

INDIAN NATIONS
BASKETBALL
CONFERENCE

2020-2021
RULE BOOK



OKLAHOMA STATUTE REGARDING HARM TO OFFICIALS

Oklahoma Stat. Ann. Tit. 21, Section 650.1 provides:

Every person who, without justifiable or excusable cause and with intent to do bodily harm, commits any assault, battery, assault and battery upon the person of a referee, umpire, timekeeper, coach, official or any person having authority in connection with any amateur or professional athletic contest is guilty of a misdemeanor and is punishable by imprisonment in the county jail not exceeding one (1) year or by a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars (\$1,000) or both such fine and imprisonment.

***"I worry that business leaders are more interested in material gain than they are in having the patience to build up a strong organization, and a strong organization starts with caring for their people."
John Wooden***

Important Season Dates for 2020-2021

October 26, 2020 - Rec Practice Begins

November 4, 2020 – Declaration of Teams

November 21, 2020 – Mandatory Coaches Meeting

December 5, 2020 – First Regular Season Game

December 19, 2020 – Third Regular Season Game (Last Saturday of games before Christmas Break)

January 4, 2021 – Gym Availability for Tournaments Due

**January 9, 2021 – Fourth Regular Season Game
(Games Resume)**

February 3, 2021 – Tournament Team Declarations Due

February 20, 2021 – Last Regular Season/Makeup Games

February 21, 2021 – INBC Bracketing Meeting

February 22, 2021 – Playoff/PST Games Begin

March 6, 2021 – INBC Championship Saturday

March 28, 2020 – INBC End of Season Meeting

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Indian Nations Youth Sports

Basketball Conference

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ARTICLE 1 – PURPOSE

The name of this organization shall be Indian Nations Basketball Conference (INBC), a subsidiary of Indian Nations Youth Sports (INYS). The purpose of this Conference shall be to govern, coordinate and enforce the INBC by-laws for all organizational events among the participating organizations.

ARTICLE II MEMBERSHIP

Section 1

Membership in this Conference shall consist of the following organizations:

**Bartlesville YMCA
Bixby Youth Basketball
Cascia Hall
Claremore YBOC
Coweta Youth Basketball
Glenpool
Jenks Trojan Hoops
Lincoln Christian
Metro Christian Academy
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Crossover Prep
Holland Hall
Liberty Youth Basketball
Mannford Youth Basketball
Monte Cassino
NOAH
Sand Springs Youth Basketball
Union Youth Basketball
Wagoner**

Arbitration

It is agreed that any matter in dispute between you and the Indian Nations Conference and its subsidiaries shall be subject to arbitration as an alternative to court action pursuant to the rules of the American Arbitration Association, a copy of which is available on request from the company. Any decision reached by Arbitration shall be binding upon both you and the INBC. The Arbitration award may include attorney's fees if allowed by state law and may be entered as a judgment in any court of proper jurisdiction.

SECTION 2

The annual dues of all members shall be determined annually by a majority vote of the membership. The annual dues shall be \$ 100.00 per team plus \$200.00 annual club Fee. Each member prior to the start of the season shall pay all dues. A \$10.00 per day late fee will be assessed on any member not current. Exceptions must have prior approval by the Commissioner.

SECTION 3

No new member shall be admitted into the INBC whose proposed recruiting territory includes or overlaps any portion of the recruiting territory of an existing INBC. All recruiting territory disputes/ clarification issues between existing INBC members will be resolved by the INBC Release Committee. Each club shall submit an INBC Boundary Request Form prior to the season starting as set by the Commissioner.

SECTION 4

To become a member of Indian Nations Basketball Conference, the organization asking to be admitted must detail in writing the structure of their organization, the officers of their organization with telephone numbers, the area they wish protection of players drawn on a map. Each club shall submit a Sportabase Contact form and an INBC Club Contact Form prior to the season starting as set by the Commissioner. New Clubs are required to have a minimum of three teams to enter. Clubs shall maintain birth certificates for all players to be produced upon INBC request within 48 hours.

