



## SECOND (2) GRADE and/or EIGHT YEAR OLDS 2020-2021

01. PRAY before each game!
02. Five (5) on Five (5) played at full court. (EQUAL PLAYING TIME!)
03. Goals are set at 9 feet in height.
04. Junior size basketballs will be used
05. Five (5) minutes for warm up only!
06. Four (4) Ten (10) minute quarters with a Five (5) minute halftime break. **Note: If games are running behind the league director or their staff has the right to reduce game times until back on schedule.**
07. Clock will be stopped half way through each quarter for substitution (rule #11) otherwise the clock will continue to run throughout the game! There are two (2) 30 second time outs during each half.
08. Score will be kept by quarters. After each quarter, the score will be removed!
09. Volunteers must handle the clock.
10. One (1) Coach from each team on the court at all times. The coach is there to help teach the players and assist the referee. The referee is there to help teach the players and make all the calls. It is helpful for coaches from both teams to get with the referee to discuss strategy and rules in order to work as a team.
11. Substitution occurs at the 5-minute mark of every quarter. All players that are on the bench must come in unless injury or health issues. **Example:** If you have 4 players on the bench all 4 players must enter the game. **Note: If that one player that remained on the floor is getting tired with time on the clock you may substitute him with another player on the bench by checking in with the clock keeper and can enter when referee signals him in.**
12. A 1-2-2 defense will be played. 1 player and only 1 will stay and defend the area in the half moon above the lane. 2 players will be on one side of the court and the other 2 players will be on the other side. The player in the half moon has to stay in the half moon until the ball is shot. The remaining players can move freely on the court no further than the 3-point line on their side of the court and the lane. **Example:** The two players on the right side of the court have that area to cover and can go into the lane for back side help however they cannot go pass the paint into the left side of the court. **Note:** The reason for the player to stay in the half moon is to try to create spacing for the offense, teach defense to move feet and back side help, and most of all so that we don't have 10 players in the lane 8 is enough!
13. **Three (3) fouls per player per half. Once a player gets three (3) fouls for either first or second half that player must sit out the remainder of that half only.**
14. When defense rebound's the ball, they cannot be tied up! All other tie balls will alternate with each possession.
15. On shooting fouls line, the players up behind the tape (2 to 3 feet) in front of the normal free throw line.
16. There is a 5 second lane violation for any offensive player in the lane longer than 5 seconds. **Note:** It is important that on every out of bounds play or after every basket the team that is throwing it in does it properly.
17. Shots that are made outside the three (3) point line are two (2) point baskets **NOT** three (3).
18. Offense must make every attempt to challenge the defense! (**No Stalling!**) Official will make this call with 1 warning. Offense turns the ball over on 2nd warning call.
19. During fast breaks, defensive players cannot try to stop the break until after the ball crosses the three (3) point line. **Note:** The league **DISCOURAGES** fast breaks at this age group however it will help teach the offensive players that once the other team gets the ball, they need to hustle back on defense ASAP.
20. When in doubt give the other team the benefit of doubt and go on!