



K/1st Grade Girls Basketball Rules

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Kindergarten/1st Grade Jr Jazz Basketball is an instructional recreation program for 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

1. Each game will consist of two halves – 12 minutes each and 3 minute half-time. The clock will not stop unless there is a time-out.
2. Each team will practice for 20 minutes prior to their games on Saturday. The home team will practice on the west basket and wear light jersey – away team on east basket and dark jerseys.
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. Score will not be kept during the game.
5. Each team will be allowed one time-out per half. Time-outs cannot be carried over if not used. Time-outs are :30 seconds.
6. The home team will take the ball out of bounds at mid-court to begin the game. Alternating possession will then dictate possession on tie-up/jump balls and 2nd half possession.
7. Coaches will ensure each player will play half of the game. **This is not negotiable.**
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. Coaches can choose to play man-to-man or zone defense. Coaches may be on the court to teach their players, but must stay near the end-line and side-lines.
11. The game ball size is 28.5 inches. Baskets will be at a height of 8 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.
- **The 1st-4th games – fouls/violations will be called and the offensive team will retain the ball.**
 - **The 5th-8th games, fouls/violations will result in the team turning the ball over.**
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.