Clubs shall submit a Home Gym Schedule, Special Game Time Request, and Declaration of Teams by the deadline set by the INBC Commissioner. Clubs who fail to meet this deadline as set forth by the Commissioner shall be fined an initial fine of **\$300** and **\$100** each day thereafter. Clubs shall report to office, no later than 48 hours, an incident/ejection for their home club games.

Clubs shall attempt to schedule rec games on Saturday's only, keeping select/elite games during the week – if gym space is not available during the week, clubs shall attempt to schedule select/elite games for early morning times to allow the select teams to compete in tournaments.

No games shall be changed after season's schedule has been approved by the Commission.

Coaches will forfeit to the other team's club should the team be a no show. Coaches may submit a special game request form to the Commission should they need to reschedule a game for any reason.

The minimum amount of time for game change shall be 72 hours advance notice. If games are cancelled for weather or gym loss, clubs MUST have 72 hours advance notice of the new game time/date/location.

2020-21 COVID-19 Forfeit Clause: In light of the everchanging climate regarding COVID-19, the INBC has suspended the forfeit rule/fee for teams that have an exposure event related to COVID-19, provided that any team affected alerts the league 48 hours or more before their scheduled game. Any game affected can be rescheduled between the teams affected. Teams that do not alert the opposing club and the INBC within the allotted time will be subject to the standard forfeit rules/fees. ****This clause will terminate upon completion of the 2020-21 INBC season on or before March 6, 2021.****

If a game has been postponed or cancelled due to a reason approved by the commissioner and both clubs can NOT work out a reschedule between the teams then the Commissioner will reschedule the game at a time both teams can make it according to the remaining schedule. If a team refuses or does not show, that team will forfeit and pay \$100.00 fine.

SECTION 5

To become a member of Indian Nations Basketball Conference the organization asking to be admitted must have two-thirds vote of approval by the member organizations.

SECTION 6

An organization, after having been newly admitted in INBC, will be required to sign an INBC member contract and will be automatically on two (2) year probation. Probation begins the date of INBC contract.

Each new president voted into the organization will be required to review and sign the existing contract.

SECTION 7

Expulsion of a member organization during the probation period will require only a majority vote of the remaining member organizations. The expulsion of an organization not on probation will require a two-thirds vote of the remaining members.

SECTION 8

All players must register through Sportabase before the first game. Exceptions are late signups that have been approved by the Commissioner.

SECTION 9

INBC member organizations shall not have or operate other basketball programs that overlap grades they have in INBC. INBC member organizations shall not have, possess or maintain basketball teams which participate in any other conference or league without prior written INBC Commissioner approval.

ARTICLE III OFFICERS

SECTION 1

The Officers of the Indian Nations Basketball Conference shall be referred to as the “**Commission**” and shall be comprised of:

INBC Commissioner
INBC Vice-Commissioner
INBC 1st/2nd Grade Rec Director
INBC 3rd/4th Grade Rec Director
INBC 5th-12th Grade Rec Director
INBC 3rd-5th Grade Select Director
INBC 6th/7th Grade Select Director

SECTION 2

Officers will be elected by majority vote during the spring membership meeting and will serve one (1) year. No more than two (2) officer positions can be filled by any member organization.

SECTION 3

Commissioner: The Commissioner shall preside at all meetings, appoint and administer and enforce all rules and activities of Indian Nations Basketball Conference. The Commissioner will be empowered with all rights to make immediate rulings on questions of rule violations or questions raised from incidents not covered by INBC rules and regulations. Their ruling will stand until which time the Officers making up the Commission can meet, during which the Commission can then overturn the Commissioner or reinforce the Commissioner's decision by a majority vote of the Commission.

SECTION 4

Officers will be empowered to enforce all rules of the Indian Nations Basketball Conference. Directors will not be allowed to coach within the grade level which they represent.

