



## 2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Girls Basketball Rules

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2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> Jr. Jazz Basketball is for recreation and kids to build skills and learn the fundamentals of the game, in a positive up-lifting environment.

Game schedules may be found at: [www.quickscores.com/laytoncity](http://www.quickscores.com/laytoncity)

1. Each game will consist of two halves – 20 minutes each and 3 minute half-time. The clock WILL NOT STOP UNLESS THERE IS A TIME-OUT.
2. Score WILL NOT BE KEPT during the game and league standings will not be published. No overtime. No post-season tournament.
3. There are no forfeits. Teams may be mixed together if one team is short so that a game can be played with those in attendance.
4. Each team will be allowed two (2) time-outs per half. Time-outs cannot be carried over if not used. Time-outs are :30 seconds.
5. The game will begin with a jump ball. Alternating possession will then dictate possession on tie-up/jump balls and 2<sup>nd</sup> half possession.
6. Coaches will ensure each player will play half of the game. **This is not negotiable.**
7. Coaches can choose to play man-to-man or zone defense. Coaches may not be on the court to coach players.
8. Stealing the ball is not permitted on a dribbler or passer. Passes may be deflected and shots may be blocked. The defense may not play defense outside of the 3-point arc. Please teach position defense with hands up or to the side. We are trying to eliminate the hitting/hacking down on dribblers and passers.
9. Double teaming is only permitted after the ball enters the key. There is no pressure allowed at all in the back court. Once a rebound is secured by the defense the other team must retreat to their defensive basket.
10. There are no 3-point baskets.
11. The game ball size is 28.5 inches. Baskets will be at a height of 9 feet.
12. All other fouls and violations relating to the game of basketball will be followed, including but not limited to: traveling, double-dribble, pushing, blocking, charging, moving screen, etc.

13. Shooting fouls will result in the offended team taking the ball out of bounds. **NO SHOOTING OF FREE THROWS.**

### **Sportsmanship and Player/Parent/Coach Conduct**

Coaches, parents, and players are expected to exhibit the highest level of sportsmanship at all times. This instructional recreation league will be a positive and constructive environment for kids to learn and have fun playing basketball.

#### **A. Language**

- a. The use of profane, derogatory, or abusive language will not be tolerated. This type of language may result in a technical foul and could lead to the violator being ejected, without prior warning, from the building and serving at minimum a one game suspension.
- b. Arguing with the site supervisors will not be tolerated.

#### **B. Fighting**

- a. Any player, parent, or coach that engages in a fight with other players, spectators, facility guests, game officials, or other Layton Recreation staff will be suspended from the league for the remainder of the season, at a minimum.

Fighting includes but is not limited to: punching, kicking, slapping, hitting, hand gestures, etc. (contact is not required).

- b. Individuals involved in any physical altercation may also be prosecuted.

#### **C. Supervision**

Adult supervision is required for all players and any spectators (siblings, etc.) Children are not allowed to be left unattended at any time, for any reason. Children may not play/climb/run/ on school and City property **including the courts (prior, during, or after games)**, bleachers, wrestling mats, as well as the lobby and restroom areas.

#### **D. WATER ONLY**

Water only, for players, is allowed inside the gym. **NO OTHER FOOD OR DRINK IS ALLOWED.** No Gatorade, sports drinks, coffee, food, etc. If you have team treats, they must be distributed outside the gym area.

**Layton Rec reserves the right to disqualify, suspend, or remove any player, coach or spectator.**

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