

PAXTON A.A. PONY BASKETBALL GAME RULES

- 1) No official standings will be kept throughout the regular season. All teams will play in a single elimination tournament at the end of the season. The tournament match ups will be determined by a playoff draw to commence the week before the tournament starts.**

- 2) Current PAA high school game rules will be in effect throughout the season and playoffs except what is noted below:**
 - a) Games will consist of 4 six minute quarters. Time permitting a two-minute overtime period will be used to break ties. Regular season games still tied after 1 overtime period will end in a tie.**
 - b) Overtime will be played only if time permits!**
 - c) Barring illness, injury, discipline problems approved by Joe or Max or team members fouling out all players will be required to play 2 quarters per game.**
 - d) The 5 best players on any team will comprise The "A" squad regardless of their ages. Each teams coach will determine who plays on the "A" and "B" squads. However if a player with "A" team skills is playing on the "B" squad opposing coaches may bring it to the commissioner's attention for discussion and arbitration.**
 - e) The "B" squads will play against each other in the 1st and 3rd quarters of each game. The "A" squads will play the 2nd and 4th quarters of each game. If there**

is overtime, coaches may play any player they choose.

- f) Should a "B" player not show up for a game, the opposing coach will select from the team, which "A" player will substitute. If the "B" player shows up late, he or she will enter the game on the next dead ball. If the "B" player does not show up by the 3rd quarter the opposing coach again selects the "A" player to substitute. (which maybe the same player or a totally different player from who played in the 2nd quarter)*
- g) If an "A" team player is absent the coach of the absent players team may select any "B" player to substitute for the "A" player and can substitute the entire quarter with "B" players only. No "A" player may not be removed from the 2nd or 4th quarter when substituting "B" players for the missing "A" player.*
- h) Teams may only press in the last 2 minutes of the 2nd and 4th quarters and overtime.*
- i) No team may press with a lead of 10 points or more in any quarter of play. If the lead is at 10 points or more and then goes under 10 points, then the opposing team may press again.*
- j) The clock will stop on all whistles unless the game is running very late.*
- k) 3 (30-second) time-outs per game will be allowed to each time. A maximum of 2 time-outs per half per team can be used. No time-outs in overtime will be allowed. However referees will be expected to stop play for injuries.*
- l) Coaches are responsible for maintaining order in the schools during their games, and practices especially in the halls at EH Phillips Elem. and CD Middle*

School. DURING GAMES EACH TEAM MUST HAVE A PERSON SITTING AT EACH DOOR AT THE END OF THEIR BENCH TO MAKE SURE NO UNATTENDED CHILDREN ARE IN THE HALLWAYS OR BEHIND THE STAGE CURTAINS. EACH TEAM MUST ALSO PROVIDE A SCOREKEEPER OR CLOCK OPERATOR FOR EACH GAME.

- m) No 3 pointers will be allowed for any regular season or tournament game.***
- n) "A" team player's foul out of the game on their 6th team foul "B" players cannot foul out of a game. However their 7th or subsequent foul will be treated as an intentional foul.***
- o) The distance for foul shooting is governed by age:***
 - 1) 10 yr olds shoots from behind the regulation foul line.***
 - 2) 9 yr olds shoot from the front of the foul line with a 1 step jump allowed not going past the first hash mark nearest the foul line.***
 - 3) 7 and 8 yr olds shoot from first hash mark nearest the foul line with a 1 step jump not going past the second hash mark nearest the foul line.***
- p) "B" players are given more leeway on rule infractions especially at the beginning of the regular season.***
- q) No defense is permitted by a team in their offensive half of the court except during the last 2 minutes of the 2nd and 4th quarters and overtime.***
- r) Offensive teams must be permitted to bring the ball across half court before the other team may play defense. This means that the defense must drop back at least 5 feet beyond the half court line.***

- s) The defense cannot even pick up a loose ball or intercept a bad pass in their backcourt once the opposition has gained possession.*
- t) Pony "A" team players may not play the position of point guard on offense or defense if he or she is playing down on the "B" team due to a missing "B" player. The player must play between from the out of bound line under the basket to no further then the foul line until the ball crosses the foul line on offense and defense. This includes not bringing the ball up the court when the team is on offense.*

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