

Rules of play

1. No score will be kept in this instructional league.
2. There will be no backcourt violations.
3. The defense is not allowed to guard the offense until they have crossed half court.
4. Man to man defense only. The player must stay on his/her color wristband.
5. Fouls will be called, however, no individual fouls will be kept.
6. The referee will stop the play occasionally to work with the players and help them with the games.
7. *NEW* Stealing is only allowed if you are intercepting a pass. Stealing from an opposing player while they are dribbling is not allowed.

Volunteer Coaches responsibilities

1. Strive to set an example of good sportsmanship and conduct as a coach, as well as influence the proper attitude of all team members
2. Abide by the decision of the official.
3. At all times, win or lose, part with opponents on friendly terms.
4. Be kind and courteous with players, officials, other coaches and all spectators.

If at any time the Program Coordinator or Supervisor feels like the coach is not conducting him/herself in a positive manner, he has the right to ask the coach to leave at any time and he / she could be done for the rest of the season.

Dear Coaches

The SSAFC would like to thank you for helping us out with the Itty Bitty Jr. Kitty basketball program. Without your help we could not have a successful program. We hope to provide a positive experience for the youth and help them develop proper basketball skills. If you have any questions at all, please don't hesitate to give me a call at 783-2423.

Sincerely,

Christopher Burton
SSAFC Program Coordinator

Games

Games will start on January 4th, 2022 and will run until February 15th. All games will be played on Tuesday nights at either 4:00 pm or 5:00 pm. All games will be played at the SSAFC gym.

General Rules

1. An official game ball will be provided by the SSAFC. The official ball is a Jr. size ball.
2. Officials and scorekeepers are representatives of the league and are responsible to the Program Coordinator. If you have any questions or concerns please bring those to the attention of the Program Coordinator.
3. Players will only be allowed to wear the 2022 Itty Bitty Jr. Kitty jersey.
4. Timeouts – There will be no coaches' timeouts in this league.
5. Teams are allowed to start with four players.
6. There will not be any forfeits.
7. There will be a four-minute halftime.

Court and Equipment

1. Junior size basketball will be used.
2. Baskets will be set at eight feet.
3. Free throw line is set at 10 feet from the basket.

Timing Regulations

1. The first half hour will be a practice for skill development. The game will follow the practice.
2. The game consists of four, six minute running periods. The clock will stop after three minutes of each quarter to allow substitutions.
3. Substitutions are allowed only at the three-minute mark or after the quarters, unless a player is injured. This is not a timeout for coaches to coach. That will be allowed at halftime.

Players

1. All players must play half of every game.
2. Nobody should play the entire game unless there are only 5 people on your team that day.
3. Playing time should be equal for all players during each game.

Mission Statement:

**We take pride in offering
leisure opportunities that
serve our community
beyond its expectations.**

Itty Bitty Jr. Kitty Basketball



1st and 2nd grade basketball

Rulebook for volunteer coaches

