



Jr Jazz 3rd/4th Grade Rules

The National Federation (high school) rules will govern play for all leagues. SSAFC has adopted some rules and regulations to make the program better for all participants.

League Bylaws:

- Team line ups are due to the scorekeeper: 10 minutes prior to game time!
- Teams will be granted a 5-minutes grace period after scheduled game time. After that, teams without at least four players will forfeit. The supervisor will hold the official clock and will make the determination for a forfeit.
- Score will be kept, however wins and losses will not be recorded.
- Only coaches are allowed on the court. **Please no older children on the court to help coach, must be 18 years or older.**
- **HECKLING: Heckling by the players or fans will not be tolerated.** The coach of each team is responsible for his/her players and fans conduct. At the discretion of an official or field supervisor, they will warn the offending teams coach. A second warning is caused for suspension or forfeit.
- The official will stop the play occasionally to work with the player and help them with game play.

Court and Equipment

- Ball will be junior size (27.5).
- Baskets will be set at 8 ½ feet.
- Free throw line is set at 12 feet from the basket.
- No jewelry/bracelets

Timing

- 4 - 8-minute quarters with automatic substitutions every 4 minutes
 - Clock will stop after 4 minutes of each quarter to allow substitutions.
- Breaks in between quarters will be 1 minute and halftime will be 4 minutes.

Players

- All players must play half of every game.
 - Playing time will be tracked by the scorekeeper.
- Everyone should get a chance to sit out, unless there are only 5 players that game.
- Playing time should be equal for all players during each game.

Game:

- Teams are allowed to play with four players.
- Substitutions are only between quarters and at the four-minute mark unless a player is injured. **SUBSTITUTIONS ARE A 1 MINUTE TIME OUT.** NO OTHER TIMEOUTS WILL BE GRANTED.
- No backcourt violations.
- No 3 second violations.
- Man to Man half-court defense only. **NO DOUBLE TEAMING.**
 - Full court pressing will not be allowed. This means the defensive team must drop back to the half court line before they put defensive pressure on the offensive team.
- Fouls will be called, however, no individual fouls will be kept.
 - Team fouls will be tracked.
 - At 5 team fouls per quarter, the 2 shot bonus will be in effect.
 - Fouls will restart every quarter.
- There will be shooting fouls. Clock **does not stop** on shooting fouls.
- **Stealing** - Only allowed if you are intercepting a pass.

Policy and Procedures:

- Sportsmanship is strictly enforced. **Absolutely no unsportsmanlike conduct will be tolerated.** This includes players, coaches, and spectators. **Anyone who is in violation of unsportsmanlike behavior will be asked to leave the premises for the remainder of the day.**
- Children should not be left unsupervised in the gym facility. This includes the hallway and restrooms. Treats should be handed out after the game outside the gym. South Summit Recreation will lose use of the gym facility if the rules are violated.

OTHER:

- If a player leaves or is injured before the end of a game, leaving the team with less than 4 players, the game may continue. **EXCEPTION: Ejection of a player from the game by the official will constitute a forfeit.**

****To help keep our gyms clean we'd appreciate it if you as coaches would help make sure that all wrappers and game treats are thrown away after the games****