Parish Athletics Basketball Rules

Unless otherwise noted, all rules derive from NFHS Basketball rules.

Pre-K Hoops Rules

- Dribbling (right-handed; left-handed; "trying" not to look at the ball)
- Set Shot
- Defensive Position
- Zone and Man-to-Man Defense
- Rebounding
- Proper Bounce Passes
- Teamwork
- Good Sportsmanship (example: cheer for your team; not against the other team, accepting on-court calls)

Hoop Height	• 6 feet
Ball Size	• 25" -26" circumference lightweight
Court Size	Half court
Length of Game	 (4) – 7 minute periods with running clock. 5 minute halftime. 2 minutes between periods. Basket assignment changes at the half.
Score	Score is not kept.
No. of Players on the Court	• 5 v 5
No. of Coaches on the Court	1 coach from each teamProvide play guidanceAct as referees
No. of Coaches on the Bench	 1 – 2 coaches Keep order on the bench. Monitor players' game time for equity. Handle player substitutions.
Game Participation/Playing Time	 All children should have equal playing time. Strong and weak players should be mixed.

	 Starting teams should be tracked and should be rotated.
	 Children should have an opportunity to play all positions.
	 All children should get a chance to bring
	the ball up the court for offense each
	game.
	 Passing and teamwork should be
	encouraged, and coaches should ensure
	that each child has passes thrown their
	way.
	Coaches should correct any "ball
	hogging"
Start of Game	 One team will start the game by
	inbounding the ball under their basket.
	Teams will then alternate inbounding
	the ball for subsequent quarters.
Offense	 The team on offense will bring the ball
	down the court unchallenged.
	 Once the offensive team has reached the
	basket area, they should pass the ball at
	least 2–3 times before a player takes a
	shot.
Defense	 Zone Defense- Team on defense plays a
	"dot" zone defense near the basket.
	Each player's defensive area is marked
	by a dot on the floor. The dots should be
	placed an appropriate distance from the
	basket to allow the offensive team the
	basket to allow the offensive team the opportunity to move the ball around and
	basket to allow the offensive team the opportunity to move the ball around and shoot the ball. The dots should not be
	basket to allow the offensive team the opportunity to move the ball around and shoot the ball. The dots should not be placed within the backboard area. The
	basket to allow the offensive team the opportunity to move the ball around and shoot the ball. The dots should not be placed within the backboard area. The dots should be consistent for both teams.
	basket to allow the offensive team the opportunity to move the ball around and shoot the ball. The dots should not be placed within the backboard area. The dots should be consistent for both teams. • The defensive player should go to their
	basket to allow the offensive team the opportunity to move the ball around and shoot the ball. The dots should not be placed within the backboard area. The dots should be consistent for both teams. The defensive player should go to their assigned dot to play defense, and they
	basket to allow the offensive team the opportunity to move the ball around and shoot the ball. The dots should not be placed within the backboard area. The dots should be consistent for both teams. The defensive player should go to their assigned dot to play defense, and they should remain on their dot to play
	basket to allow the offensive team the opportunity to move the ball around and shoot the ball. The dots should not be placed within the backboard area. The dots should be consistent for both teams. The defensive player should go to their assigned dot to play defense, and they should remain on their dot to play defense.
	basket to allow the offensive team the opportunity to move the ball around and shoot the ball. The dots should not be placed within the backboard area. The dots should be consistent for both teams. The defensive player should go to their assigned dot to play defense, and they should remain on their dot to play defense. Stealing the Ball—The defense cannot
	basket to allow the offensive team the opportunity to move the ball around and shoot the ball. The dots should not be placed within the backboard area. The dots should be consistent for both teams. The defensive player should go to their assigned dot to play defense, and they should remain on their dot to play defense. Stealing the Ball—The defense cannot steal the ball during the dribble.
	basket to allow the offensive team the opportunity to move the ball around and shoot the ball. The dots should not be placed within the backboard area. The dots should be consistent for both teams. The defensive player should go to their assigned dot to play defense, and they should remain on their dot to play defense. Stealing the Ball—The defense cannot steal the ball during the dribble. However, they can steal a pass near the
	basket to allow the offensive team the opportunity to move the ball around and shoot the ball. The dots should not be placed within the backboard area. The dots should be consistent for both teams. The defensive player should go to their assigned dot to play defense, and they should remain on their dot to play defense. Stealing the Ball—The defense cannot steal the ball during the dribble. However, they can steal a pass near the basket zone. Once the ball is shot, all
	basket to allow the offensive team the opportunity to move the ball around and shoot the ball. The dots should not be placed within the backboard area. The dots should be consistent for both teams. • The defensive player should go to their assigned dot to play defense, and they should remain on their dot to play defense. • Stealing the Ball—The defense cannot steal the ball during the dribble. However, they can steal a pass near the basket zone. Once the ball is shot, all defensive players should try for the
	 basket to allow the offensive team the opportunity to move the ball around and shoot the ball. The dots should not be placed within the backboard area. The dots should be consistent for both teams. The defensive player should go to their assigned dot to play defense, and they should remain on their dot to play defense. Stealing the Ball– The defense cannot steal the ball during the dribble. However, they can steal a pass near the basket zone. Once the ball is shot, all defensive players should try for the rebound.
	basket to allow the offensive team the opportunity to move the ball around and shoot the ball. The dots should not be placed within the backboard area. The dots should be consistent for both teams. The defensive player should go to their assigned dot to play defense, and they should remain on their dot to play defense. Stealing the Ball—The defense cannot steal the ball during the dribble. However, they can steal a pass near the basket zone. Once the ball is shot, all defensive players should try for the rebound. Once a defensive player gains control of
	basket to allow the offensive team the opportunity to move the ball around and shoot the ball. The dots should not be placed within the backboard area. The dots should be consistent for both teams. • The defensive player should go to their assigned dot to play defense, and they should remain on their dot to play defense. • Stealing the Ball—The defense cannot steal the ball during the dribble. However, they can steal a pass near the basket zone. Once the ball is shot, all defensive players should try for the rebound.

