

## 4<sup>TH</sup> GRADE / 5<sup>TH</sup> GRADE BOYS JR JAZZ



### INFORMATION

- **GAME LOCATION** – PG Rec. Center
- **4<sup>TH</sup> Graders** - The full court will be divided in half and teams will play on the east and west courts.  
**5<sup>th</sup> Graders** – Games will be played on full courts.
- **PRACTICES** – Practice times will be determined by the coach.
- **LEAGUE JERSEY** - Registration fee includes a Jr Jazz team jersey that will be handed out to coaches on the first game day. Each team will be given standard sizes.
- **Coaches Background Checks** – PG City requires all coaches in any of the city youth programs to complete a background screen. If you are a new coach and have not had a background screen with the Recreation Department you will be asked to apply online.
- **Participation Treat** – At the end of season, all participants will receive a participation treat.
- **League Pictures** - A specific time will be assigned to teams by the picture company. Schedule times will be listed on picture packets that will be handed out a couple of weeks prior to picture time.

### RULES

1. The ball used will be a “women” size 28.5 ball.
2. Nine (9) minute quarters running clock with one substitute time out after 4 ½ minutes of play.
3. No time outs called by coaches unless there is an injury. There will be scheduled substitution time outs called every 4 ½ minutes of play, during these time outs coaches will substitute players.
4. Defensive team cannot start guarding until after half court line.
5. Man to man defense. Players will wear different colored wrist bands to help identify player he/she will be guarding at that time.
6. Switching permitted for instance on a breakaway layup... if players do end up switching they should reset to the matching wristband on the next possession. Defensive players should never double team.
7. **\*5<sup>th</sup> Graders only** – Back court rule is in effect.
8. Match up player to guard by size and or talent as much as possible.
9. No score will be kept.
10. At game time if any team has less than 5 players, players from other team can join opposite team until they get enough players to play.
11. Coaches are not allowed to switch or add players to their roster. All adding and switching will be taken care of by

the program coordinator or recreation office staff.

12. Coaches please play your players equally.
13. **Player Participation Chart** - Helps coaches with substitutions and playing players equally. Remember this league is for the kids to learn new skills & have fun. **REMEMBER TO FOCUS ON FUN!**
14. Players shall not wear anything dangerous to themselves or other players, such as watches, rings, hats, earrings, casts, etc. Wrapping of casts is not acceptable.
15. **SPORTSMANSHIP IS A MUST AND SHALL BE ADHERED TO BY ALL PLAYERS, COACHES AND FANS.**

Example of game:

Quarters (9 min) =	4 ½ min. play Substitution time out (for 30 sec.) - called by referee 4 ½ min. play
Half time	5 minutes

