

GAME RULES

2026 EYBL RULES

17U, 16U, 15U EYBL & 17U Champions League

- Four 8-minute quarters, with the clock stopping on dead balls, timeouts, and free throws.
- 10-minute warmup between games and a 5-minute halftime. (*Adjustments can be made, if necessary, by Nike Court Supervisor*)
- Each team receives four timeouts (two full, two 30-second), with three carrying over to the second half.
- Five team fouls per quarter; two free throws awarded on the fifth team foul.
- A player is disqualified upon receiving a sixth personal foul.
- Thirty-second shot clock applies.
- Continuous 10-second backcourt count, which does not reset on timeouts or out-of-bounds.
- Five-second closely guarded violation (without dribble).
- Kickball: If the shot clock is at or below 20 seconds, it resets to 20 seconds; above 20 seconds, it remains unchanged.
- Last minute of the game: clock stops after made baskets.
- If a timeout is called under one minute, NCAA ball advancement rules apply (to the 28-foot line).
- Coach or player is disqualified on the second technical foul. Severity may result in disqualification from the next or all remaining games, at the discretion of the League Commissioner.

OVERTIME RULES

- Each overtime will be three minutes (3:00) in length, stop time in effect.
- All unused timeouts carry over to the overtime period.
- One (1) additional thirty second (0:30) timeout per overtime period.
- Last minute (1:00) of overtime, the clock stops after a made basket.
- If a timeout is called under one minute (0:59) during overtime, NCAA ball advancement rules apply (28-foot line in the front court).

GAME MANAGEMENT RULES

- The home team will wear white or light-colored jerseys and will be seated to the right of the scorer's table.
- The visiting team will wear dark-colored jerseys and will be seated to the left of the scorer's table.
- Home and away designations can be confirmed at nikegirlseybl.com.
- Beginning with the 2026 sessions, the Event Operator App will also link directly to the Nike Girls EYBL site for reference.
- It is the responsibility of the coaching staff, not the table personnel, to verify all player names and numbers in the official scorebook prior to the start of each game.
- Penalty: Failure to comply with jersey color requirements or roster accuracy may result in a technical foul.