	The team now on defense should go
	down court to their dots.
	There are no "fast breaks".
Violations	
Violations	 Double-Dribbling, Traveling, and Fouls – Play should not be stopped for minor violations. The on-court coaches should comment, as it occurs, to instruct all players about the violation. For gross violations, play should be stopped, and the coaches should explain the violation. Foul Shots – No foul shots are taken. The team that got fouled throws the ball in at midcourt to allow both offense and defense to be set up.
Out-of-Bounds	Dribbling/Edge of Court Play – If a player steps out of bounds while dribbling or holding the ball near the edge of the court, do not call out of bounds.
	Loose Ball/Play Around Basket – If a loose ball goes out of bounds, or if there is a close play around the basket which could get dangerous, out of bounds should be called. Possession would transfer from the team which last touched the ball or stepped out of bounds to the opposing team.
Jump Balls	Teams should alternate possession for jump balls.
Player Substitution	 All New Players – We recommend substituting whole squads to minimize the number of subs during the game. When your team is on offense, new players can come on the court to set up on defense at their dots. When the offensive possession ends, the offensive players will leave the court. Teams should allow the defense to set up when they have new players on the court. Less than four players - If the numbers do not allow for mass substitutions then you may sub less than a whole squad.
End of Game	Players and coaches must line up after the game for a handshake.

Kindergarten Hoops Rules

- Dribbling (right-handed; left-handed; "trying" not to look at the ball; protecting the dribble)
- Set Shot
- Defensive Position (hands up)
- Rebounding
- Proper Bounce Passes
- Teamwork
- Good Sportsmanship (example: cheer for your team; not against the other team, accepting on-court calls)

Hoop Height	• 6.5 feet
Ball Size	• 27" circumference lightweight
Court Size	Half court
Length of Game	 (4) – 8 minute periods with running clock. 5 minute halftime.
	• 2 minutes between periods.
	 Basket assignment changes at the half.
Score	 Score is not kept.
No. of Players on the Court	• 5 v 5
No. of Coaches on the Court	• 1 coach from each team
	 Provide play guidance
	 Act as referees
No. of Coaches on the Bench	• 1 – 2 coaches
	 Keep order on the bench.
	 Monitor players' game time for equity.
	 Handle player substitutions.
Game Participation/Playing Time	All children should have equal playing time.
	 Strong and weak players should be mixed.
	 Starting teams should be tracked and should be rotated.

