

Livonia Junior Athletic League Basketball 2008 - 2009 Summary of Specific League Rules

	<u>Freshman</u>	<u>JV House</u>	<u>V House</u>	<u>SVB House</u>	<u>JV/V Premier</u>	<u>SVB Premier</u>	<u>SVGirls</u>
Min/Max players on roster	13/15	13/15	13/15	10/13	10/13	10/13	10/13
Minimum # players to start	8	8	8	5	5	5	5
Game length	6 5-min prds	6 5-min prds	6 5-min prds	4 8-min qtrs	4 8-min qtrs	4 8-min qtrs	4 8-min qtrs
Minimum playing time	1 full prd/half ⁴	1 full prd/half ⁴	1 full prd/half ⁴	4 min/half	4 min/half	4 min/half	4 min/half
Zone defense allowed?	No ⁵	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Full-court press allowed?¹	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
3-point basket?	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Personal Fouls allowed	4	4	5	5	5	5	5
Technical Foul counts as Personal	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Jump ball starts @ prd?⁷	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No
Alter. possession for held ball?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
# Timeouts/half per team⁶	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
15-point advantage rule?²	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No
Press allowed if 15-pt margin?³	N/A	No	No	No	No	No	No
Overtime permitted?	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Momentum step on free throw?	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No

Notes:

1 - A team may not press if they are leading by 15 or more points.

2 - Trailing team retains possession (at half-court) after they make a field goal or free throw until deficit is reduced to 10 points or less.

3 - A team may not press if they are leading by 15 or more points.

4 - Add'l periods must be evenly distributed (e.g., no player may play 4 periods unless everyone plays at least 3)

5 - The ball-handler only may be double-teamed (no more), only within the 3-point line.

6 - All leagues will now allow each team 6 timeouts/game, 3 max each half.

7 - Jump Ball will start each Senior Varsity & Premier league **game**, alt-possession to start 2nd/3rd/4th Quarters

**Note - All rules subject to change by the LJAL Basketball Committee
Shaded areas indicate new rule changes**

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