

OBA RULES & REGULATIONS: Changes & Points of Emphasis for 2019-20 Season

1. OBA Championships

U10 – U19 teams that are interested in participating at Provincial Championships will need to play in the Ontario Basketball League (OBL) in order to be eligible. Teams that do not play in the OBL will not be able to participate in Provincial Championships but can register for Ontario Cup.

2. OBA Championships Late Fees

Teams trying to register past the deadline for OBA Championships will be subject to a \$100 late fee in addition to the OBA Championship registration fee.

3. Non-OBL League Games

Ontario Basketball will sanction non-OBL league games that are OBA rule compliant and are between two Ontario Basketball affiliated teams.

Proper game results reporting will need to be completed in order for the games to count towards 2019-2020 rankings.

4. Coaching Certifications

All U13 – U19 assistant coaches will need to be, at minimum, Train to Train trained for the 2019- 2020 season. Additionally, before receiving their team log-in to record results and confirm registration, coaches will be required to complete Ontario Basketball's online module outlining the 2019-2020 season.

5. Drop Back Rule

At Train to Train (U13 and U14), the drop back rule will increase from 15 points to 20 points.

6. U14 Girls & Boys – Jr. NBA Roster Limits

Please note that the U14 girl's and boy's teams that qualify for the Jr. NBA Global Championship – Canada Regional Qualifier event will only be able to have 10 players and 2 coaches registered for the event.