



Takoma Park Recreation Department

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Winter Basketball League Rules

(Kindergarten – 2nd Grade Divisions)

- 1. Game Play**
 - a. Length of games shall consist of two (2) fifteen (15) minute halves, running clock.
 - b. The OT period shall be 3 minutes.
- 2. Game Rules** - all league games shall be played in accordance with the current National High School Federation Basketball rules with the following modifications:
 - a. No full-court press at any time
 - b. Foul Lines - 8 Feet
 - c. No 3-Second Rule
 - d. Traveling - Not called unless abused
 - e. No Backcourt Violation
 - f. No 3 point shots
 - g. No team or player fouls kept
- 3. Timeouts**
 - a. 2 per half, 1 for OT
- 4. Roster Size**
 - a. 8 players; 4 Vs. 4 games
- 5. Court Dimensions**
 - a. Sideways courts, two games going on at once
 - b. Basket Height – 8 Feet for Kindergarten & 1st grade; 10 Feet for 2nd Grade
- 6. Ball Size**
 - a. Size 4 Ball (Mini)
- 7. Uniforms/Equipment**
 - a. Players will be required to wear uniforms furnished by the Takoma Park Recreation Department. Shorts with pockets are not allowed.
 - b. Players will not be allowed to wear jewelry of any kind during games. Taping of earrings, etc. is not acceptable.
 - c. Balls/first aid kits will be provided during each practice and during games.
- 8. Practice**
 - a. One day a week for one hour at a local Takoma Park school.
- 9. Volunteers**
 - a. Coaches will be in charge of refereeing league games.
 - b. Parents/Volunteers will be asked to assist in running the scoreboard for each game.
- 10. Inclement Weather**
 - a. In the event of bad weather please call the Recreation Department Inclement Weather Line (301-891-7101 ext. 5605) after 4:00 p.m. Monday - Friday and before 8:00 a.m. on weekends to hear an update on weekly practices and weekend games.