

PROVO PARKS & RECREATION

5TH – 6TH GRADE

JR. JAZZ RULES



High school rules will govern play with the following exceptions:

- Play will consist of two 20-minute halves. The clock will run for the entire game except for injuries and time outs.
- 10-foot baskets and 28.5" size basketballs are used for 5th grade boys and 5th/6th grade girls.
- 10-foot baskets and 29.5" size basketballs are used for 6th grade boys.
- Time-outs: 2 (1-minute each) per half (do not carry over).
- Free throws: Two shots given on every shooting foul situation. All other fouls result in the ball being taken out of bounds.
- Defense: Man-to-man defense only. No zones or double teams.
- Full-court press is allowed only during the last two minutes of the game. If a team is ahead by more than 15 points they cannot full-court press.
- A player may foul out of the game.
- Substitutions: Only allowed in dead ball situations.
- This league is recreational and instructional. The league staff will keep score for the 5th and 6th grade league. The scoreboard will be turned off if the game is a blowout. Officials are there to instruct as well as officiate. Games may end in a tie; there is no overtime.
- No isolation plays.
- Coaches must remain on the sidelines during game time; with the exception of timeouts.

FACILITY RULES

- No food or drink will be allowed in any of the gyms by players or spectators. A water bottle for the players is the only exception.
- For all games played at the Recreation Center; players may check in with the sports staff no more than 15 minutes prior to the start of their game. Players should enter the lane closest to the front desk to check in. Players or teams wishing to remain at the Recreation Center to have a practice, swim, or use the facility in any way should exit and re-enter to swipe their membership card or pay the daily admission fee (\$5).

- Any children attending league games must have appropriate supervision. Players are not considered appropriate supervision. Unsupervised children may result in the league losing its privilege of using the facility.
- The buildings we use, and the custodians who work there, will be treated with the utmost respect. Any problems reported to Provo City may result in a player or coach being asked to no longer participate.

FORFEITS

- No Forfeits! Please have your players there at least 10 minutes before scheduled game time! If a team is short players, we will play 4v4 or 3v3, or we will swap players.

SPORTSMANSHIP - LEAD TOGETHER INITIATIVE

Everyone will be expected to display good sportsmanship at all times. The Junior Jazz Lead Together Initiative is a new sportsmanship program aimed at cultivating a community culture of inclusion and belonging. **We want to empower participants to embody respect, leadership, kindness, sportsmanship and positivity.** 2 Lead Together cards will be distributed at each game to each team. Teams will award the Lead Together cards to either a player, coach, or spectator involved in the game being played. Those who receive a card will be invited to attend a celebration at Vivint Arena. More information will be sent out as the event gets closer. **If we all take the lead together, hate falls behind.**

- Coaches or fans that are disruptive will be asked to leave the gym by the Site Supervisor.
- Players and coaches are not allowed to switch any player(s) to a different team.
- **Coaches must play all their players at least 50% of each game.**
- Our hope is that the emphasis will be on learning and having fun rather than winning.