

FairPlay Rules and Regulations

What the Rule is

- Each player on the roster, provided they are not fouled out, ejected, injured, or for disciplinary reasons:
 - **For U13/14/middle School**, must play at least 8 minutes of game time.
 - **For U11**, No player may participate in more than two (2) segments more than his/her teammates in the same game.

BNB believes strongly in the spirit behind this rule and the need for all members of any team to be given the opportunity to develop and therefore need the opportunity to test the skills they are learning during training within a game setting.

This year the rule will no longer be done on a honor system, BNB will be enforcing the adherence to the rule and there will be ramifications if/when a infraction occurs

It's important we understand the intention of this rule. We are not looking for people to sit in the stands with stop watches or to punish someone if a player only gets 7 minutes of playing time in a game. We are looking to remove the situations where players do not play at all or they receive one short shift and that's all in a game, those instances have no place in Youth Basketball.

Fair Play Incident Report

As it is impossible for BNB representatives to be in the gym for every game that is played all year we will need the cooperation of coaches and association members in order to track this.

When there is a violation of the Fairplay Rules we are asking that it be reported as soon as possible using our FairPlay Incident Report Form. Reports will then be investigated and dealt with by the BNB Technical Staff

For the Link to the Fair Play Incident Report Form please [CLICK HERE](#)



Dealing with Complaints

All reports submitted through the Fairplay Incident Report form will be investigated by BNB Technical Staff

The below process will be followed when teams are found to be in violation of the Fairplay Rules and Regulations:

- 1st Offense - Written warning to coach and Minor Association / Club
- 2nd Offense - Suspension of coach for 1 game
- 3rd Offense - Team will be ineligible to compete in that seasons Provincial Championships/Spring Finale
- Further offenses - will be dealt with on a case by cases involving the Club/association
- Coaches/teams and Associations/Clubs who are found to be in violation of the Fairplay Policy may be required to show proof through the tracking of minutes that they are abiding by the rules and the spirit of the game that's intended

Fair Play Violations at Provincial Championships

- Should be reported immediately through the same Fairplay Incident Report Form
- The reports will be monitored by BNB representatives in real time throughout the Provincial Championship / Spring Finale Weekends
- Any association/club/school and coach with prior offenses heading into the Provincial Championships will be notified prior to as a reminder of how many offenses have occurred and steps that could occur if further violations take place
- Any Fairplay Violation at Provincial Championships will result in a 1 game suspension for the coach(regardless of whether it is the 1st offense of the year)
- A second offense or more (at the championships) or cumulative from the season will result in the disqualification of the team from the event
- If a violation occurs in a team's final game of the event, the coach and/or association/club may be subject to further disciplinary action

