

## *Carroll County Women's Basketball Rules*

***In addition to the standard Girls' High School Basketball Rules, the following Carroll County Women's Basketball League Rules will be enforced. It is required that all league participants are fully aware of and comply with these rules:***

1. All teams must submit their team roster by the first game. Roster changes are permitted up to the 3<sup>rd</sup> week of play. A maximum of 15 players is allowed on the team roster.
2. The league fee is **\$450.00**. A deposit of **\$100.00** is due by the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in December in order for the schedule to be completed.
3. Any team that forfeits will be charged a **\$50.00** forfeit penalty fee.
4. League participation is limited to females 18 years of age and older who have not played in any game of the current season for high school or college, regardless if that season is over or not. Younger players are permitted, pending approval from Carroll County Recreation & Parks and with signed parental consent. Breach of this rule shall result in forfeiture of all games in violation.
5. All players on a team must wear tops that are uniform in color and display a number on the back.
6. The League Supervisor shall determine if games are postponed due to inclement weather.
7. There will be a 10-minute forfeit time limit. A team forfeit will be recorded as a loss of game.
8. A minimum of four (4) players must be present to start at game time. If four (4) players are present, the 10-minute forfeit time is not applicable. You must start at game time if you have four (4) players.
9. Games shall consist of two 20 minutes halves with running clock except for the last 5 minutes of each half. Half time will be 3 minutes. Overtime period will be 3 minutes for the first overtime period and 1 minute for each additional overtime period.
10. Three (3) time-outs will be permitted during regulation play and one additional time-out will be allowed per overtime period. Play-off games shall permit 4 time-outs per regulation play and one additional time-out per overtime period.
11. There will be no 30-second shot clock. The back court/10second rule shall be applicable.
12. All jewelry must be removed.
13. Play-offs will consist of the top Four (4) teams. Head-to-head record will be used to resolve any tie in team standings. If there is still a tie, a coin toss will determine the winner. Any player that does not play in 4 regularly scheduled games is not eligible to play in the play-offs or championship game.

14. For free throws: you may enter the lane on the release of the shot. The two marked lane spaces closest to the basket will remain vacant during free throws.
15. There will be no yelling at the referees, other team players or the league supervisor. Bad conduct on the part of any player may result in suspension from additional games.
16. Bad conduct on the part of the coaches or fans may result and removal from the gym.
17. All new teams and individuals are encouraged to inquire about the league. If individual spots are available on a team or there is a vacant team spot, new teams and individuals that are competitive may be accepted at the discretion of the league supervisor.