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All BNB games will be played according to FIBA Rules, with the following modifications:

1. The ball will be size 6 for both boys and girls. A backcourt violation will be 10 seconds in length.
2. A 30 second shot clock is in effect.
3. Teams must play half-court defense if they lead by 20 points or more.
4. Quarters will be 8 minutes in length. Games can be played at 10 min quarters at exhibition events
5. Fair Play Participation rules will apply. Each player on the roster, provided they are not fouled out, ejected, or injured, must play at least 8 minutes of game time.
6. Fair Play is administered on the honor system during the game itself and not officially tracked by officials or minor officials.
7. Teams found to be repeatedly violating the spirit of the rules will be subject to discipline from BNB following our FairPlay Rules and Guidelines Procedure ([Click Here for the FairPlay Rules](#))
8. The overtime period will be 4 minutes in length, Time-outs do not carry over to the overtime period, but each team will be granted 1 time-out per overtime period. Each overtime period begins in the direction of the possession arrow.
9. Teams may play any type of full court defense (unless up by 20 or more points).
10. NO zone defense of any kind whether that be in the full court or halfcourt, active double teaming is allowed