



ST CHARLES DISTRICT BASKETBALL 2019

ST. CHARLES DISTRICT RULE CHANGES/DIFFERENCES

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1. 4th – 6th Grade Press Rule (applies to any inbound play into the back court)

OLD RULE

The defensive team must remain six (6) feet behind the division line until an offensive player with the ball has established frontcourt status

NEW RULE

The defensive team must remain TEN (10) feet behind the division line until an offensive player with the ball has established frontcourt status

2. 20-Point Rule

OLD RULE

With a lead of 20 points or more, the team with the lead must immediately retreat and remain behind an imaginary line tangent to the top of the key, parallel to the division line.

NEW RULE

With a lead of 20 points or more, the team with the lead must immediately retreat and remain ten (10) feet behind the division line until an offensive player with the ball has established frontcourt status. Once the offensive team establishes front court status, the defensive team may disregard the ten-foot line and may pressure the offense out to the division line.

3. 30-Point Rule

OLD RULE

With a lead of 20 points or more, the score will be frozen. Scoreboard use will resume if the lead drops below 20 points.

NEW RULE

The current game score will be displayed regardless of the point differential.

4. 3rd Grade Training League Press Line

OLD RULE

When a team gains possession, the defensive team must immediately retreat and remain behind an imaginary line tangent to the top of the key, parallel to the division line.

NEW RULE

When a team gains possession, the defensive team must immediately retreat and remain ten (10) feet behind the division line. In most gyms, this line is the volleyball attack line.

Note on Uniform Restrictions

The Archdiocesan Rulebook contains restrictions on Sleeves, Compression Shorts, Tights and Tee Shirts that will be enforced during the Archdiocesan Playoffs (some districts may enforce restrictions on sleeves, compression shorts and tights during the regular season).



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DIFFERENCES, ST. CHARLES DISTRICT vs. ARCHDIOCESAN RULES (5th – 8th Grade)

1. Timing Rules

ST. CHARLES RULE

- 4th 5th & 6th grade games: (2) 18-minute halves with a running clock.
- 7th-12th grades: (2) 20-minute halves with a running clock.
- In the FIRST HALF, the clock will run continuously except for the last 2 minutes of the half, when the clock will stop on all official whistles.
- In the SECOND HALF, the clock will stop on all free throw attempts. In addition, the clock will stop in the last 2 minutes of the half on all official whistles.

ARCHDIOCESAN RULE

- 5th & 6th grade games: (4) 6-minute quarters with stopped clock.
- 7th & 8th grade games: (4) 7-minute quarters with stopped clock

2. Time-outs

ST. CHARLES RULE

- Three 60-second time-outs per team per regulation game. Only one time-out for overtime (regulation time-outs do not carry over).

ARCHDIOCESAN RULE

- (4) 60-second time-outs per team per regulation game. One additional time-out for overtime (regulation time-outs carry over).

3. Players Required

ST. CHARLES RULE

- A team must have 4 players to start the game.

ARCHDIOCESAN RULE

- A team must have 5 players to start the game.

4. 20-Point Rule

ST. CHARLES RULE

- Team leading by 20 is not allowed to fast break.
- Clock will run continuously throughout the second half while the lead is 20 or more.

ARCHDIOCESAN RULE

- No restrictions on fast breaking.
- Clock will run continuously throughout the 4th quarter while the lead is 20 or more.

5. Bench Personnel

ST. CHARLES RULE

- Two coaches and a scorekeeper are allowed on the bench.

ARCHDIOCESAN RULE

- No restriction on number of bench personnel.