

➤ **Divison Structure**

Men's Open

➤ **Participation and Eligibility within Sports of All Sorts Youth Association (SOASYA)**

Participation of a player or manager in SOASYA Basketball program will not be permitted if they or their family have any outstanding obligations to the organization.

➤ **Team / Player Registrations**

Team/Player registrations contain waivers and are for the current season which starts when the agreement is signed and ends when the player's team finishes its regular playing season. All roster/waivers must be submitted to the Administration **PRIOR TO YOUR FIRST GAME**. If the roster is not turned in, the players on that team will be considered ineligible and the team forfeits the game. **ROSTER IS ATTACHED**

Each team's captain immediately upon arrival at the gym must record players' first and last name, along with their jersey number in the official score book. Only include in the official book, players that are actually there.

➤ **Season Duration**

The regular playing season will consist of a minimum of an 8 game schedule and maximum of 10 game schedule.

➤ **Forfeits/Postponements**

A minimum of four men is required for an official game. Less than four players will constitute a forfeit. However, a team must have its fifth man to start the second half or the game will be considered a forfeit.

There will be a three-minute grace period, from scheduled game time, for all games. Players must be on the court, dressed in uniform and ready to play within this time or else the game will be forfeited.

First Forfeit – NO FINE

Second Forfeit - \$50.00 FINE

Third Forfeit – Out of the league with no refund issued. All games played to this point will be nullified.

➤ **Protests**

NONE

➤ **League Play**

Rules not mentioned in this document will be governed by the Kentucky High School Athletic Association Rules.

The game will consist of two (20) minute halves.

The clock will run continually except during the last two (2) minutes of the second half except in cases where a team is up by fifteen (15) or more points, the clock will not stop. During these times, the clock will stop on the official" whistle. If at any point in time the score is less than 15, the stop clock will be reinstated.

Two minutes will be given between halves and 1 minute will be given for time outs.

Overtime will be 2 minutes in length, with the last minute stop clock. Free throws will be shot during all overtime play. No automatic points will be awarded.

Each team will be allowed three (3) time outs per game. A team cannot exceed three (3) time outs at any time. This includes any Overtime periods.

➤ **Technical Fouls:**

All technical fouls will consist of 2 points and the ball awarded out of bounds. Technical fouls will no longer be shot from the free throw line.

Any team incurring 3 disciplinary technical fouls in one game will automatically forfeit that game.

Technical Foul Fine Structure:

Language, taunting, referee abuse **\$5.00** (first offense), **\$15.00** (second Offense), **\$50.00** (Third Offense)

Any player receiving (2) technical fouls in one game will be ejected from that game and be suspended for the next game (regular season or playoff) in addition a **\$50.00 fine will be accessed and PAID before player is allowed to return.**

Any Player/Coach ejected for the second time will be suspended for the remainder of the season.

On any ejection or suspension, the player(s), or coach(s) involved, are not allowed in the facility.

Exception of KHSAA rules

During free throws the ball becomes live once it leaves the shooters hands

Player's may reside on the block at the base of the free throw lane.

Player's may reside in (4) places on each side of the free throw lane.

➤ **ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION**

NO Player, Coach or Official is permitted to drink any alcohol prior to or during playing their game. If anyone does drink alcohol prior to their game they will not be permitted to step onto the court at anytime. If a player is found in violation of this rule: while on the court, first offense will be removal from the court, second offense will result in removal and one game suspension, third offense will result in suspension for the remaining session. Once the game is over, you may drink and socialize at your own risk. Remember; when drinking do so responsibly.

➤ **SOASYA Director / Assistant Director**

The Administration has the authority to suspend any manager, coach, or player for additional games if situation warrants.

All ejection's and forfeitures will be reported to the Administration by the referee. All ejection's and forfeitures will be reviewed by the Administration to determine if additional action is necessary.