

Basketball is divided into two seasons, a boys basketball season and a girls basketball season. New Mexico Activities Association (NMAA) basketball rules and National Federation of State High School Associations (NFHS) basketball rules apply unless otherwise specified.

#### **BASIC GAME RULES AND INFORMATION**

- A game shall be played in 6-minute quarters; overtime periods are 3 minutes.
- Officials for games will be provided within the guidelines of the NMAA and assigned under the auspices of the New Mexico Officials Association (NMOA). The APS Athletic Department will confirm scheduled assignments.
- The court shall be marked for basketball; refer to the *NFHS Basketball Rules Book* for a court diagram and dimensions.

#### **PARTICIPATION RULES**

Enforcement of participation rules is the responsibility of each team's coach and NOT officials. Violation of participation rules shall result in the notification of the violating team's school athletic director and are to be communicated school athletic director to school athletic director.

- Team Participation Levels and Rules
  - Basketball has two levels of competition, A-Team and B-Team, and may include participants from the 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grades.
  - The A-Team may include participants from the 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grades.
  - The B-Team may only include participants from the 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> grades.
  - 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> graders may float between the B-Team and the A-Team.
  - An Individual may not compete in more than 5 quarters in succeeding games, maximum participation rules apply to all team members.
  - Players who are floating between teams must play in a minimum of one quarter per game; Players who are not floating must play in a minimum of two quarters per game
  - Play is defined as any amount of time in a quarter. An active player is a team member who meets all eligibility requirements, is in uniform and is listed in the official scorebook day of contest.
  - The official scorebook, provided by the home team, must indicate the number of quarters played.

#### **CONDUCT EXPECTATIONS AND GUIDELINES**

- Coaches are responsible for the conduct of their team and all personnel on the bench.
- Coaching personnel must supervise and promote athletes and team personnel to behave in a manner that respects the rules and regulations of the sport.
- Students, coaches, parents and spectators are expected to abide by the APS Athletic and Activity Code of Conduct, the APS Parent Code of Expectations and the APS Spectator Code of Expectations.
- Any player/and or coach ejected from a game will be subject to the penalties set forth by the NMAA. Refer to the NMAA Handbook, Section VII Sports Regulations, 7.7.2 NMAA Game/Contest Ejection/Disqualification Policy.

#### **UNIFORM**

- Teams shall wear the uniform provided by the APS Athletic Department.
- Teams shall wear white jerseys for home games and dark jerseys for away games.