

New Century Fieldhouse 3 on 3 Basketball Little Ballers Practice/Game Rules

1. Each team begins with a 25 minute practice session.
2. Scrimmage games will begin approximately three minutes after the practice session and will be played on a half court.
3. All teams must start their game with 3 players. If a team is short players, they can borrow a player from the opposing team in order to play the scrimmage game.
4. Head or assistant coaches will serve as the officials during the game.
5. Each game begins with a coin toss.
6. Game consists of two 12-minute halves with a running clock. Clock will stop on all substitutions.
7. Half time shall be three minutes.
8. Players should play an equal amount of time. Coaches should sub near the six minute mark of each half, on a dead ball. If there are less than six kids on the team, then we ask that coaches try and sub again with three minutes left in the half to try and keep playing time as equal as possible.
9. On ALL change of possession, ball must be brought out past foul line.
10. On dead balls and baskets, ball must be checked by the official (coach) past the foul line, before offense can resume play.
11. Score will not be kept.
12. Fouls will not be kept, but coaches should call the obvious fouls and let the kids know what they did wrong.
13. Free throws will not be shot. On a shooting foul, the offensive team will take the ball out past foul line and resume play
14. Major travel and double dribble violations should be called, and the coach/official should let the kids know what they did wrong.
15. Jump balls alternate possession.
16. All teams must play man-to-man defense. Double teaming and traps are only allowed in the lane and only on the player who controls the ball.
17. Stealing the dribble is not allowed.
18. All 1st/2nd grade teams will play on an 8 ft. goal.
19. All Pre-K and Kindergarten teams will play on a 6.5 ft. goal.
20. All 1st/2nd grade teams will use a 27.5 junior size ball.
21. All Pre-K and Kindergarten teams will use a 26.5" size ball.