ARTICLE IV MEETINGS

SECTION 1

Meetings shall be held at the request of the Commissioner or at the request of any four-member organizations:

1. Within fourteen days of such request. These meetings shall be limited to the individual member organization's representative, coaches and/or member organization officers; however, each organization will be limited to three active participants during any meeting. The Commissioner can grant exceptions. Persons other than those listed above wishing to attend a Conference meeting and/or address the membership must first have approval of a Commission officer.

SECTION 2

Each organization must be notified at least 72 hours in advance of any meeting and be given the purpose of the meeting. No Conference business can be conducted unless this condition is satisfied.

SECTION 3

Each organization shall have one vote **PER GRADE** level registered with INBC on any issue requiring a membership vote. Members having that grade level can only vote on issues relative to a particular grade. The number of votes per grade will be determined by the "declaration of teams" meeting and will be valid for one (1) year. New members will be limited to two (2) votes until the declaration of teams meeting. Member

organizations without team representation in a particular grade will not vote on issues that apply to that grade.

SECTION 4

Members present and attending a Conference meeting that has been publicized to the INBC membership will constitute a quorum.

SECTION 5

Proxy votes will not be accepted at meetings. Members must be present to vote on conference matters.

ARTICLE V COACHES AND CERTIFICATIONS

SECTION 1

- A. Each head coach and all members of each coaching staff will be NYSCA certified in basketball and will show proof on a lanyard around the coaches' neck. If a coach is not certified, he or she will be removed from the bench and cannot coach until certified. Coaches without their certifications will be removed until verification can be completed.
- B. The President of each association will turn in to the INBC office a list of all coaches involved in their program along with their NYSCA card number prior to the first regular season game. This will allow a current up-to-date list of all certified to be maintained and on file in INBC office should any problems or questions arise.
- C. The Head Coach is responsible for the Bench and their fans. The Coach and Referee will go through the following process for the bench players and fans.
 - 1. First Incident; Warning to coach from Referee.
 - a. Head Coach to address fans.
 - b. If a fan is NOT responsive to the request by the coach, coach shall talk with the Gym Administrator and have the fan removed or spoken to (If fan is removed must get Name).

2. Second Incident; A technical foul will be given to the Head Coach by the Referee for the fan's behavior.
 - a. Coach shall talk with fans or have the gym administrator remove the fan(s) (MUST have name of fan(s) or the head coach will be the responsible party and will be accessed the penalty of the one game suspension for the next game.)
 - b. Fans that are ejected will be required to complete an online anger management or diversity course (assigned by the Commissioner) before being allowed to attend another game.
 3. Third Incident; Will result in a second technical foul given to the Head Coach resulting in the Coaches ejection. The assistant coach will be seat belted at this point and becomes responsible for the fans.
 4. Fourth incident; the game will be called. The offending team will forfeit.
- D. Head Coaches must be a minimum of 18 years of age.

Assistant coaches must be a minimum of 16years of age.

SECTION 2

Exception to NYSCA certification would be:

1. Another form of certification approved by the Commissioner
2. School Certified Coaches

SECTION 3

One coach from each team must attend the coaches meeting. Failure to comply will result in a \$200 team fine. All games will be forfeited until such fine is paid to INBC. Persons caught in an attempt to falsify attendance for another coach will be suspended.

SECTION 4

All coaches within the INBC must be registered on the Sportabase registration system before being allowed to participate in practices of

games. Those in violation will be immediately removed from coaching and are subject to fines and /or penalties.

ARTICLE VI Equipment

SECTION 1

Size of basketballs:

K, 1 st and 2 nd	27.5
3 rd , 4 th , 5 th , 6 th	28.5
7 th , 8 th girls	28.5
7 th , 8 th , 9 th , 10 th , 12 th boys	Full size

SECTION 2

Goal Height:

K, 1 st and 2 nd	8.5 ft.
3 rd , 4 th , 5 th , 6 th	10 ft.

