

ARCHDIOCESE OF NEWARK CYO BASKETBALL RULES
TRIAL ALL-PLAY RULE CHANGE
January 3, 2023

- **The number of players that will be monitored for All-Play purposes in the first and third periods will be the same for both teams - that number is defined by the team with the smaller number of eligible players at the beginning of that game.** For example, if Team A has 7 eligible players and Team B has 11 eligible players, Team B will only be required to monitor and play at least 7 players during those All Play periods. Minimum and maximum play time for the All-Play periods will be based on that number.
- **All other players on Team B are expected to play their minimum time (4 or 8 minutes). Playing time for those additional athletes will not be tracked in the scorebook. Coach of Team B can substitute with those other players in any period 1 thru 4.**
- Program Directors and Coaches will work to ensure all athletes are participating appropriately. There can be no protests by Team A with the opposing coach (nor the CYO) if Team A believes the "additional" Team B players did not receive adequate playing time.
- Monitoring of play time in the first and third periods will remain in place. And the restrictions on substitutions only at the halfway point (except for injury or illness) remain as well.

The scope of the trial change is for **all Grade 78 Boys and Girls teams in all divisions in all four CYO counties. Trial starts with games on January 4, 2022.** It will continue for the remainder of the season and playoffs.

The CYO Office retains the right to end this trial at any time. We will collectively evaluate the trial to determine if this works... and whether to roll out the change to any other grade level in the future.

All Play for the High School Divisions is also under discussion.