

CYO Region 18.21 – Varsity A Rules

Game Limit: Teams are permitted to play 30 games and 4 scrimmages during the season. Any team that exceeds this limit will not be eligible for the Region 21 Playoffs or the Archdiocesan Tournament.

PIAA rules will be used for all games.

Length of Games: The game will consist of four (4) seven-minute quarters. The clock will stop for all whistles. Halftime will be five minutes. Overtime periods will 3 minutes and the clock will stop for all whistles.

Five team fouls in a quarter will award 2 free throws to the opposing team. Fouls will reset to begin each quarter. A player must leave the game when he or she receives their fifth (5th) personal foul.

Teams will be awarded three (3) full timeouts and two (2) thirty second timeouts per game. One additional timeout will be awarded for each overtime period.

Jump balls will only be used to start the game and to start each overtime period.

Pressing: Teams may press for the entirety of the first half, but must retreat inside the 3-point line with a 20 point lead at any time in the second half.

Boys will use regulation men's 29.5 size basketball.

Reporting Scores: The results of league games should be reported to slewisbb1821@gmail.com by every Varsity head coach. League standings will be computed after each week's games.

Region 21 Playoffs: All teams will qualify for the playoffs in single elimination, bracket style tournament. Seed is determined by regular season record. Tie Breakers: Head-to-Head record then points against, if needed. The playoffs will start immediately at the conclusion of the regular season. The dates, times, locations, and team match ups will be determined later.

In the event a team finishes the regular season undefeated, that team will get an automatic bid into the Archdiocesan Tournament and the #1 seed in the Region 21 playoffs. The winner of the Region 21 Playoffs or the playoff runner-up, in the event the undefeated team wins the playoffs, will get the 2nd bid into the Tournament. In the event the Archdiocese gives R21 three bids, the third-place game winner will represent R21.

There will be two (2) officials for each game. Each team will pay one referee before game begins. Fee is \$40.00