SECTION 3

Players must wear reversible jerseys or have home and away jerseys available. Team jersey color and design shall adhere to the following:

- The torso of the team jersey shall be the same single solid color for all team members.
- The torso of the team jersey shall be white for the home team and a dark color for the visiting team.
- Team jerseys shall include numbers on both the front and the back and shall be between 4 to 8 inches high.
- Numbers shall be of a solid contrasting color and be clearly visible.
- Jersey numbers must be high school regulation 0-5 single or double digit.

ARTICLE VII RULE VIOLATIONS

SECTION 1

Violations of league rules will be acted on and penalties assessed by the Commissioner and reviewed by the Commission, which at that time can, by majority vote, overrule or reinforce the Commissioner and his actions.

The penalty or penalties assessed against an organization, coach, parent or player can be one or more of the following:

1. Fine
2. Forfeiture of game or games
3. Suspension of coaches or individuals within an organization
4. Probation
5. Any coach ejected MUST complete an online anger management course (and or a diversity course online) and present certificate of completion to the Commissioner before being allowed to coach a game.
6. Fans ejected from a game MUST complete an online anger management course and/or a diversity course online and submit the completion certificate to the Commissioner before being allowed back to an INBC game.
7. Any action deemed appropriate by majority vote of the Commission. Including the permanent removal from the INBC.

SECTION 2

Assaults, verbal abuse or display of poor sportsmanship by a coach, parent, participant, club official or guest at an INBC game will not be tolerated. Punishment will be set forth by the Commissioner following the rules violation guidelines in SECTION 1. Alcoholic beverages or the consumption of alcoholic beverages or the use of tobacco products or E-Cigarettes will not be allowed by anyone at any INBC function. Penalties will be dealt accordingly.

SECTION 3

TECHNICAL FOULS

Technical fouls may be assessed against the coach and/or player. Two technical fouls against a coach and/or player will result in an automatic ejection from the game and the gym. Any coach and/or player ejected from an INBC game or scrimmage will be automatically suspended from

the next INBC scheduled game. Suspended coaches and/or players will be allowed to attend team practices. Suspended players are required to attend the suspension game with their team but are not to dress out. Suspended coaches will not be allowed to attend the suspension game even as a spectator in the stands. Any coach and/or player ejected from two (2) INBC games will be reviewed by the INBC officers for further penalties or possible season suspension.

If the head coach receives a technical foul, he/she shall remain seated on the team bench for the remainder of the game except to:

- a) Request a time-out
- b) Replace a player who has been disqualified, injured or directed to leave the game.
- c) Confer with the scorer's table to request a time to correct an error.

No other coach may stand in their place.

The INBC Commission may review the circumstances surrounding a coach and/or player's ejection and adjust the INBC rules accordingly.

SECTION 4

A club must submit an incident report immediately to the Commission office involving team violations of the participation rule or any other violation of the INBC By-laws or be subject to a club fine.

ARTICLE VIII RULE CHANGES

By-law and rule changes may be amended, adopted, or repealed at any regular meeting by a majority vote of the membership.

ARTICLE IX

BASKETBALL RULES AND PARTICIPATION

National Federation of High School rules apply with some exceptions including:

1. A player will have 5 seconds to throw the ball in for play.
2. Players have 10 seconds to bring the ball passed half court.
3. Offense will have only three (3) seconds in paint.
4. Exception made in Kindergarten, 1st and 2nd grades.
5. One and one free throw on 7th team foul, double bonus at 10 fouls.
6. Shooting free throws – players are set until ball is released by the shooter.
7. Players foul out with 5 fouls.
8. Teams may start a game with no less than 4 players.
9. Home Clubs must supply a trained Clock Person and Score Keeper.
10. **A completed INBC roster typed with player jersey numbers** in numerical order must be submitted to the score table prior to the start of the game. Should a team fail to submit the roster prior to the start of game, the head coach shall be suspended for the first half of game.
11. **The head coach is responsible for their bench and fans.** There shall be no more than three (3) coaches on the bench during game play.
12. Only ONE coach shall stand at a time during game play.

