

2019 Pre-K&Kindergarten/1st&2nd Boys & Girls Youth Basketball Rules

- **Good sportsmanship is required among players, coaches, parents, and referees at all times**
- **Games will be played on 6.5 ' rim(prek/K) and 8' rim(1st&2nd). Junior sized basketballs will be used.**
- **Playing time MUST be equal regardless of prior experience or skill level**
- **Substitutions can be made at any time when play is dead.**
- **Possession will be determined prior to the start of game by coin toss. All jump balls will be awarded to the defense.**
- **For this age level no score will be kept. Play will continue until the quarters end.**
- **No timeouts will be allotted for this age level.**
- **Only the head coach can be on the floor with the kids for instruction. A second coach may be on the bench.**
- **Traveling: Players will not be able to run with the ball without dribbling. Multiple infractions without corrections will result in a violation.**
- **Passing: Encourage good passes. Allow passes to enter to designated target. Encourage multiple passes each possession.**
- **Made basket: Player from opposing team must pass the ball inbound from the baseline. A player shall not grab the ball and dribble down the court without an inbound pass after a made basket.**
- **Defense: Man to Man defense only. Coaches should encourage players not to double team and to not trap the ball. No full court press allowed, and only half-**

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court defense is allowed. No aggressive effort can be made to block the shot (coaches need to teach “hands straight up.”

- **Stealing: There is no stealing allowed. Passes cannot be stolen.**
- **Fouls: Fouls will be called by the referee and should be made with discretion. Blatant fouls need to be called and explained to the player what actions they are doing and how to change what they are doing. There are no foul limits and a player cannot foul out. No free throws will be awarded even in the act of shooting. A foul will result in possession back to the offense. A player cannot foul out of the game.**
- **Out of bounds: All plays out of bounds are to be called. On the sidelines players will pass the ball in from the sideline. Underneath the basket will be an inbound from the baseline.**
- **4 minute pre-game warm. Half time will consist of 3 minutes**
- **Games will be played in quarters. Each game will be 4 quarters and 6 minutes each**
- **Game clock will be continuous unless an injury occurs**
- **Shoes: Tennis shoes are required. Absolutely no boots, cleats, Crocs, or sandals will be allowed for play. It is strongly recommended that gym shoes be brought into the gym and put on prior to the game.**
- **Concussion protocol to be followed. “When in Doubt Sit Them Out” policy shall be enforced.**

We are all from the same community and should strive for us to become better as ONE.

Go EAGLES!!

NOTE Traveling and Double Dribble will be a little more strictly enforced for 1st&2nd ****