



## Jr. Jazz Basketball Rules 5<sup>th</sup> GRADE BOYS & GIRLS

### Specific Rules and Guidelines

High School Basketball rules will govern play with the following exceptions:

- A. Play will consist of two (2) twenty minute halves with the clock stopping during the last two (2) minutes of each half only. Half time will be 3 minutes. If one team is leading by 15 points or more in the second half only, the clock will continue to run during the last 2 minutes.
- B. **Timeouts:** 2-one minute timeouts per half (these do not carry over).
- C. **Overtime:** One, 3 minute period with the clock stopping during the last minute of the overtime period only. Overtime will begin with a jump ball. If there is still a tie after 1 overtime, the game will end in a tie. One (1)-one minute timeout will be given in overtime. The team fouls stay as they were at the end of the normal game time and are not reset for the overtime.
- D. **Defense:** Only Man-to-Man defense may be played.
- E. **Team Fouls:** In each half, when a team receives 7 or more team fouls they will be in 'bonus'. If the team committing the foul has 7 or more team fouls, then the fouled player receives **two free throws**. Team fouls will reset at the end of the first half.
- F. There will be no forfeits for this age group. Please arrive on time.
- G. No full-court or half court press will be allowed during the entire game. Defense can begin at the 3-point line.
- H. Coaches and players will not be allowed to make any changes to team rosters. The Recreation Staff reserves the right to check a player's identity with the roster at any time.
- I. **Coaches must play all of their players at least half (50%) of each game.**
- J. 10-foot baskets and 28.5" (women's) size basketballs are used for **5<sup>th</sup> grade boys and girls**.
- K. No official standings will be kept. There will be no post-season tournament.
- L. **No Jewelry may be worn by participants in any grade. This includes earrings, bracelets, necklaces, or anything else that can be considered to be jewelry by the officials. NO hard casts allowed for any reason.**



## **PLAYER/COACH CONDUCT**

### A. Technical Fouls

- a. Everyone will be expected to display good sportsmanship at all times. Rude, disruptive or any other behavior not in conformance with our FANS programs will not be tolerated.
- b. If a player receives a technical foul they will sit out for ten (10) minutes of game time from the time it was given. Players receiving technical fouls with less than ten minutes remaining in the first half will sit the remainder of their time in the beginning of the second half. If there is less than ten minutes left in the game, the remainder of their time will be assessed the beginning of next scheduled game.
- c. If a second technical foul is received during the duration of the season or a single game, a minimum one game suspension will be assessed.
- d. A third technical will result in the player or coach being suspended for the remainder of the season at a minimum and possibly a lifetime suspension at a maximum.
- e. If a team receives seven (7) cumulative technical fouls throughout a season the team will be dropped from the league for the remainder of the season.

### B. Fighting

- a. Any player or players in a fight with other players, spectators, facility guests, game officials, or other Lehi recreation staff will be suspended from the league for the remainder of the season.
  - i. 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. Language

- a. The use of profane, insulting, or abusive language will not be tolerated. This type of language may and can result in a technical foul. Specifically, the F-Word will not be tolerated. Any use of this word will result in an automatic technical foul. If the word is used again in the same game a second technical foul will be given resulting in the player being ejected.

### D. Unsportsmanlike Conduct

- a. Lehi Recreation shall have the authority to disqualify, suspend or remove any manager, coach, player, spectator or teams that conduct themselves in an unsportsmanlike manner before, during or after a game.
- b. Game officials and scorekeepers are requested to file written reports of unsportsmanlike conduct by the close of the next business day following the incident. Such incidents include but are not limited to:
  - i. Fighting
  - ii. Unsportsmanlike Acts
  - iii. Verbal abuse towards players, officials, scorekeepers, other staff, etc.
  - iv. Threats
  - v. Technical Fouls
  - vi. Ejections
  - vii. Unruly Players, Coaches, Fans and/or Spectators

### E. No protests will be allowed in this league.

### F. The buildings we use, and the employees who work there, will be treated with the utmost respect. Any problems reported to Lehi City may result in a player or coach being asked not to participate anymore and the player will not be given a refund. Please help us keep the facilities we use clean.

**THE LEHI RECREATION STAFF DECISION IS FINAL IN ALL CASES!**