



Draper City Recreation
BOYS & Girls 7th & 8th Grade
BASKETBALL RULES AND POLICIES

GENERAL:

1. All Players, paid the same, all should play the same. As a coach, it is up to your discretion when to sub, and who should play when, but try to be fair. *All players should play a minimum of half of the game!*
2. Each player must wear their Draper Jr. Jazz uniform to be eligible to play. They must wear their own and same jersey each week to avoid numbering problems with the scoring table. Only players who are registered are allowed to play. No exceptions.
3. Coaches and Players are expected to observe all rules and display a high standard or sportsmanship. **Poor sportsmanship from players, coaches or parents will not be tolerated!**

SCHOOL RULES:

1. No food or drink will be allowed in the gym by players or spectators (Scorekeeper and gym supervisor excluded) a water bottle with a closing lid with **water only** will be allowed.
2. **All children must be supervised! Coaches/players do not count as supervision**
3. Practices are for players and coaches only. Do not let others run around the gym or in the halls. **Please be on time and leave on time. Please do not arrive early.**
4. Please, help control the halls and bathrooms. Spectators must be in the gym.

GAME RULES:

Scoreboard & clock will be kept a Draper Recreation employee. If an employee is not available then the score & clock will be kept **by a parent/spectator from each team. In this case, the home team is responsible to have a parent keep the score board. The Visitors team are required to have a parent keep the score sheets.** *Please have a scoreboard operator/sheet keeper in mind and ready to go before game time if needed)*

Standings are not kept.

1. Each coach must fill out the score sheet with player's full name & number **before end of previous game.** After the 2nd week, a "master" copy will be used and coaches need not fill out. A 5 minute warm-up will be allowed. This starts immediately after last game.

2. **Game time is start time!!** We need to stay on schedule. The clock will start on time
3. A team must begin and end with four players. Fewer than four will result in a forfeit.
4. Games will consist of four **8 minute quarters**. The clock will only stop for **shooting fouls, dead balls & time outs** in the **last minute of each quarter**. When there is a 15 point lead by a team in the last 2 minutes, the clock will not stop.
5. Any legal defense and full court press may be used. Unless a team is up by 15 or more, full court press is not allow.

TIME OUTS:

1. Each team will have two (2), one minute time outs per half. They do not carry over.

OVERTIME:

1. Overtime will be two (2) minutes long. The clock will stop during the last minute only. Each team will receive one (1) time out during the overtime period (time outs do not carry over) Double overtime will be “sudden death” will be played with first team to score wins.

DISCIPLINE:

1. This is still a learning league, however, poor sportsmanship is not optional

2. Anyone receiving a sportsmanship technical will be required to sit out for 5 game time minutes. If the technical is given under 5 minutes of play, the remaining time will be assessed the following week. An official has the authority to ask a player to sit down and “cool off” as deemed necessary.
3. If a player receives two (2) technical fouls in the same game, he will miss the remainder of the game, and will be suspended from play and from the gym for the next scheduled game.
4. If a player receives 3 technical fouls in a season (they will be recorded) they will be suspended from their next scheduled game
5. Any team which receives three (3) Technical Fouls/Conduct violations in a game will be automatically forfeited. At the point of the 3rd technical, it will be declared a forfeit.
6. Draper Recreation, staff and volunteers reserves the right to make all final decisions, subsequent penalties and rulings for the Basketball program.
7. Any rules not covered in this by-law will be covered by NFHS rules.

“SPORTSMANSHIP IS NOT JUST SOMETHING WE TALK ABOUT; GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP IS NOT AN OPTION FOR OUR PLAYERS! BE RESPECTFUL!”