

Rules for 1-2 Grade Basketball 23-2024

General rules

- 1. Jr size 27.5 ball provided
- 2. Officials and scorekeepers are working for our league, any questions or concerns contact the coordinator.
- 3. Players will be given new jerseys to be worn this season.
- 4. No jewelry or hats allowed.
- 5. Baskets to be lowered.
- 6. No refs in this league, coaches communicate best with players. Please correct issues when needed, stop the game and help kids understand what a foul is, encourage dribbling, etc.

Time regulations

- 1. The first 15 minutes of skills and development in shooting, passing, dribbling, and defense.
- **2.** The second 45 minutes spent playing an organized game. Two 18-minute halves will be played with a 5-minute halftime.
- **3.** Substitutions at any break or interval.

Players

- 1. All players must play half the ball game.
- 2. No one can play the entire game unless there are not enough players.
- 3. Please strive for equal playing time.

Rules of play

- 1. 5 vs 5 regular play.
- 2. The score will be kept.
- 3. There will be no BACK COURT violations.
- 4. Defense CAN NOT guard until half-court. NO DOUBLE TEAMING.
- 5. MAN TO MAN defense only. Defend the same color wristband.
- 6. STEALING only on the PASS! NO STEALING WHILE THE PLAYER IS DRIBBLING.
- 7. Coaches, please stop and teach during the game.

Coaches Responsibilities

- 1. Strive to set an example of good sportsmanship, and have players do the same.
- 2. Be kind and courteous with the players, officials, coaches and fans.
- 3. Have FUN