

CLEARFIELD CITY RECREATION
JR. JAZZ BASKETBALL PROGRAM
2024

Girls 3rd/4th Grade and Boys 3rd Grade

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

Court and Equipment

1. A 28.5 circumference ball will be used.
2. Baskets will be set at 10 feet.

Rules of Play

1. Games consist of two (2) sixteen (16) minute halves with a 3-minute half-time. If the game is tied at the end of regulation, it will end in a tie.
2. A running clock will be kept, except for the last 1-minute of each half, when it will be stopped on every official's whistle. (NOTE: If league play is running behind schedule, the scorekeeper will announce to both teams in advance that the clock will not stop during the last 1-minute).
3. Each team is allowed two (2), one (1) minute time-outs per half. Unused timeouts from the first half do *not* carry over to the second half.
4. Score will be kept until the players, parents, coaches or fans become too competitive because of the score. The score posted on the scoreboard will not exceed 15-points, but the actual score will be kept in the official scorebook.
5. 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.
6. All games must start on time. Please arrive 10-minutes early for games. A team may begin and end a game with 4 players. If a team doesn't have 4 players at game time, mix up teams and play for fun.
7. Teams will play a half court, man-to-man defense with wristbands. Wristbands are to help each player know who they are guarding. Zone defense is not allowed. There will not be any double teaming. Defenders can guard other color wristbands on fastbreaks and can switch on screens. **NO FULL COURT PRESS!**
8. If up by 15-points, defense cannot engage the offense outside of the 3-point line.
9. 3 seconds in the key will be called and explained if, at the discretion of the officials, a team is gaining an unfair advantage in the paint.