



## **Rules for PK 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 20 minutes of skills and development in shooting, passing, dribbling, and defense.
2. The second 40 minutes spent playing an organized game.

### **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. 4 players vs 4 players will be the style of play, to enhance each kid's experience.
2. Score will NOT be tracked.
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. NO STEALING the ball when dribbling or passing.
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