



Basketball Rules:

(unless mentioned below all rules will fall under CIF regulations)

Time: 2 20 minute halves with running clock. Last two minutes of each half is stop clock. (unless team is up by 20 points – then no stop clock.)

Timeouts: 2 timeouts per half. timeout length = 2 minutes.

Mercy Rule: If a team is leading by 20 points, leading team must stay within their 3 point arc when playing defense. If not followed: referee gives one warning first time and then technical foul shot after the first offense.

Fouls:

Player: 5 fouls is fouling out.

Team: 7 team fouls and one and one then 10 fouls is two shots.

Technical: 2 shots plus the ball, same player/coach gets second technical = ejection from game.

Number of coaches on bench: 2 max

Coaches must be Palmdale School District employees.

If a team is late:

warm-ups are shortened to 5 minutes but game time remains the same. (all other time decisions will be made by the referees).