

2016/2017 Yamhill County Basketball League Rules – Girls/Boys

As of October 30, 2016

All Rules Not Covered, Will Use The High School Federation Rules.

3rd and 4th Grade Rules Expectations

1. There is no player minimum to start or finish the game, but one.
2. Score will be kept for all grades. There must be a home book kept at the Score clock.
3. No full court press.
4. 3rd grade - The defense must give the offense one free pass above the free throw line extended, to help get the offense started. The pass must be to another player above the free throw line. Any first pass thrown past the free throw line can be stolen by the defense. Once the ball comes past the free throw line, it can be stolen. Once the player crosses half court, the next pass is the “free” pass. Baseline inbound pass is live. Sideline inbound pass is free and does NOT count as a free pass if the offensive team sets up their offense above the free throw line.
5. 4th grade – No free pass. If the score is a 10 point differential, the coaches can agree to allow a free pass so that the team can get their offense started.
6. There will be no keeping track of team or personal fouls.
 - a. Shooting fouls will result in 2 free throws.
 - b. Intentional fouls will result in 2 free throws and loss of possession.
7. Four 8 minute running quarters. The host city will provide a visible clock or announce when two minutes and one minute is left and the last 20 seconds if no clock is provided. There will be no stopped clock with exceptions of time-outs.
8. Substitutions decided by coaches, but at mid quarter, a 10 second substitution will be called so that a time-out does not have to be taken.
9. Balls are inbounded at the point where they went out, including under the basket.
10. Each team will get one 30 second time out each quarter. Use it or lose it.
11. Each player is limited to 25 points each – any further points will not count.
12. The smaller ball (28.5) will be used.
13. In the first half of the game the referees will use their discretion in calling of traveling, double dribble and 3 in the key only when necessary, and they may warn and award the ball back to the team in violation. The second half of the game will be standing rules, turnovers apply. Referee will still be instructional throughout the game. This will be unless agreement between coaches and referees is made before game time starts.
14. Play kids as equally as possible.
15. Man-to-man defense only during games, no zone defense allowed. A player can help stop the dribbler on the way to the basket, then must return to their own player.

- 16.** Sportsmanship is essential to all players, coaches and fans. The referee may have the host team remove anyone, player, coach or fan who is not demonstrating good sportsmanship during the game. One verbal warning will be given, on the second warning, the person will be asked to leave the game location.

- 17.** Host School coaches are to report scores of all games to supervisor. They in turn will report all scores to Larry Ringnald. We will hold a tournament the last weekend of games. These games will be seeded by win/loss record. Medals will be awarded to winner of each age group. All schools will charge \$1 per adult for tournament weekend, money to fund the town programs, This is Optional and not required.

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5th and 6th Grade Rules Expectations

1. There is no player minimum to start or finish the game, but one.
2. A man-to-man full court press is allowed. Score must be within 10 points.
3. No double teaming or no trapping.
4. The host team will provide scorekeeping on a large clock and a home scorebook must be kept at the score table.
5. After 7 team fouls = 1 and 1; after 10 team fouls = 2 shots.
6. We will keep track of individual fouls; a player fouls out after 5 fouls.
7. Intentional fouls will result in 2 free throws and loss of possession.
8. Four 9 minute running quarters. The host city will provide a visible clock or announce when two minutes and one minute is left and the last 20 seconds if no clock is provided. Clock will be stopped during time-outs and for the last minute of the 4th quarter.
9. Each team will get one 30 second time-out each quarter. Use it or lose it.
10. Balls are inbounded at the point where they went out, including under the basket.
11. Each player is limited to 25 points each. Any further points will not be counted.
12. The smaller ball (28.5) will be used.
13. 10 foot hoops for all games.
14. Referees will be instructional. Infractions will still result in loss of possession but referees will explain what they need to do for the next time.
15. Play kids as equally as possible.
16. Man-to-man defense only, no zone defense allowed. A player can help stop the dribbler on the way to the basket, then must return to their own player.
17. Sportsmanship is essential to all players, coaches and fans. The referee may have the host team remove anyone, player, coach or fan who is not demonstrating good sportsmanship during the game. One verbal warning will be given, on the second warning, the person will be asked to leave the game location.
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