

2nd and 3rd Grade Individual Player 15 Point Rule

4th and 5th Grade Individual Player 20 Point Rule

One individual player is allowed to score a maximum of 20 points (4th & 5th Grade), 15 points (2nd & 3rd Grade) in any one game. After scoring his 20th (15th) points, any field goal made by that player will not count towards the team score and possession of the ball will go to the opposing team. However, if free throws are awarded as the result of a personal, flagrant, or technical foul to a player already having scored his 20 (15th) points, said player may shoot the awarded free throws and they will count towards his team's score. This player may also be the designated shooter for any technical foul throughout the game. A player does not have to be removed from a game because he has scored 20 (15) points. If a player has 19 (14 in 2nd & 3rd) points and proceeds to hit a field goal, his team will receive credit for the total points allotted via the made goal (2 points for a regular field goal; 3 points for a 3-point goal). If after a game it is discovered that a player had scored more than the allotted, point total of those points over will be removed from the official score and the team total adjusted.

The purpose of this rule is to encourage/promote team play, to develop all skills (defense, passing, rebounding, etc.) and to discourage a player dominating a team's scoring.

Full Court Press Rule

2nd Grade – No full court press allowed.

3rd Grade – A full court man-to-man press may be applied during the 2nd half only. No trapping allowed.

4th Grade – Strictly man-to-man press. No trapping (except for one trap in the back court on press).

5th Grade – A full court man-to-man press may be applied throughout the entire game.

Point Lead Exception: A team may not full court press while it maintains a lead of 20 or more points in the 2nd half. The defense then must allow the offensive player in control of the ball to proceed (both feet and ball) across the 20-second line into their own offensive end of the court.

Man to man press is defined as:

Each defensive player within guarding distance of each offensive player prior to the inbound pass. (A zone full court press set up is not permitted) After the inbound pass, 2 defensive players may defend or trap the offensive player in control of the ball (4th & 5th grade only). The remaining 3 defensive players must remain within guarding distance of an offensive player – not in control of the ball.

5th Grade Only – Unlimited trapping in back court only. Trapper must go back to his man. (no-switching unless off dribble)

Illegal Defense Penalty – 1st Offense – A warning. Offense retains ball.

2nd Offense – Team foul and 2 free throws are awarded. Offense retains ball.
(Technical impact, but not considered a technical)