The INBC will be divided into Two (2) leagues: Recreation and Select. Teams in both Leagues will be divided by boys and girls teams by grade with the participation rule being age as of current year (2020):

To participate in the 12th grade, a player must be in the 12th grade and cannot be 19 years old prior to September 1.

To participate in the 11th grade, a player must be in the 11th grade and cannot be 18 years old prior to September 1.

To participate in the 10th grade, a player must be in the tenth grade and cannot be 17 years old prior to September 1.

To participate in the 9th grade, a player must be in the ninth grade and cannot be 16 years old prior to September 1.

To participate in the 8th grade; a player must be in the eighth grade and cannot be 15 years old prior to September 1.

To participate in the 7th grade, a player must be in the seventh grade and cannot be 14 years old prior to September 1.

To participate in the 6th grade, a player must be in the sixth grade and cannot be 13 years old prior to September 1.

To participate in the 5th grade, a player must be in the fifth grade and cannot be 12 years old prior to September 1.

To participate in the 4th grade, a player must be in the fourth grade and cannot be 11 years old prior to September 1.

To participate in the 3rd grade, a player must be in the third grade and cannot be 10 years old prior to September 1.

To participate in the 2nd grade, a player must be in the 2nd grade and cannot be 9 years old prior to September 1.

To participate in the K/1st grade, a player must be in Kindergarten or in the first grade and cannot be 8 years old prior to September 1.

No exceptions to this policy are allowed. Players will be allowed to play up with his/her organizations permission.

Players cannot play on more than one team in the INBC.

A typed team roster with player jersey numbers in numeric order must be submitted to the Commissioner by all membership associations. The roster will be the approved INBC roster.

A new player will not be permitted to join an association within INBC or participate with a team after the first game. If a player moves in from an area outside INBC, the Commissioner may grant an exception. The request must be made early in the season. Players cannot play on a Rec. team and on a Select and/or Elite team during the same season. Any player that played in the select league the previous season and wants to play in the rec league must be placed in the draft. A new team may protect a maximum of two (of their allowed 4 protects) players that played in the select league the previous season.

If a player has no INBC club to play for, they must get a release to be eligible for the draft. Rec players must play for their club. When these players reach a grade that is offered by their local INBC club, those players must return to the local club.

ARTICLE X GATE ADMISSION

The admission fees will be reviewed annually by the Conference.

The following uniform rates will be charged by all club/associations in INBC.

REGULAR SEASON/POSTSEASON

Adults	\$4.00
Students (6-18)	\$1.00
Seniors 65+	\$1.00
Children 5>	FREE

CHAMPIONSHIP GAMES

Adults	\$5.00
Students (6-18)	\$2.00
Seniors 65+	\$2.00
Children	FREE

The Conference will issue four (4) gate passes per team declared each year to member organizations. The number of passes issued to the teams will be at the club's discretion. Everyone, including coaches and sponsors, will be required to pay admission or furnish an INBC gate pass. The exceptions are players in uniform and officials. Passes will be accepted at all INBC games.

Any coach or person(s) caught in an attempt to gain entry with a false or reproduced INBC pass, gain entry without their pass and/or refuse to pay gate admission, or caught attempting to "hand-off" an INBC pass to another individual will be ejected and subject to having their pass revoked, further suspension, and/or a fine up to \$100.00.

ARTICLE XI LEAGUES

The Recreation League will consist of boys and girls teams starting at K/1st grade and going through 12th grades. Individual sign-ups will be taken from each member organizations declared area. Each team will be drafted in accordance with INBC draft rules. If a child makes a school team 6th grade or above, they **CANNOT** play in the rec league without approved exception by the Commission.

Player or team fee will be set by each organization. Each team can practice a maximum of 3 hours per week. Coach is subject to a 1-week suspension for first offense.

The Select League will consist of boys and girls teams starting at 3rd grade and going through 7th grade. Team or individual sign-ups will be taken with no boundary limitations. Team fees will be a minimum of \$750 set by the conference membership. If a select grade boys or girls does not make (minimum of four teams) the select team(s) in this grade will be given the option of moving up a grade to either Rec or Select. The Teams(s) will NOT be allowed to stay in their grade in Rec.

