

RENTON PARKS AND RECREATION

YOUTH BASKETBALL LEAGUE SUPPLEMENTAL RULES

1st and 2nd Grade Coed

A youth athlete who is suspected of sustaining a concussion or head injury in a practice or game shall be removed from competition at that time. 28A.600.190 (3).

A youth athlete who has been removed from play may not return to play until the athlete is evaluated by a licensed healthcare provider trained in the evaluation and management of concussion and receives written clearance to return to play from that healthcare provider.

- 1) All participants must be properly registered through the City of Renton Recreation Division. Team rosters are limited to no more than 10 players.
- 2) No score will be kept.
- 3) The game will start with the home team taking the ball out of bounds at the baseline of the opposite end.
- 4) Games will consist of four 8-minute running clock quarters with a 3-minute halftime (if time allows).
- 5) Substitutions will be allowed at the beginning of each quarter. Every player must play a minimum of two complete quarters from beginning to end. It is the coach's responsibility to fairly rotate players.
- 6) Players will be assigned colored wristbands at the start of the quarter. In man-to-man defense only, the defender must be within five feet of the player with the same color wristband. No full-court press, zone defense, or double teams. Defenders may only pick up their player after they cross the designated line at 3/4 court.
 - a) **Break away to the basket:** Any player may stop the offensive player who has driven to the basket. Once the offensive player has been stopped, the defender must return to guard their own player.
 - b) **Screens:** No screens are allowed at this level for the safety of the players.
- 7) All jump balls will be awarded to the offense.
- 8) Steals are allowed on the pass only. No stealing off the dribble.
 - a) **Blocked Shots:** A player may not "stuff" a shot or prevent the ball from leaving a player's hand. Once the ball is in the air and has clearly left the shooter's hand, the defender can try to get it.
- 9) Player fouls will be tracked to ensure the safety of the game. No free throws will be shot; however, the ball will be taken out of bounds at the spot closest to the foul. **Players can foul out!**
- 10) Any player receiving disciplinary action from an official during the game may result in that child sitting out for a period of time. Overly aggressive or rough play will try to be corrected by the official by calling fouls or by the coach and may result in a substitution.
- 11) Any coach receiving two technical fouls during the season will be dismissed from coaching. Bench technical fouls on parents and players will be assessed to the coach.
- 12) **All Coaches must remain seated during the entire game, except for timeouts, substitutions, or an injury.** Chairs will be provided to coaches approved to coach in the league.
- 13) **Coaches and players are prohibited from communicating (verbally or non-verbally) in reference to the "officials judgment" i.e., calls or non-calls. Coaches and players may ask for a rule clarification from an official only during pre-game and halftime. Infractions of this rule will result in a technical foul and possible suspension, or expulsion determined by the Recreation Staff.**
- 14) No league standings kept, "all the teams are winners."
- 15) 5 seconds in the key
- 16) Junior Size Ball, 27.5"
- 17) Rim Height: 8 Feet

