



Grades Kindergarten Playing Rules

A. Participation Rules:

1. Each player will play equal time.
2. Games will be 4 vs 4

B. Substitutions:

1. The clock will be stopped for substitutions every 4 minutes. Substitutions are only allowed during this time and/or for injury or ejection. Match-ups will be done at center court.
2. After substitutions the ball will be awarded to the team that had possession when the game was stopped. If neither team had possession at that time, the ball will be awarded based on the possession arrow.

C. Game Rules:

1. Games will consist of 4 eight-minute quarters. Teams get 2 time outs per game.
2. A jump ball starts the game. All jump ball situations will go to the offense thereafter. The quarters are initiated with an alternating possession rule.
3. No full-court press.
4. No zone defense.
5. Man to man coverage only - The defender must be within five feet of their opponent after crossing the half-court line.
6. All players must wear wristbands to identify whom they are guarding. Wristbands will be issued with the team jerseys to ensure person-to-person defense. **All players must keep their hands up on defense. Players can't steal the ball from their hands but can steal passes.**
7. Players must have their hands straight up. If a ball is shot INTO the defenders hands, no violation will be called.
8. There will be a 2-minute half-time period unless the game is running behind.
9. The scoreboard will be reset to zero at the start of every quarter.

Our officials will make the best calls they can to keep the games fair. They are there to help the kids and the parents understand the game a little more. There will be no arguing with refs or score keepers. We go by the Parents be parents, coaches be coaches, and players be players rule. We want to remind everyone that this is a positive place for kids to learn about basketball. For that to happen we need everyone from staff to participants to have a very positive attitude. We are very excited to begin our Fall basketball league!!

The Positive Place For Kids!

Info	K-2 nd
Jump Balls	Possession arrow
Height of Rim	Girls = 8 ft Boys = 8 ft
Boys Ball	Jr. Ball 26.5
Girls Ball	Jr. Ball 26.5