All Players must be registered in Sportabase.

RECREATION LEAGUE

Team Drafts:

- A) Maximum roster size will be ten (10) players for all grade levels. Teams exceeding the maximum are required to form an additional team or teams of equal ability by a drafting method approved by the Commission.
- B) A Commission member or a representative must be present during all drafts. No Commission member will supervise a draft involving that Commission member's home club.
- C) Upon origination (1st year) a team may recruit and protect four (4) players from the draft. Each year thereafter, the team will be allowed to recruit and protect one (1) new player. The protected players cannot have played in the INBC the previous year.
- D) After the draft any additional player(s) must be approved and assigned to a team by the Commissioner or a Commission Officer. Failure to comply will result in forfeitures due to illegal draft.
- E) Member organizations may set forth more stringent team draft rules than those established under INBC by-laws, with prior approval of the Commissioner.

Transfers or Releases

A player requesting to be transferred from one INBC organization to another must first obtain a release in writing (using the appropriate INBC Release Form) from the organization in which he is requesting the release. The signed form must then be sent to the INBC office to be reviewed by the INBC committee on release issues. The committee may then hold a meeting with the parents of the child in question, whereas a

decision will be made to either grant or deny the release. The Commissioner will have the deciding vote on release issues. Players that are granted transfers must be placed in the draft and may not be a protected player from the draft. Players that are granted transfers after the draft will be assigned by the Commissioner.

Mercy Rule – The score will be frozen when the score reaches a 30-point spread and the clock will NOT stop except for injury or time out at the official's discretion.

The INBC reserves the right to review all rec teams at the end of the season and determine their eligibility for the Select league for the following season. A team shall automatically move up to the Select League after the 2nd consecutive rec championship.

SECTION 1

The clock will run for the last minute of the game if one team has a 15 point or more lead.

Website scores will reflect the following: 30 point +/- only, OT games

record a 1 point +/- margin only. Standing Points: there is a maximum 8 points +/- per game regardless of overall game score.

All players are to check in at the score table before allowed to enter game, NO substitutions from the bench.

K, 1st, 2nd grades:

1. There will be four 8-minute running clock quarters. The clock will only stop for timeouts and free throws. Teams are allotted two (2) timeouts per half.

2. The clock will stop four minutes into each quarter and substitutions will be made. Coaches are to have the substitutions check in with the scorekeeper Four (4:00) minute substitutions are to be at the table by 4:30. **No further substitutions except as injury necessitate. This is not a time out for consultation with the team. This is substitution only. Each player will play at least four minutes in each quarter.**
3. Defense shall setup behind the 3-point line. Defense beginning prior to this will stop the game and the offensive team will take the ball out of bounds.
4. The offense shall have 10 seconds to cross half court and 5 seconds to cross the 3-point line. If the 3-point line is penetrated by the ball or the 5 second count is up the defense can pick-up to half court.
5. Five minutes should be allowed for halftime.
6. Overtime will be two (2) minutes with one (1) time out. The clock will stop during the last minute of overtime. If the game is still tied at the end of overtime the game will go to a Free Throw OT. Five players (which have not fouled out of the game) will be picked by each team's coach. Players will alternate shooting behind the free throw line. If the game is still tied after a set of free throws is completed, the coach may elect to change players. The team that makes the most free throws shall be declared the winner of the contest.
7. Free throw line shall be 10 feet from the plane of the face of the backboard.
8. No 3-point shots, all shots (other than free throws) will be scored as 2 point.
9. Should player arrive after the start of the 3rd quarter player will be ineligible for play.

