

CYM Sports (Catholic Diocese of Wilmington) Basketball Game Structure

| Division | Game Length | Time Length | Intermission between Periods | Halftime | Running Clock | Overtime | Timeouts (60 Seconds) | Timeouts (30 Seconds) | Defense Allowed | Mercy Defense | Mandatory Play or Sit Rule | Postseason | Official(s) No-Show |
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| Varsity | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| C | Four Quarters | 6-minutes | 1-minute | 5-minutes | 25-point difference | 3-minutes | 3 | 2 | No restrictions | No restrictions | No restrictions | Yes | Game Postponed |
| Y | Four Quarters | 6-minutes | 1-minute | 5-minutes | 25-point difference | 3-minutes | 3 | 2 | No restrictions | No restrictions | Mandatory Play | Yes | Game Postponed |
| O | Four Quarters | 6-minutes | 1-minute | 5-minutes | 20-point difference | 3-minutes | 3 | 2 | No restrictions | No restrictions | Mandatory Play | Yes | Game Postponed |
| Junior Varsity | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | Four Quarters | 5-minutes | 1-minute | 5-minutes | No | N/A | 3 | 2 | Full-Court | After 15 point difference | Mandatory Sit | Hosted by Parish | Game must Play |
| 2 | Four Quarters | 5-minutes | 1-minute | 5-minutes | No | N/A | 3 | 2 | Half-Court | After 15 point difference | Mandatory Sit | Hosted by Parish | Game must Play |
| 3 | Four Quarters | 5-minutes | 1-minute | 5-minutes | No | N/A | 3 | 2 | Top of Arc, Extended + Final Quarter Half | After 10 point difference | Mandatory Sit | Hosted by Parish | Game must Play |
| Pre-JV | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | Four Quarters | 5-minutes | 1-minute | 5-minutes | No | N/A | 3 | 2 | Half-Court | After 10 point difference | Mandatory Sit | Hosted by Parish | Game must Play |
| 2 | Four Quarters | 5-minutes | 1-minute | 5-minutes | No | N/A | 3 | 2 | Top of Arc, Extended | After 10 point difference | Mandatory Sit | Hosted by Parish | Game must Play |
| 3 | Four Quarters | 5-minutes | 1-minute | 5-minutes | No | N/A | 3 | 2 | Top of Arc, Extended | After 10 point difference | Mandatory Sit | Hosted by Parish | Game must Play |
| High School | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Seniors | Two Halves | 20-minutes | N/A | 5-minutes | Full Game except the final 2-minutes of half | 5-minutes | 3 | 4 | No restrictions | No mercy defense | No restrictions | Hosted by Parish | Game must Play |
| Intermediate | Two Halves | 20-minutes | N/A | 5-minutes | Full Game except the final 2-minutes of half | 5-minutes | 3 | 4 | No restrictions | No mercy defense | No restrictions | Hosted by Parish | Game must Play |

The full CYM Basketball Rulebook is available for online view and download at www.cdowcym.org.

Coaches and Coordinators are responsible for understanding basketball rulesets for each division. Some previous restrictions, defenses, and mercy rules may only be available via the Game Structure Sheet.

Disclaimer: Failure to knowingly disregard and adhere to Diocese of Wilmington CYM Policies and Provisional Handbook Guidelines will result in official and facilities penalties, ineligible postseason programs, and further disciplinary actions. Please reach out to your Athletic Association President or Athletic Director for more details.

