



GRADE LEVEL RULES AND VARIATIONS

Kindergarten and 1st Grade

Basketball Size-27" (Junior)

Goal- 8'

Clock- 18-minute half, clock does NOT stop in last two minutes, THERE IS NO OVERTIME SESSION

Free throw line- Volleyball line, shooter may land with foot on line, but foot may not go past the line

Lane Violation- No time limit in lane

Pressing- Players may not go past the top of the key EXTENDED. Offensive teams may not attempt to stall or delay to circumvent this rule. It is at the referee's discretion if this is happening, and the ball may be awarded to the defensive team.

Coaches- May have one coach on the floor to help instruct, located on opposite side of floor than the bench, and may not go past the "volleyball serving line" or "volleyball side line."

PERSONAL FOULS ARE NOT KEPT

2nd Grade

Goal- 9'

Clock- 18-minute half, clock stops in last two minutes unless there is a 20 point margin

Free throw line- Volleyball line, shooter may land with foot on line, but foot may not go past the line

Lane Violation- No time limit in lane

Pressing- Players may not go past half court

20-point Lead-The team leading by 20 points may not go past top of the key extended at any time.

3rd Grade

Basketball Size-28.5" (Women's)

Goal- 10'

Clock- 18-minute half, clock stops in last two minutes unless there is a 20 point margin

Free throw line- 12', shooter may land with foot on line, but foot may not go past the line

Lane Violation- 5-seconds in the lane

Pressing- Players may not go past half court until last two minutes, then they can press last two minutes

20-point Lead-The team leading by 20 points may not go past top of the key extended at any time

4th Grade

Clock- 18-minute half, clock stops in last two minutes

Free throw line- 15',

- Competitive and School Conferences: shooter is not allowed to step on line
- Non-competitive and Semi-competitive Conferences: shooter may land with foot on line (not past), shooter may NOT charge the basket

Lane Violation- 3-seconds in the lane

Pressing- Players may pick up full court

20-point Lead-The team leading by 20 points may not go past half court

5th Grade and up

Regular basketball rules apply

20-point Lead-The team leading by 20 points may not go past half court at any time

- If the conference is a competitive conference, this rule does not apply.