

**CLEARFIELD CITY RECREATION**  
**JR. JAZZ BASKETBALL PROGRAM**  
**2023**

Boys Junior High Rules

Play will be governed by the official National High School Federation Basketball rules with the following modifications:

**Rules of Play**

1. Two 16 minutes halves will be played. A running clock will be kept except for time-outs and all dead balls during the last one minute of each half. Half time will be 3 minutes.
2. All players present must play a minimum of 16 minutes each game. No exceptions! Nobody plays the entire game unless there are only 5 players.
3. All games must start on time. Please arrive 10 minutes early for games. A team may begin and end a game with four players.
4. Each team is allowed two (2), one (1) minute time-outs per half. **NO CARRY OVERS.**
5. Overtime will be three minutes. Clock will stop for shooting fouls, time outs, and all dead balls during the last two minutes of overtime. Each team has one time out during overtime, without any carry over from regulation. If teams are still tied after the overtime, then "sudden death" overtime will be played. Possession is determined by jump ball administered by the official. The first team to score 3 points wins. No clock or timeouts.
6. Score will be kept until the players, parents, coaches or fans become too competitive because of the score. There will be a 15-point run rule in place, meaning the score posted on the scoreboard will not exceed 15 points., but the actual score will be kept in the official scorebook.
7. **Absolutely no unsportsmanlike behavior will be tolerated.** Any player receiving a technical must sit out for 5 minutes of game time. If they receive a 2<sup>nd</sup> technical during the same game they will be ejected. Any player, coach, or spectator that is ejected for unsportsmanlike behavior will be asked to leave the premises for the remainder of that game and will be suspended from the next scheduled game. Score keepers have the authority to ask anyone to leave if they feel the need to keep control of the situation. Anyone suspended twice during the season will be disqualified from further league or tournament play for the remainder of the season.
8. 6. Any defense is allowed. Teams may full court press, unless they are up more than 15 points.