



## **Jr Jazz 7th - 8th Grade Rules**

The National Federation (high school) rules will govern play for all leagues. North Summit Recreation has adopted some rules and regulations to make the program better for all participants.

### **League Bylaws:**

- Team line ups are due to the scorekeeper: 10 minutes prior to game time!
- Teams will be granted a 5-minutes grace period after scheduled game time. After that, teams without at least 4 players will forfeit. The supervisor will hold the official clock and will make the determination for a forfeit.
- Score will be kept, however wins and losses will not be recorded.
- Only coaches are allowed on the court. **Please no older children on the court to help coach, must be 18 years or older.**
- **HECKLING: Heckling by the players or fans will not be tolerated.** The coach of each team is responsible for his/her players and fans conduct. At the discretion of an official or field supervisor, they will warn the offending teams coach. A second warning is caused for suspension or forfeit.
- The official will stop the play occasionally to work with the player and help them with game play.

### **Court and Equipment**

- Ball will be regulation ball for boys and girls will be used.
- Baskets are at regulation 10 feet.
- Foul line is at regulation 15 feet.
- No jewelry/bracelets

### **Timing**

- 4 - 8-minute running quarters.
- Clock will stop on shooting fouls. (*Unless team is up by 15 points*)

- Breaks in between quarters will be 1 minute and halftime will be 4 minutes.
- The clock will stop for the last 2-minutes of each half, unless one team is winning by 15+ points.

### **Players**

- All players must play half of every game.
- Everyone should get a chance to sit out, unless there are only 5 players that game.
- Playing time should be equal for all players during each game.

### **Game:**

- Teams are allowed to play with 4 players.
- Open substitutions will be allowed.
  - During dead ball or quarter breaks
  - Players must sub in at the score clock table and wait until the official signals them in.
- Backcourt violations will be called in this league.
- 3 second violations will be called in this league.
- Man to Man or Zone defense allowed.
  - Full court pressing will be allowed the last 2-minutes of each half, unless the pressing team is up 10+ points.
- Fouls will be called and individual fouls will be kept.
  - Team fouls will be tracked.
    - At 5 team fouls per quarter, the 2 shot bonus will be in effect.
    - Fouls will restart every quarter.
  - At 5 individual fouls, the player will have fouled out and cannot return to the game.
- Each Team will receive 3 timeouts per game.

### **Policy and Procedures:**

- Sportsmanship is strictly enforced. **Absolutely no unsportsmanlike conduct will be tolerated.** This includes players, coaches, and spectators. **Anyone who is in violation of unsportsmanlike behavior will be asked to leave the premises for the remainder of the day.**
- Children should not be left unsupervised in the gym facility. This includes the hallway and restrooms. Treats should be handed out after the game outside the gym. South Summit Recreation will lose use of the gym facility if the rules are violated.

### **OTHER:**

- If a player leaves or is injured before the end of a game, leaving the team with less than 4 players, the game may continue. **EXCEPTION: Ejection of a player from the game by the official will constitute a forfeit.**

**\*\*To help keep our gyms clean we'd appreciate it if you as coaches would help make sure that all wrappers and game treats are thrown away after the games\*\***