



WINTER LEAGUE

2016-17

LEAGUE
PACKAGE

IMPORTANT ITEMS

PLEASE REVIEW THE FOLLOWING:

- 1) Teams and players register at <http://njbl.org/leagues/all-net/winter/>
- 2) All players must have an official NJB/ABF Photo ID card at all games. Game referees will check-in each player during the line up prior to each game.
- 3) **No player additions are allowed after December 1st.**
- 4) Check the game schedule on the NJB All-Net website during each week for possible changes to games.
- 5) Check your emails and the All-Net website weekly for updated news.
- 6) **If you identify a game score that is incorrect, please email allnetdirector@njbl.org or call 888-623-0124 x 107**
- 7) All Net patch/emblem must be on the Jersey for each player!
- 8) No game changes will be allowed after the schedule is published. **Only** changes involving venues will be acceptable.
- 9) Teams who forfeit any game(s) will be disqualified from participation in the Sectional Tournament.
- 10) All teams are required to pay \$10.00 per game for 2 scoretable workers. All teams are required to pay \$6 per game if there is one scoretable worker.

PLAYING RULES

RULES OF PLAY: NJB All-Net follows High School rules.

LENGTH OF PLAYING TIME: ALL games will consist of four (4) eight-minute STOP CLOCK periods.

HALFTIME: Two minutes in duration.

OVERTIME PERIODS: All overtime periods will be two (2) minutes in duration. Additional overtime periods shall be one (1) minute in duration. Regulation clock during overtime

TIME-OUTS: Each team will be allowed three (3) full timeouts in each game. One time-out will be granted to each team for each overtime period (no carry-over in time outs).

FORFEITS: If you forfeit a game, you will be restricted from playing in the Sectional Tournament. Game may be declared a forfeit 10 minutes after scheduled time.

BENCH PERSONNEL: Only players whose names appear on the online roster may sit on the bench. A maximum of (3) coaches allowed on bench. A team score keeper will be counted as a coach on the bench. **Any coach or team scorekeeper must have valid NJB/ABF photo ID in order to sit on the bench.**

FREE-THROW BONUS RULE: Teams will shoot one-and-one-bonus on the 10th team foul in each half. NO double bonus will be awarded.

EJECTIONS: If the Head Coach, Assistant Coach, or any fan is ejected from a game, they will be **suspended for the next two games** and will not be allowed at the gymnasium. It is the responsibility of the Head Coach to insure the ejected adult does not enter the gymnasium. If this rule is violated, additional sanctions may be applied to the team by the NJB Disciplinary Committee.

CONDUCT OF PLAYERS: The Head Coach is responsible for the actions of their players, Coaches, and parents will be responsible for any damages incurred during the event. The Official Blue Card will be enforced. Any ejected player will be suspended for the following game.

MERCY RULE: If a team has a 20-point lead during the 4th period, the mercy rule will go into effect. The scorekeepers should notify the game referees of the 20-point lead. The team will not be allowed to employ a full-court press and may defend at half-court. The clock will become a running clock, except for time-outs, until the point difference is 10 points or less. The clock will become a regular clock if the point difference reaches 10 points or less.



GENERAL RULES

PROTEST: All potential protests MUST be registered **BEFORE** the start of the game with the Referees and the Site Director.

MEMBERSHIP: All players and coaches MUST be a current NJB member, and registered online. ***All players and coaches must have a current NJB photo ID card for league insurance.***

BALL SIZE: Boys 5th, 6th and ALL Girls divisions will use the 28.5" NJB game ball. Boys 7th & 8th will use the 29.5" NJB game ball.

GAME BALLS: Spalding, the official Top Flight 1000 Classic Basketball of NJB shall be the game ball. Home teams shall supply the NJB official game ball. The ball must have the official NJB logo.

UNIFORMS:

1. Team shirts shall be of the same solid color front and back. Shirts shall be tucked inside the game pants.
2. Team shorts shall be alike for ALL players.
3. An undershirt is considered to be part of the shirts and must be a color identical to the main color. An illegal undershirt may not be worn.
4. "All-Net" shall be placed on the back of the jersey. All Net logo will be acceptable.
5. Each player shall be numbered on the front (at least 4" high) and back (at least 6" high) of the shirt with plain Arabic numbers.
6. Sponsors names are permitted so long as placed in a fashion that does not obstruct the uniform number and chapter name.

HOME & VISITOR: The team listed on the left of the game schedule will be the home team and shall wear white or light colored jerseys. The team listed on the right of the game bracket will be the visitor team and shall wear dark colored jerseys. The Home team shall sit at the right side of the scorer's table and take the opposite basket for warm-ups and first-half play.

PLAYER ELIGIBILITY: Only players registered online will be eligible to participate. Game referees will check each player's NJB/ABF photo ID prior to the start of the game.

WEB SITE: WWW.NJBL.ORG (click on all net winter) - Check the website for important updates throughout the season.

SPECTATOR GUIDELINES

The game is for our players. We need your full cooperation and help in providing good sportsmanship and respect. Please follow these guidelines during the league.

- 1) Spectators are not allowed to harass or openly criticize the referees. Verbal abuse will not be tolerated.*
- 2) Spectators should not harass or berate members of the opposing team, nor should they belittle their efforts.*
- 3) Spectators should cheer and encourage their team. They should be supportive in victory and defeat.*
- 4) The Blue Card policy will be enforced. Coaches are responsible for the conduct of their bench, players and fans. Unsportsmanlike behavior will result in a bluecard infraction.*
- 5) Any adult that has been ejected, including the Head Coach, will be suspended for the next two games and will not be allowed in the gym.*

Remember, it is just a game and should be fun for all. Spectators will vacate the gym if behavior does not represent good sportsmanship and respect.

**THIS POLICY WILL BE ENFORCED BY
ALL SITE DIRECTORS!!**

