Section IX
GIRLS MODIFIED BASKETBALL BY-LAWS

1. The current year NCAA Women's Basketball Rules and NYSPHSAA adopted modifications will apply.
   *Coaches should go to the Section IX Basketball webpage for rule books, rules updates, score books, and other information.

2. Girls' games will be played in 5 quarters in accordance with the following modifications.

   a. Both teams must have 12 or more players at start of game.

   b. **Both coaches will exchange official roster forms before each game.**

   c. **The players must be seeded from #1 on down. The top half in squad A, the bottom in squad B. This must be entered in the score book before the game starts.**

   d. Squad A will play quarters 1, 3, & 5; squad B will play quarters 2 & 4.

   e. If A team drops under limit, bring up top B player.

   f. If B team drops below limit, bring up lowest A player.

   g. Any defense may be used except if a team has a 10 point or more lead. Teams cannot press full court and/or half court if there is a 10-point differential score between the two teams.

   h. There will be two-time outs per half per team - one time out in the fifth quarter per team.

   i. NO PLAYER CAN PLAY MORE THAN 4 QUARTERS. All players must play in the game.

   j. On the fifth team personal foul, teams will be in a double bonus situation and will shoot 2 shots.

   k. No half-time will be used, 5 quarters will be played with a 1-minute break between quarters.

3. 7-minute quarters will be played in all games.

4. The score will be removed from the scoreboard after each quarter.

5. IF A TEAM HAS UNDER 12 PLAYERS, ONLY 4 QUARTERS ARE TO BE PLAYED. All players must play in the game.

6. The 3-point field goal can be used if the facility has appropriate markings.

   1. The official who ejected the player(s) or coach shall notify the League Coordinator prior to 12:00 Noon the following day of the name(s) of the player(s) or the coach and the infraction(s). The League Coordinator shall notify the Athletic Director of the offending school.