be played and each team will be given one timeout. If additional overtimes are needed, a period of one minute will be played for each overtime with no additional timeouts until there is a winner.
9. A team will be in the bonus on the 5th foul. Two shots will be awarded with the 7th team foul.
10. The team leading is not permitted to carry out a full-court press when they have established a 20-point advantage. In the event that a team does press, the officials will issue one warning per team. This warning remains in effect for the remainder of the game. If the press is not stopped following the warning, a technical foul will be assessed against the pressing team.
11. All technical fouls will result in the penalized player being substituted out immediately and the opposing team given two (2) foul shots and the ball back at half court. The penalized player can check back in at the next dead ball. Technical fouls received by the bench will be assessed three (3) foul shots and the ball given back at half court.
12. The DBA Commissioner or an agent of the DBA Commissioner's Office has the authority to stop a game if the play becomes too rough or for displays of unsportsmanlike conduct.

Player Etiquette & Reminders

1. No shorty shorts.
2. Drink lots of water.
3. Remove all jewelry including earrings and watches before stepping on the court.
4. Warm up beforehand. (Don't forget to stretch your achilles.)
5. Please form a line and shake hands with the opposing team after each game.