

Girls Division 8

I. *Division Structure*

1. **Players:** Girls aged 10 through 14 years
2. **Ball Size:** 28.5 inch diameter
3. **Gym Size:** Full Court
4. **Basket Height:** 10 feet.
5. **Free Throw Line:** 8E is at regulation 15 feet. For 8 west, 12 feet in front of the backboard (3 feet in front of the regular free throw line).
6. **West Division Only:** There is no back court pressing AFTER A REBOUND ONCE POSSESSION IS ESTABLISHED (this includes after a made shot.) When there is a REBOUND and possession is established, the defense should be sent back. Until POSSESSION is established AFTER A REBOUND, both sides can go for the ball and tie it up for a jump. If the ball is tipped or tapped after a shot on a rebound attempt, possession is not yet established and everyone can go after it. A jump could then possibly ensue. Also, if there is a turnover (rather than a rebound), the ball can then be guarded in the backcourt.
7. **Player Substitutions:**
 - a. At the beginning of each quarter, those players who will be taking the court must check-in at the scorers table.
 - b. All player substitutions, with the exception of player injury, ejection, or a player fouling out, must be made at the beginning of a quarter.
 - c. Substitutions can be made during dead balls or timeouts in the fourth quarter only. Substituting players must check-in at the scorer's table and wait to enter the game until signaled in by the referee.

II. *Special Game rules*

1. Offense: Standard UIL Rules
2. Defense: Standard UIL Rules