



## Special Rules for 3rd-5th Grade - Ages 8-10

### CLOCK:

- The game clock will run continuously for four 7 minute quarters.
- Clock will only stop on time-outs and foul shots.
- The clock will also stop on every whistle in the last minute of each quarter.

### TIMEOUTS:

- Each team is given 4 full time outs per game, to be used as the team sees fit.
- These timeouts **CANNOT** be carried into overtime.

### BREAKS:

- 1 minute break between quarters.
- 5 minute break between halves.
- 8 minute break or time until scheduled game time (whichever is longer).

### OVERTIME:

- Will be 3 minutes long.
- Maximum of 1 overtime period.
- After 1 overtime, the game will be considered a tie.
- Each team will be given ONLY 1 time out to use during play.

### SPECIAL RULES:

- Jewelry:
  - ◆ No player shall wear jewelry (watches, bracelets, necklaces, earrings, metal hair bows, or hair beads).
  - ◆ No band-aids or tape over jewelry will be allowed,.
  - ◆ **NO EXCEPTIONS!**
- Lanes will be inside lanes or six feet.
  - ◆ Free throws will be attempted from 13 feet or bottom of circle.
  - ◆ If the free throw is attempted from regular free throw line, player must stay there for that free throw turn (and vice versa).
    - Can move back to the bottom of the circle at the next free throw opportunity.
- No three point shots for this age group.
- No full court press allowed at any time.
- Double teaming is allowed.
  - ◆ Only in the half court (see full court press rule)
- After gaining a 15 point lead, the leading team is restricted to defense inside the adult free throw lane until the lead is reduced to 10 points.
  - ◆ Violation: One warning will be given, and then a technical foul is issued.
  - ◆ Defender may not break the plane of the 3 point arc with any part of their body
    - Violation: One warning and then a technical foul.
- After the backcourt time out, ball will be put in play at half court, inbounded into front court.
- Goal height will be at 10 feet.

### BALL SIZE:

- Girls: Junior size
- Boys: Compact (28.5)