

Belton Parks and Recreation

2012-2013 Youth Basketball League Rules 6th – 8th Grade Boys Division

The Missouri State High School rules will be followed unless otherwise amended by the following list of rules:

General Rules:

- All Decisions made by referees and league officials are final.
- This division will use the 29.5' size regulation ball.
- Games shall consist of four 8 minute running clock quarters.
- The clock will run at all times except during time-outs, and during the last minute of the 2nd and 4th quarters. If one team is leading by 15 points or more, the clock will continue to run in the last minute of the 4th quarter.
- Each team will be given Three (3) 60 second time-outs per game.
- Teams can play any style of defense, but we recommend using man-to-man defense at all times.
- Full Court Press will be allowed at all times unless the defensive team is winning by 15 points. When the defense is winning by a margin of 15 points or more, the defense may not defend a player until they are past the half-court line.
- Time between quarters will be 60 seconds; Half-time will be 4 minutes.
- Warm up time is not guaranteed if preceding games are running behind or go into overtime.

Tie Games:

- In the event of a tie game at the end of regulation, there will be a 2 minute overtime period with the clock stopping during the last minute.
- Each team will be given one additional time-out during the overtime period.
- If at the end of the overtime period the game is still tied, the game will end in a tie.

Substitutions:

- All players will play two (2) full quarters per game minimum unless the player is injured, illness prevents the completion of the required quarters, or a player is disqualified by fouling out or being ejected from the game.
- Free substitutions will be allowed at any dead ball, but all players must play at least on quarter of the game.
- All substitutions will be made by checking in with the scorekeeper at the scorekeeper's table.