

Little Ballers Practice/Game Rules

1. Each team begins with a 25 minute practice session.
2. Games will begin directly after the practice session.
3. Game will consist of a 30 minute running clock, no stoppages.
4. All teams must start their game with 3 players.
5. Head and/or assistant coaches will serve as the officials during the game.
6. Home team listed on the schedule will get the ball out first to start the game.
7. Players should play an equal amount of time. It is up to the coaches to make sure all participants get equal amount of playing time.
8. Score will not be kept.
9. Fouls will not be kept, but coaches should call the obvious fouls and let the kids know what they did wrong.
10. Free throws will not be shot. On a shooting foul, the offensive team will take the ball out past foul line and resume play. Coaches will check in.
11. Major travel and double dribble violations should be called, and the coach/official should let the kids know what they did wrong.
12. Jump balls alternate possession. It is the coaches' responsibility to track this as best they can.
13. All teams must play a 1-2 zone. No pressing. Defense cannot pick up before the free throw line extended.
14. Stealing the dribble is not allowed. However, stealing passes and possessions will be allowed.
15. All 1st/2nd grade teams will play on an 8 ft. goal.
16. All Pre-K and Kindergarten teams will play on a 6.5 ft. goal.
17. All 1st/2nd grade teams will use a 27.5 junior size ball.
18. All Pre-K and Kindergarten teams will use a 25.5" size ball.