

Farmington Jr. Jazz Rules Kindergarten-4th Grade

General Rules:

- Coaches will be responsible for distributing and informing players and parents of schedules, rules, conduct, and any other information set forth by league coordinators
- Treat schedules and other team related items will be at the discretion of coaches. **Please do not hand these out in the Gymnasium.** Pass treats out in the lobby or outside.
- Players must wear basketball shoes. No hard soles or sandals.
- Participants may not wear any jewelry
- Players must be registered with the league in order to participate. No subs or extra players allowed, unless registered for the program.
- No food or drink on the court
- Absolutely no gum on the court
- Farmington City is a ZERO tolerance league
- Coaches, parents or fans with negative behavior towards officials will result in removal from the premises
- 3rd-4th grade will have a scheduled practice during the week at a scheduled time. You will get one basket or half a court for 55 minutes.
- Practice times and locations will be assigned based on coaches' requests and court availability.
- Kindergarten-2nd grade will have a practice before they play their game. For example, if you are scheduled for 6:15 please show up at 6:15, that is when you will start your practice. Each practice is 15 minutes long. You will get half a court or one basketball hoop. After the practice is over you will then play a game for the remainder of your hour that you are scheduled.

Competition:

- Teams will wear their Jr. Jazz jersey from the current season
- First team listed is the home team and will wear White jerseys.
- All players must play half of the game, and must have playing time in each half
- Coaches must remain on the sidelines and may not enter the court unless a time out has been called (K-2nd grade coaches can be on the court. No referees will be provided.)
- K-2nd grade is an instructional league. We will have a timekeeper on the court. They have been instructed not to post the score on the scoreboard.
- K-2nd grade will wear wristbands to decide which player to guard on defense

Sportsmanship:

- Coaches should encourage players to practice good sportsmanship behaviors
- Coaches also should practice good sportsmanship behaviors
- Remember that this is a game and we are here to have fun and develop the talents of those in our program

Age	K-2 nd Grade	3 rd & 4 th Grade
Hoop Height	8'	9'
Ball Used	27.5	28.5
Players on court	K-1 st 4v4, 1 st /2 nd grade girls 4v4 2 nd grade boys 5v5	5 v 5
Time Outs	Running Clock: No official timeout. Clock will run. Coaches can take breaks at their own discretion.	1 (60 sec) per Half
Score kept	No (Instructional League)	Yes (No standings will be posted)
Game Timing	16 Minute halves. 3-minute half time.	18-minute halves. Time stops the final minute each half on any blown whistle.
Defense	Man to man (no double-teaming, no full court pressing, cannot steal from a dribble. Can steal from a pass) Players will wear wristbands to decide which player to guard on defense.	Man to man (no double teaming, no full court pressing)
Clock	Running	Running
Overtime	No	No
3 seconds	No	Yes (5 seconds)
Fouls	Yes (no max)	Yes (max of 5)
Officials	Coaches	2 Youth Officials