	 Children should have an opportunity to play all positions.
	 All children should get a chance to bring the ball up the court for offense each game.
	 Passing and teamwork should be encouraged, and coaches should ensure that each child has passes thrown their way. Coaches should correct any "ball
	hogging"
Start of Game	 One team will start the game by inbounding the ball under their basket. Teams will then alternate inbounding the ball for subsequent quarters.
Offense	 The team on offense will bring the ball down the court unchallenged.
	• Once the offensive team has reached the basket area, they should pass the ball at least 2–3 times before a player takes a shot.
Defense	 Zone Defense- Team on defense plays a "dot" zone defense near the basket. Each player's defensive area is marked by a dot on the floor. The dots should be placed an appropriate distance from the basket to allow the offensive team the opportunity to move the ball around and shoot the ball. The dots should not be placed within the backboard area. The dots should be consistent for both teams. The defensive player should go to their assigned dot to play defense, and they should remain on their dot to play defense. Stealing the Ball— The defense cannot steal the ball during the dribble. However, they can steal a pass near the basket zone. Once the ball is shot, all defensive players should try for the rebound. Once a defensive player gains control of the ball from a rebound or stolen pass, they should pass it out to another player. The team now on defense should go

	There are no "fast breaks".
Violations	 Double-Dribbling, Traveling, and Fouls – Play should not be stopped for minor violations. The on-court coaches should comment, as it occurs, to instruct all players about the violation. For gross violations, play should be stopped, and the coaches should explain the violation. Foul Shots – No foul shots are taken. The team that got fouled throws the ball in at midcourt to allow both offense and defense to be set up.
Out-of-Bounds	 Dribbling/Edge of Court Play – If a player steps out of bounds while dribbling or holding the ball near the edge of the court, do not call out of bounds. Loose Ball/Play Around Basket – If a loose ball goes out of bounds, or if there is a close play around the basket which could get dangerous, out of bounds should be called. Possession would transfer from the team which last touched the ball or stepped out of bounds to the opposing team.
Jump Balls	Teams should alternate possession for jump balls.
Player Substitution	 All New Players – We recommend substituting whole squads to minimize the number of subs during the game. When your team is on offense, new players can come on the court to set up on defense at their dots. When the offensive possession ends, the offensive players will leave the court. Teams should allow the defense to set up when they have new players on the court. Less than four players - If the numbers do not allow for mass substitutions then you may sub less than a whole squad.
End of Game	Players and coaches must line up after the game for a handshake.

1st Grade Hoops Rules

- Dribbling (right-handed; left-handed; "trying" not to look at the ball; protecting the dribble)
- Ball Handling
- Set Shot & Layup
- Defensive Position (hands up)
- Zone Defense
- Rebounding
- Proper Passes (Bounce and Chest)
- Teamwork
- Good Sportsmanship (example: cheer for your team; not against the other team, accepting on-court calls)

Hoop Height	• 7 feet
Ball Size	• 27" circumference lightweight
Court Size	Half court
Length of Game	 (4) – 10 minute periods with running clock. 5 minute halftime. 2 minutes between periods. Basket assignment changes at the half.
Score	• Score is not kept.
No. of Players on the Court	• 5 v. 5
No. of Coaches on the Court	1 coach from each teamProvide play guidanceAct as referees
No. of Coaches on the Bench	 1 – 2 coaches Keep order on the bench. Monitor players' game time for equity. Handle player substitutions.
Game Participation/Playing Time	 All children should have equal playing time. Strong and weak players should be mixed. Starting teams should be tracked and should be rotated.

