



**CLINTON CITY RECREATION
JUNIOR JAZZ BASKETBALL PROGRAM
4TH GRADE BOYS LEAGUE BY-LAWS
2021-2022**

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

COURT AND EQUIPMENT

1. An official game ball will be provided by the Recreation Department at all games.
2. A varsity sized YOUTH basketball will be used (28.5 circumference).
3. Baskets will be set at nine (9) feet.
4. There will be NO Tournaments this season.

TIMING REGULATIONS

1. Games consist of two (2) twelve (12) minute halves with a three (3) minute half-time. Games tied at the end of regulation time will remain tied.
2. A running clock will be kept, except for the last two (2) minutes 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 two (2) minutes).
3. Each team is allowed two (2), one (1) minute time-outs per half. **NO CARRY OVERS.**

SCORING REGULATIONS

1. All field goals are two (2) points.
2. All free throws are one (1) point.
3. Field goals scored outside the outer perimeter are three (3) points.

PLAYERS

1. Teams may play with a minimum of four (4) players. If a player fouls out, which creates a 3 player situation, the team may continue play without forfeiting.
2. All players must play at least one-half (½) of each game. If a problem arises concerning this rule, it should be brought to the attention of the league coordinator.
3. No pants/shorts with pockets will be allowed on the court.

RULES OF PLAY

1. Game time is forfeit time.
2. Teams may play a man-to-man defense or zone defense in league play.
3. **NO** full court pressing is allowed.
4. A second Technical Foul on the bench is an automatic forfeit. The bench consists of any coach, asst. coach, player or spectator. Any player, coach or spectator ejected from a

game must schedule an appointment with the recreation coordinator within 24 hours of the game in order to participate in the program.

5. There will be a five (5) second lane violation called.

SPORTSMANSHIP POLICIES

1. Coaches will be expected to properly educate players as to the values of teamwork, character, and sportsmanship. Coaches shall strive to set an example of the highest ethical and moral conduct for players, team parents, and spectators.
2. Officials and score keepers are representatives of the league. Any questions or concerns regarding the performance of the league representatives should be brought to the attention of the Recreation Coordinator.
3. A determined effort has been made to provide a program dedicated to teaching the fundamentals of the sport and our sportsmanship philosophy. As a Recreation Department, we encourage your constructive feedback on the program and expect that all participants conduct themselves in a manner supportive of fair play, comradely, and community fellowship.