

Rome-Floyd Parks and Recreation
Youth Basketball Rules
6 & Under Boys/Girls Basketball

The age control date is *on or before* September 1st of the current year.

I. Governing Rules

Games in basketball at all levels of play are governed by the current rules and regulations of the GHSA Constitution and By-laws and the National Federation Edition of Basketball Rule Book with the exception as may be found in this handbook.

- a. RFPR reserves the right to consider special and unusual cases and rule in whatever manner is considered best for the individual and the overall program.

II. Court Decorum

- a. Only registered volunteers with current application and background checks on file with RFPR will be allowed on the bench at any time. **I.D. badges will be provided and are required to be worn every game around their neck and in full view.**
- b. All coaches and players must sit on the bench properly.
- c. Teams are required to clean the bench area after conclusion of their game.

III. General Information

- a. Unsportsmanlike conduct from coaches, players, or spectators is unacceptable, and will result in disciplinary action by RFPR. Coaches may be held responsible for the actions of his/her team's players, assistant coach, fans, and spectators.
- b. Each team will be allowed (1) coach on the court per team. This is to allow for instruction, and flow of the game.
- c. Players are prohibited from wearing jewelry.

IV. Equipment

- a. Participants must wear proper basketball/tennis shoes. Hard sole shoes are prohibited.
- b. A (27.5) size ball will be used.
- c. Goals will be set at six and a half (6.5) feet for all games.
- d. Uniforms are the responsibility of the team.
- e. Uniforms may be ordered from a vendor of team's choosing.
 - i. All team jerseys must be the same basic color for all team members.

V. Game Scheduling

- a. Games will begin at 5:30 PM on weeknights and as early as 10 AM on Saturday mornings.
- b. There will be a 10-minute grace period for team(s) not having 4 players to start a game for the **FIRST GAME OF THE DAY ONLY**. There is no grace period for any games following.
- c. In the case of a forfeiture, teams will be allowed to scrimmage prior to the next scheduled game.

VI. Length of Games

- a. Four 8-minute quarters.
- b. One time-out per half, per team.
- c. The score will not be kept in this age division.
- d. Half time period will be 5 minutes in length.

VII. Playing Rules

- a. The visiting team will inbound the ball to start the game.
- b. Teams will play offense on the end of the team's bench for the entire game.
- c. Substitutions are made in the middle of each eight-minute quarter.

- d. Traveling and/or double dribbling violations will be called at the discretion of the official. This is an instructional league; however, play may be stopped so it can be corrected.
- e. Players cannot foul out, however; after player has been warned twice for rough play, they can be removed from the court, but may re-enter later in the game.
- f. **Full Court Pressing is NOT allowed.** When a team gets a defensive rebound the other team must hustle back and get into correct positions inside the white line.
 - i. Correct defensive positioning is defense played within the white line.
 - ii. If players continue to stand at half court, the game will be stopped and the coach will be required to move the player into the correct position.

VIII. Season Awards

- a. Awards will be given to all participants.

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