

BEGINNERS BASKETBALL LEAGUE

1. Each community representative will form coed teams. If numbers allow, two levels will be formed, one for Kindergarten, and one for First Grade.
2. League will be played at 8 foot baskets on a full court and use a 25-inch diameter ball.
3. An 8-minute running clock will be used for the 4 quarters. The clock will stop for time outs only.
4. One coach is allowed on the court during play.
5. The defense will stay in the lane until the ball is shot.
6. One ref will be used per game. Home team will pay the ref and the timekeeper if timekeepers are used. Refs are not a requirement for the game. When possible the home community will provide a ref. When provided the refs are paid \$10 per game. (Typically the refs will be young people learning to ref a game). When refs are not used, a timekeeper must be provided by the home community and be paid by the home team.
7. No score will be kept.
8. Fouls may be called, but no free throws will be awarded. The fouled team will in bound the ball.
9. Teams may practice 15 minutes prior to their scheduled games. Any other practices are at the discretion of the community and available gym times.
10. Fastbreaks should be avoided. If more than two occur in a game the referee will whistle for play to stop until the defensive team can get into position in the box.
11. PRACTICE WILL NOT BEGIN UNTIL DECEMBER. Teams will play 8 game starting in January.
12. There is no tournament.