

Recreation Basketball FAQ's

Can kids wear jewelry? No. Earrings cannot be taped as an alternative, they must be removed. *Exception: Medical Bracelets*

What time should I arrive to my game? We want games to start on time, but please do not arrive more than 5-10 minutes early to the gym. Most locations have a game or other programs such as After School Care in the gym prior to your game time. There may not be room for multiple teams and their fans to be in the gym at the same time.

Why are some of the game rules different from 'regular' basketball rules? As a group, the recreation directors involved have come up with rule alternatives to make the game a little more accessible for all levels of skill. We want the kids to have success learning this sport and to have fun doing it! If you want a copy of the rules, please ask your town's recreation director and they will be happy to share those with you, if they haven't already!

Why don't you keep score at the 3/4 Grade Level? At this level, we want the focus of basketball to be on learning the game and having fun, not on winning and losing. We start keeping score at the 5/6 Grade level games.

What size basketballs are used? The girls and boys at the 3/4 Grade Level uses a "Junior" size ball (you will see it sized either 27 or 27.5). The girls and boys at the 5/6 Grade Level uses a Size 28.5