

City of Pueblo Parks and Recreation

Youth Basketball League Rules

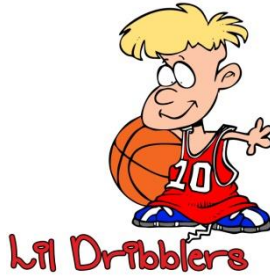
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Pueblo Parks & Recreation Little Dribblers Recreation Basketball League Rules

- 1.) Roster may have a minimum of 8 players and maximum of 12 players. Players may be added at the discretion of the Youth Sports Coordinator and/or Recreation Supervisor. No player may be added without the consent of the Youth Sports Coordinator and/or Recreation Supervisor.
 - a) Roster names and payments must match the actual players. Any players not officially registered for the team they are playing on will cause that team to forfeit.
 - b) Players can only play on one team. Both teams will forfeit all games the player has been involved with if teams are found to be using a player that is on multiple teams.
 - c) Players are eligible to play for only one team and division during the basketball league for Parks & Recreation.

- 2.) Only coaches that have completed the “**volunteer application**” and turned in all Coaching Clinic paperwork through Pueblo Parks & Recreation and have been approved by the Pueblo Parks & Recreation may coach. **ALL COACHES** must have a current Pueblo Parks & Recreation Coaches I.D. **Assistant Coaches:** can only coach if they have been cleared through the Pueblo Parks & Recreation and have completed the above requirements. Please plan accordingly! It may take up to two weeks for approval.

- 3.) Coaches will be responsible for their spectators (parents) and player’s attitudes and behaviors during practice and games. Should attitudes and/or behaviors become unmanageable; the site supervisor will ask the spectators/players to leave the gym. The Youth Sports Coordinator and/or Recreation Supervisor will be notified, and spectators/participants will not be allowed to return until a meeting has been held in the Parks & Recreation office.

- 4.) **Practices:** Teams are limited to one (1) 1-hour practice session per week. Teams can schedule practices with the PPRD and the sports staff. Once the practice slot has been scheduled you must go through the sports staff to change practice slots if any slots are available.

- 5.) Warm-up times before game will be 5 minutes.

- 6.) Halftime will be 3 minutes or less.

- 7.) Time between quarters will be 1 minute.

- 8.) **Timeouts:** *All teams will be given 3 timeouts per game.*

- 9.) ***One coach will be allowed on the court while the game is in progress.*** Any additional coaches can be on the outside of the lines on the side of the court. Two coaches are allowed on the court setting up players and placement of children during timeouts and between each quarter.

- 10.) **Game play**
 - a) No slapping or reaching in at the ball.
 - b) There will be no “swatting” for a blocked shot. To defend a shot attempt, hands will be straight up in the air.
 - c) Players may not run with the ball; dribbling must be emphasized.
 - d) Possession will alternate each quarter

4-5 Age Division-Coed

Where: DPHH, 2727 W 18th St, Pueblo, CO 81003

When: Saturdays

Quarter Length: 4 (eight-minute quarters)

Flex Court

Goal Height: 7.5-foot

Basketball size: 27.5"

Defense: Man-to-man defense only, no pressing, no double teams, or traps.

Score: Will not be kept.

3-point shot: No

Fouls: Only shooting fouls will be called. Personal and team fouls will be called but not tracked.

Clock: Running clock, except for time-outs.

6-8 Age Division-Coed

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Quarter Length: 4 (eight-minute quarters)

Flex Court

Goal Height: 7.5-foot

Basketball size: 27.5"

Defense: Man-to-man defense only, no pressing, no double teams, or traps.

Score: Will not be kept.

3-point shot: No

Fouls: Only shooting fouls will be called. Personal and team fouls will be called but not tracked.

Clock: Running clock, except for time-outs.

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Good Luck to all

Lil' Dribblers Basketball Participants