

Youth Basketball League

Rules & Regulations

Pee Wee Division

1. The Pee Wee Division will be for boys and girls in grades 5 & 6.
2. The basket will be 10 feet high from the floor.
3. A 28.5 (women's) size ball will be used.
4. Players shall play equal time in each game.
5. Games shall consist of four 8-minute quarters, modified-stop time. There is one minute between quarters and a three-minute half time. Times subject to change in effort to keep to schedule.
6. **The clock will stop at the end of each 4-minute segment for substitutions. Substitutions are permitted at this time only, with exception to player injury or sickness. This limits the confusion regarding defensive match-ups and allows for accurate tracking of playing time requirements. There are no substitutions for foul trouble.**
7. Games that are tied at the end of regulation will end in a tie. In the playoffs a 2 minute overtime period will be played.
8. Teams must play only man-to-man defense. Each player must be matched with another player from the opposing team with similar ability level and will be done by the referees and/or the Y staff at the scorers table. No zone defenses or double-teaming. If an offensive player is driving to the basket, those defenders within six feet may temporarily help stop the ball from scoring, then recover to defend original offensive player assignment. Each team will receive one warning per game, then a technical foul for each zone/double-teaming violation thereafter.
9. Teams may only full-court press during the last two minutes of each half. **If your team is leading by 10 points or more, your team cannot press at that time.** Again, each player must guard the player he/she has been "matched-up" with that has similar abilities.
10. There will be 3 time-outs per game. Times-out will be 30 seconds in length.
11. Foul shots on shooting fouls and bonus situations. Foul shots are taken from the 15-foot line.
12. **On the fifth personal foul, the player will be disqualified for the remainder of the game. The officials or Y staff will replace the player that has fouled out for a player of equal ability.**
13. **Possession of the ball is established once the player has shown control either thru dribble or holding in hands. The defensive players need to retreat after possession has been established BUT if errant passes occur then players can go get the ball in back court. Errant passes can result in turnovers so please keep this in mind.**
14. There are to be NO isolation or clear-out offensive plays set up. Warning then technical foul.
15. The Recreational Sports Director and staff will handle any exceptions to these rules.