	Children should have an opportunity to
	play all positions.
	 All children should get a chance to bring
	the ball up the court for offense each
	game.
	 Passing and teamwork should be
	encouraged, and coaches should ensure
	that each child has passes thrown their
	way.
	 Coaches should correct any "ball
	hogging"
Start of Game	• One team will start the game by
	inbounding the ball under their basket.
	Teams will then alternate inbounding
Offense	the ball for subsequent quarters.
Offense	The team on offense will bring the ball days the court we heller and
	down the court unchallenged. Once the offensive team has reached the
	• Once the offensive team has reached the basket area, they should pass the ball at
	least 2– 3 times before a player takes a
	shot.
Defense	 Zone Defense- Team on defense plays a
	"dot" zone defense near the basket.
	Each player's defensive area is marked
	by a dot on the floor. The dots should be
	placed an appropriate distance from the
	basket to allow the offensive team the
	opportunity to move the ball around and
	shoot the ball. The dots should not be
	placed within the backboard area. The
	dots should be consistent for both teams.
	The defensive player should go to their
	assigned dot to play defense, and they
	should remain on their dot to play defense.
	 Stealing the Ball — The defense cannot steal the ball during the dribble.
	However, they can steal a pass near the
	basket zone.
	 Once the ball is shot, all defensive
	players should try for the rebound.
	 Once a defensive player gains control of
	the ball from a rebound or stolen pass,
	they should pass it out to another player.
	The team now on defense should go
	down court to their dots.

	There are no "fast breaks".
Violations	 Double-Dribbling, Traveling, and Fouls – Play should not be stopped for minor violations. The on-court coaches should comment, as it occurs, to instruct all players about the violation. For gross violations, play should be stopped, and the coaches should explain the violation. Foul Shots – No foul shots are taken. The team that got fouled throws the ball in at midcourt to allow both offense and defense to be set up.
Out-of-Bounds	 Dribbling/Edge of Court Play – If a player steps out of bounds while dribbling or holding the ball near the edge of the court, do not call out of bounds. Loose Ball/Play Around Basket – If a loose ball goes out of bounds, or if there is a close play around the basket which could get dangerous, out of bounds should be called. Possession would transfer from the team which last touched the ball or stepped out of bounds to the opposing team.
Jump Balls	Teams should alternate possession for jump balls.
Player Substitution	 Player substitutions should be limited to mid-quarter, and between quarters. The defensive team may substitute players during transition from offense to defense. The players should go to the defensive side of the court and wait for the offensive team to bring the ball down the court.
End of Game	Players and coaches must line up after the game for a handshake.

2nd Grade Hoops Rules

- Dribbling (right-handed; left-handed; crossovers)
- Ball Handling
- Pivoting
- Set Shot & Layup
- Defensive Position
- Zone Defense
- Rebounding
- Proper Passes
- Teamwork
- Good Sportsmanship (example: cheer for your team; not against the other team, accepting on-court calls)

Hoop Height	• 8 feet
Ball Size	• 27.5" circumference youth
Court Size	Half court
Length of Game	 (4) – 10 minute periods with running clock. 5 minute halftime. 2 minutes between periods. Basket assignment changes at the half.
Score	Score is not kept.
No. of Players on the Court	• 5 v. 5
No. of Coaches on the Court	 1 coach from each team Provide play guidance Act as referees
No. of Coaches on the Bench	 1 – 2 coaches Keep order on the bench. Monitor players' game time for equity. Handle player substitutions.
Game Participation/Playing Time	 All children should have equal playing time. Strong and weak players should be mixed. Starting teams should be tracked and should be rotated.