SECTION 2

3rd/4th Grade:

1. The game time will consist of four 8-minute running clock quarters. The clock will only stop for time outs and free throws. Teams are allotted two (2) timeouts per half. Clock will stop the last minute of the 2nd and 4th quarters on every whistle.
2. Defense shall not begin prior to the half court line. Defense beginning prior to this will stop the game and the offensive team will take the ball out of bounds.
3. PRESS RULE – full court press is allowed in the last two minutes of each half until a team has a fifteen (15) point or more lead.
4. Five minutes should be allowed for halftime.
5. Overtime will be two (2) minutes with one (1) timeout. The clock will stop during the last minute of overtime. If game is still tied the end of overtime, the game will go to a Free Throw OT. Five players (which have not fouled out of the game) will be picked by each team's coach. Players will alternate shooting behind the free throw line. If the game is still tied after a set of free throws is completed, the coach may elect to change players. The team that makes the most free throws shall be declared the winner of the contest.
6. Each player will play one (1) full, uninterrupted quarter in each half.
7. Free throw line shall be 12-feet from the plane of the face of the backboard.
8. Should a player not arrive until after the start of the 2nd quarter, that player shall ONLY play, uninterrupted, in the 3rd quarter. Should a player arrive after the start of the 3rd quarter, the player is ineligible to participate in the game.

SECTION 3

5th through 12th Grade:

1. The game time will consist of four 8-minute running clock quarters. The clock will only stop for time outs and free throws. Team are allotted two (2) time outs per half. Clock will stop the last minute of the 2nd and 4th quarters on every whistle.
2. PRESS RULE – full court press is allowed until a team has a fifteen (15) point or more lead.
3. Five minutes should be allowed for halftime.
4. Overtime will be two (2) minutes with one (1) timeout. The clock will stop during the last minute of overtime. If the game is still tied at the end of overtime, the game will go to a Free Throw OT. Five players (which have not fouled out of the game) will be picked by each team's coach. Players will alternate shooting behind the free throw line. If the game is still tied after a set of free throws is completed, the coach may elect to change players. The team that makes the most free throws shall be declared the winner of the contest.
5. Each player will play one (1) full uninterrupted quarter in the first half and must participate in the second half.
6. Should a player not arrive until after the start of the 2nd quarter, that player shall ONLY play, uninterrupted, in the 3rd quarter. Should a player arrive after the start of the 3rd quarter, that player is ineligible to participate in this game.

SECTION 4

PLAYER PARTICIPATION RULE

1. All players must complete their participation requirements as outlined in Sections 1, 2 and 3 of Article XI. If there is a violation, after a protest, the team with the violation will forfeit the game and the coach will be suspended a minimum of one (1) game for the first offense.
2. The book at the table is the official book of the game. If there is a protest and the scorekeeper was not notified of any reason why a player was substituted, then a forfeit will be in effect if protested. It is not the scorekeeper's responsibility to notify either team of a possible violation of the participation rule. The participation rule is also the responsibility of the official to enforce or know.
3. Any player with a known injury, health issue, absence or discipline issue requiring them to be pulled from the game **MUST** be documented on the Official Roster and presented to the table and opposing coach prior to the start of the game.
4. Injured Player: For a player to come off the court for injury there must be a stoppage of play by either the official or a timeout by a coach. If the player **CANNOT** immediately return to play, it **MUST** be communicated by the coach to the table and documented on the roster at that time or the player in question will be in violation of the participation rule.

SECTION 5

SELECT LEAGUE

3rd through 7th Grade:

1. The game time will consist of four 8-minute running clock quarters. The clock will only stop for time outs and free throws. Teams are allotted two (2) timeouts per half. Clock will stop the last minute of the 2nd and 4th quarters on every whistle
2. Full court press is allowed.
3. Five minutes should be allowed for half time.
4. Overtime will be two (2) minutes with one (1) time out. The clock will stop during the last minute of overtime. If the game is still tied at the end of overtime the game will go to a Free

Throw OT. Five players (which have not fouled out of the game) will be picked by each team's coach. Players will alternate shooting behind the free throw line. The team that makes the most free throws shall be declared the winner of the contest.

5. Free throw line shall be 12 feet from the front of the plane of the face of the backboard for 3rd/4th grade.
6. Free throw line shall be 15 feet from the front of the plane of the face of the backboard for 5th-7th grade.
7. The scoreboard shall freeze at a 30-point spread for Select and the clock will NOT stop except for injury and timeout by the discretion of officials.

