

Basketball Rules Summary

1st-2nd Grade

THIS IS A RECREATIONAL LEAGUE - Having fun, learning fair play, sportsmanship, making new friends and developing new skills are always more important than the final score!!

Game Length: Each game will consist of two 16-minute halves, with a running clock. The clock will stop on all whistles the last 2-minutes of the each half. There will be a three (3) minute halftime. THERE WILL BE NO RE-SCHEDULING OF GAMES.

Game Time: There are no forfeits. You may play with what team members you have.

Backcourt Pressure: NO BACKCOURT PRESSURE AT THIS GRADE LEVEL!! Defense is only allowed inside the 3-point line. No double teaming!

Teaching Fundamentals: We will be calling things tight. Traveling, double dribbling and fouls and occasionally we will warn about 3 seconds in the key. Please teach accordingly.

Overtime: Should a game end in a tie at the end of regulation, an overtime period of first "sudden death" rule will prevail (jump ball and the first team to score will be declared the winner). Or up to three (3) minutes will be played. The clock will run continuously during the overtime. One timeout will be given to each team for the overtime period. If the overtime period ends in a tie it remains a tie.

Timeouts: Each team will receive 2 per half. Each timeout will be 30 seconds in length. Each team will be given 1 timeout during overtime.

Basket Height and Ball Size: 1st – 2nd grade will play on an 8 ft hoop, playing with a 28.5 size ball.

TECHNICALS: THIS RULE APPLYS TO COACHES & PLAYERS

First Technical given: You will sit out for a quarter.

Second Technical given: You will be asked to sit for the rest of the game and the next game.

Playing Time: Each player must play **half** of each game. Unsportsmanlike conduct and other negative behavior may result in less playing time. Be sure to report any such behavior to the supervisor and parents. If players are absent from several practices, please call parent and find out the problem.

Scoreboard: If a team is ahead by ten (20) or more points the scoreboard will not reflect the total point of the team that is ahead. The running score will still be kept in the book.

Players: No **HARD CAST** can be worn in games wrapped or not

Spectators and Players: We encourage all spectators and participants not to question decisions of the officials. All players must obey the verbal instructions of the supervisors and/or the building custodians. Use of profane or abusive language will result in removal from the game. A second offense will result in the offending party being dropped from the program for the year. Intentional roughness, fighting (on or off court) or rowdy conduct will be cause for removal. The conduct of players, spectators, and parents must be in good taste and consistent with North League Parks & Recreation, Weber County School District and Weber County Recreation policies. Any player, spectator or parent who does not adhere to these policies will be asked to leave the building and in the case of a parent, will result in their child being removed from the game. If circumstances are of a serious nature (profanity, abusive language, threatening of an official, etc.) a forfeit can be called on the violating team.

Please remember that this is a learning league and that the officials will teach the kids as they make their calls. You cannot learn if you are not taught how to do it right. The goal is to get all of the kids to learn the rules of the game have fun and learn good sportsmanship. We ask that you encourage your parents and yourselves not to question the calls of the officials.