

# ArbiterSports

## Sunshine Athletic Conference Middle School Basketball Rules

Tuesday, November 13, 2018

### Teams:

St. Elizabeth Seton

St. Ann

Royal Palm Academy

Naples Christian Academy

Village School

Donahue Academy

(All these schools are NON FHSAA for middle school)

### Section III. Basketball (Boys and Girls in the winter)

Boys Basketball will be comprised of all male players who meet eligibility requirements under Article VI of the bylaws. Girls Basketball will be comprised of female students who meet eligibility requirements under Article VI of the Bylaws.

Game balls used for competition: Men's ball for Varsity boys. Women's ball for Varsity girls and Junior Varsity boys and girls

The games will be played according to the official rules as spelled out by the FHSAA, with the following exceptions:

Varsity Games will consist of four, 7-minute quarters. In case of a tie at the end of regulation, a 3-minute overtime will be played. This process is repeated until a winner is determined.

Junior Varsity games will consist of four, 6-minute quarters. In case of a tie at the end of regulation, 3-minute overtime will be played.

In Junior Varsity only, the free throw line will be moved up to be even with the last free throw lane marker. JV students are allowed to cross the adjusted free throw line if necessary to get the ball to the basket; however, they may not cross the line and charge forward to get the rebound before the ball has hit the rim. The three point shot will be in effect.

A team winning a game by 16 points or more will not be allowed to use a full court press against the opposing teams. If the lead drops back under 16 points, full court press will be allowed again. The coaches and AD's are responsible for ensuring that the press rule is followed

Once a team is winning by 35 points, a running clock will be used in the 2<sup>nd</sup> half. If the lead drops under 35, the clock continues to run