ARTICLE XII END OF SEASON TOURNAMENTS

Post-Season Declaration of Team Forms are due Wednesday, February 3, 2021. The post-season club dues shall be based upon the teams declared.

Playoffs will be scheduled following the end of the regular season. The top two teams in each division will advance to the playoffs. If there is only one division the top four teams will advance. If two teams have equal records at the end of the regular Conference play, the team that won over the other will be considered to have the higher league standing. In the event three or more teams are tied with identical records and no winner can be determined as stated previously, the advancing team shall be determined by totaling the margin of points for each tied team in all Conference games (or division games if two or more divisions). The advancing team shall be the team with the greatest number of marginal points. Any remaining playoff spots for the remaining tied teams shall be determined by the winner over the other during the regular season as above. The maximum number of marginal points per game shall be eight points. No team shall add or subtract more than eight points per game. The maximum number of marginal

points for any games that went into overtime shall be plus or minus one point. In the event two teams are tied on marginal points, the advance shall be the team that won over the other during the regular season. If more than two teams are tied on marginal points, the advancer shall be determined by coin toss at a time and place to be determined by the Commissioner. Any remaining playoff spots for the tied teams losing the coin toss shall be determined by which team won over the other during the regular season.

A post season tournament will be offered for teams not making the playoffs. A gate fee will be charged at the playoffs and the post season tournament. The post-season tournament shall be a double-elimination tournament if time allows.

Awards will be given to the Champion and the Runner-Up in the playoffs and Post-Season Tournament.

Should a coach be ejected during playoffs/tournament, said coach shall not be allowed to coach or attend the remaining games for the rest of the playoffs/tournament.

ARTICLE XIII PROTESTS

Protests will be handled through the club not the coaches. If a coach wants to protest a rule violation, then they must go through their club to make the protest. Protest must be made in writing by the club to the INBC office and Commissioner within 24 hours. Only possible rule violations may be protested (i.e. participation, illegal player, etc.). Judgment calls on the part of officials may not be protested. The commission will rule on all protests (Except during tournaments in which the Commissioner has all ruling capability). One hundred dollars (\$100) in cash/check must be submitted with the protest. If the protest is upheld, the money will be refunded. If the protest is denied, the money will not be refunded and put into a scholarship fund through the INYS.

ARTICLE XIV FORFEITS

A \$100.00 fine can be assessed to a team that forfeits a game. The fine will be paid to the INBC. This fine must be paid before the next scheduled game. Two forfeits in a season may result in expulsion from the league.

2020-21 COVID-19 Forfeit Clause: In light of the everchanging climate regarding COVID-19, the INBC has suspended the forfeit rule/fee for teams that have an exposure event related to COVID-19, provided that any team affected alerts the league 48 hours or more before their scheduled game. Any game affected can be rescheduled between the teams affected. Teams that do not alert the opposing club and the INBC within the allotted time will be subject to the standard forfeit rules/fees.

****This clause will terminate upon completion of the 2020-21 INBC season on or before March 6, 2021.****

2020-2021 INBC – GAME OFFICIALS PAY SCALE

K/1st, 2nd Grade	Game Fee	Game Length	Officials
Regular Season	\$30.00	1 hour	1
Playoffs	\$30.00	1 hour	1
PST	\$30.00	1 hour	1
Finals	\$35.00	1.5 hours	2

3rd-12th Grade	Game Fee	Game Length	Officials
Regular Season	\$25.00	1	2
PST – Prelims	\$25.00	1	2
PST – Finals	\$40.00	1.5	2
Playoff – Prelims	\$30.00	1	2
Playoff – Finals	\$40.00	1.5	2

Travel Fee	\$5.00
Single Game Fee	\$15.00
Time Between Game Fee	\$5.00

Travel fee – per game, per official for any official traveling over one (1) hour.

Single game fee per official

Time between games fee 15-minutes between games

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