

PLAYING RULES:

GAME LENGTH: All games to have a running clock with the exception of the final two (2) minutes of each half and;

*)5 & Under have four (4) five (5) minute quarters. Clock DOES NOT stop in the last two (2) minutes of play.

a) 6 & Under and 8 & Under Divisions of play to have four (4) seven (7) minute quarters.

b) 10 & Under, 12 & Under, 14 & Under divisions of play to have four (4) eight (8) minute quarters.

c) The clock stops only on timeouts. The game officials may use their discretion to stop the clock for injury, ball retrieval, etc.

d) POINT SPREAD RULE: If one team is ahead by fifteen (15) or more points during the last two (2) minutes of each half, the clock will remain a running clock, except for time-outs-and free throws.

e) TIMEOUTS: Each team shall be allowed two (2) one-minute timeouts per half. In case of overtime, each team shall be allowed one (1) additional one-minute timeout, as well as any timeouts remaining from regulation.

f) OVERTIME: If the score is tied at the end of regulation play in the 6 & Under and 8 & Under divisions of play, a one (1) minute overtime will be played. In all other divisions a two (2) minute overtime period will be played. The clock will stop on each whistle by the officials.

LANE VIOLATIONS:

a) 14 & Under and 12 & Under will play by official rules.

b) 10 & Under and 8 & Under will have five (5) second lane violations.

FULL COURT DEFENSE (PRESS):

a) 14 & Under and 12 & Under Divisions may play full court defense at any time.

b) 10 & Under may play full court defense during the last two minutes of each half and any overtime period(s).

c) 8 & Under may play full court defense during the last minute of each half and any overtime period(s).

d) 6 & Under may play full court defense during the last minute of the 2nd half and any overtime period(s).

e) **VIOLATION:** Each team shall be issued one warning per half, in which the whistle is blown, and the offended team brings the ball in play on their offensive front court at the mid-court opposite the scorekeeper's table and team benches. Additional violations shall result in a technical foul.

Inappropriate behavior will not be tolerated. The League Director or any game official may remove a player, coach, or fan from a game for inappropriate behavior. Each coach is responsible for the conduct of the team's players, coaches and fans on and off the court and must promote the best sportsmanship, win or lose. All players, coaches, and fans must respect the call of the officials.