

TOP BALLERS BASKETBALL RULES

TOURNAMENT 5v5



GENERAL – applies to all divisions:

- **Game Style** – 5 v 5 Full Court
- **Basketball Height** – 10 feet
- **Game Length** – 2 x 18-minute halves with 2 minutes half time
- **Timeouts** – 4 total timeouts (*2 in first half, 2 in second half*)
- **Timeout Lengths** – 45 seconds
- **Shot Clock** – No Shot Clock
- **Clock Stoppage** - Clock will stop during last two (2) minutes of the game on all dead ball situations for all divisions unless lead is 12 points or greater
- **Substitutions** – Free substitutions for the entire game. It is responsibility of each coach to play all players the appropriate length of time
- **Fouls** - Players foul out of game at 5 personal fouls
- **Free Throw Bonus Rule** – One and one on 7th team foul in that half; Double bonus on 10th team foul in that half
- **Full Court Press Defense** –No restrictions; however, good sportsmanship is expected
- **Forfeit** – A team must have at least 4 players available on the court, otherwise it is a forfeit
- **Late Arrival Penalty** – Unless previously approved by the league: If a team is 5 min late to a game, they will be assessed 5-point penalty. If a team is 10 min late, the team will forfeit the game
- **Delay of Game** – A team will be warned for delay of game once per half. A second offense results in technical foul free throws.

	9U - 10U	11U – 17U
Ball Size	28.5	Boys - 29.5 Girls - 28.5
Free Throw Distance	Boys - 15 feet Girls - 12 feet	15 feet
Lane Violation	5 seconds	3 seconds
Overtime	• One Timeout per Overtime • Team fouls do not reset • First Overtime is 2 Minutes long ○ First Minute Running Clock ○ Second Minute Clock Stops at All Dead Balls • Second Overtime is Sudden Death. First team that scores wins	