

Toy Bowl Basketball Quick Reference Guide

**Basketball Quick Guide - Updated November 1, 2022**

Division:	Starter Girls	Starter Boys Green	Starter Boys White	Flea	Junior Boys Green	Junior Girls	Junior Boys White	Senior Boys and Girls
Grade	5K - 2nd	5K - 1st	2nd	3rd - 4th	5th	5th - 6th	6th	7th - 8th
<b>Court Size:</b>	Half Court			Full Court				
<b>Team:</b>	3 v 3			5 v 5				
<b>Periods:</b>	15 min halves			6 minute quarters	7 minute quarters		8 minute quarters	
<b>Overtime:</b>	3 minutes							
<b>Clock:</b>	Running, except for free throws, time outs and substitutions			Running, except alternating possessions & last 2 minutes of each half and all free throws and timeouts				
<b>Time Outs:</b>	Four per game, plus one additional for each overtime period, used at any time							
<b>Goal Height:</b>	8'		9'	10'				
<b>FT Distance:</b>	10'		12'		15'			
<b>Press:</b>	None, until ball crosses 3-pt arc for the first time (15 sec to cross arc)			None, until ball crosses half court	Full court			
				Full court last min and all OT periods				
<b>No Press:</b>				10 point lead (leading team only)			10 pt. lead (Girls) 15 pt. lead (Boys)	
<b>3 pt. goals</b>	No			Yes				
<b>Ball Size</b>	27.5"				28.5"		Girls 28.5" Boys 29.5"	
<b>Mercy Rule:</b>	Not implemented until 3rd quarter, when trailing team falls behind by the following point totals:							
	20		25	30		35		
	If the lead falls below the above threshold, the rule is suspended and normal play resumes unless the threshold is reached again							
	Clock only stops for time-outs, free throws and injuries; runs at all other times							
	Leading team must play defense inside 3-pt arc until ball crosses for the first time							

**Per Toy Bowl rules, no taunting of players, particularly free throw shooters.  
The Head Coach is responsible for the conduct of all parties associated with his/her team.**