

# West Island Outdoor Basketball League



## Playoff rules and info for 2009

### To all WIOBL Conveners and Coaches;

Playoffs will start on the 7<sup>th</sup> of August at some levels and will follow the norm; Schedules are posted on the website. All other levels are to check the website for the starting dates of their games. Please review the schedule so that you may determine the time that you are playing and inform all your players.

To ensure that equal participation is adhered to, the WIOBL shift sheet must be used and will be strictly enforced. Shift sheets are available from the web site under "coach's corner". Any coach not using and following the appropriate shift sheet will forfeit his game. (Coaches that had their game forfeit must present their team with the participation trophies.) Cheating sets a bad example for the kids and it's embarrassing. Adult level is exempt but must have equal participation.

All the normal season rules will apply except for ties. In the event of a tie, an additional shift or shifts of 3 1/2 mins. (Novice, Mini and Bantam) and 4 mins. (Senior & Adult) at running time except stop time for foul shots will be played in order to break the tie, all fouls and team fouls (bonuses) will continue as they were in the last regular shift of the game. Overtime shifts are free substitution. There will be one timeout allowed per overtime shift.

Please ask your team to be there 30 minutes before game time.

Every effort should be made to start on time and finish on time. Shifts should be ready and changed with the minimum amount of delay, and at the end of the game the coach is to sign the score sheet and the bench area should be cleared quickly for the next team to start.

Any discrepancy in the score or time, the referee and scorekeeper will make the final decision.

The Conveners should be at their level games to play an active roll in the trophy ceremonies as each team is eliminated and at the final games.

The convenue should inform all coaches when their team is playing so there is no confusion.

Referees will be told that if games get too intense or start to get out of hand to the point where player's safety is of concern, he will stop the game and meet with both coaches and ask them to calm down their players.

Coaches will be responsible for controlling parents at each of their games. If the parents get out of control the referee will stop the game and along with the coach talk to the parents asking them to calm down to allow the game to proceed.

No player should antagonize the players on the other team during the game or when taking foul shots. The referee can give a technical foul if required.

All coaches and assistants shall maintain control over themselves and let the kids play the game. Do not hassle the referees on call that they make or not make. Remember why you are doing this and who it is for "The Kids"

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the convenors, coaches' assistants and volunteers, for helping to make this season a success. We do wish your continued support as the West Island Outdoor Basketball league continues to flourish in our communities.

Remember: Good sportsmanship and fun of the game is our main goal.  
Good luck in the playoffs.

All coaches must return their Coaches bag including balls and clip board after the last game. They can be given to the convener or to me.

Thank you again  
Steve Hall  
(WIOBL) President