	 Children should have an opportunity to play all positions. All children should get a chance to bring the ball up the court for offense each game. Passing and teamwork should be encouraged, and coaches should ensure that each child has passes thrown their way. Coaches should correct any "ball hogging"
Start of Game	One team will start the game by inbounding the ball under their basket. Teams will then alternate inbounding the ball for subsequent quarters.
Offense	 The team on offense will bring the ball down the court unchallenged. Once the offensive team has crossed half court, perimeter passing and bounce passes to the post should be encouraged. No fast breaks
Defense	 Zone Defense- Team on defense plays a "dot" zone defense near the basket. Each player's defensive area is marked by a dot on the floor. The dots should be placed an appropriate distance from the basket to allow the offensive team the opportunity to move the ball around and shoot the ball. The dots should not be placed within the backboard area. The dots should be consistent for both teams. The defensive player should go to their assigned dot to play defense, and they should remain on their dot to play defense. Stealing the Ball– The defense cannot steal the ball during the dribble. However, they can steal a pass near the basket zone. Once the ball is shot, all defensive
	 Once the ball is shot, all defensive players should try for the rebound. Once a defensive player gains control of the ball from a rebound or stolen pass, they should pass it out to another player.

	The team now on defense should go
	down court to their dots.
	• There are no "fast breaks".
Violations	 Double-Dribbling, Traveling, and Fouls – Play should not be stopped for minor violations. The on-court coaches should comment, as it occurs, to instruct all players about the violation. For gross violations, play should be stopped, and the coaches should explain the violation. Foul Shots – No foul shots are taken. The team that got fouled throws the ball in at midcourt to allow both offense and defense to be set up.
Out-of-Bounds	Loose Ball/Play Around Basket – If a loose ball goes out of bounds, or if there is a close play around the basket which could get dangerous, out of bounds should be called. Possession would transfer from the team which last touched the ball or stepped out of bounds to the opposing team.
Jump Balls	Teams should alternate possession for jump balls.
Player Substitution	 Player substitutions should be limited to mid-quarter, and between quarters. The defensive team may substitute players during transition from offense to defense. The players should go to the defensive side of the court and wait for the offensive team to bring the ball down the court.
End of Game	Players and coaches must line up after the game for a handshake.

3rd & 4th Grade Hoops Rules

- Dribbling (right-handed; left-handed; cross-over)
- Ball Handling
- Pivoting
- Set Shot & Lay-Up
- Defensive Position
- Zone and Man-to-Man Defense
- Rebounding
- Proper Passing
- Teamwork
- Good Sportsmanship (example: cheer for your team; not against the other team, accepting on-court calls)

Hoop Height	• 8 ft
Ball Size	• 27.5" circumference youth
Court Size	Full court
Length of Game	 (4) x 10-minute periods with running clock. 5-minute halftime. 2-minutes between periods. Basket assignment changes at the half. Teams are permitted one 30 second time out per game. NOTE: During the last 1 minute of the game, the clock will be stopped for all fouls. All fouls will be treated as shooting files with 2 free throws being
0	attempted by the player who was fouled.
Score	• Score is kept.
	Once a team goes up by 15 points the score will be zeroed.
No. of Players on the Court	• 5 vs. 5
Referees	Referees will be provided. Volunteers may be needed to operate the scoreboard

Coaches Standing	One coach may be standing in the
Coaches on the Bench	 coaching box, others should be seated. 1 - 2 coaches Provide play guidance. Keep order on the bench. Monitor players' game time for equity. Handle player substitutions.
Game Participation/Playing Time	 All children should have equal playing time. Strong and weak players should be mixed. Starting teams should be tracked and should be rotated. Children should have an opportunity to play all positions. All children should get a chance to bring the ball up the court for offense each game. Passing and teamwork should be encouraged, and coaches should ensure that each child has passes thrown their way. Coaches should correct any "ball hogging". Coaches should correct if boys don't pass to girls or if a player passes to the same person.
Start of Game	 Jump ball in center of court. For other quarter starts, alternating possession of the ball will be observed.
Completion of Game (Last 1 Minute)	During the last 1 minute of the game, the clock will be stopped for all fouls. All fouls will be treated as shooting files with 2 free throws being attempted by the player who was fouled.
Offense	 The team on offense will bring the ball down the court unchallenged until they reach half court. Perimeter passing and down low bounce passes should be encouraged. "Fast breaks" are not allowed. The ball handler cannot advance past free throw lined extended until after a defending player has entered the three-point arc.

D 6	
Defense	 Type – Early in the season, zone defense is preferred, but it's coaches' choice. There will be no full court press. The
	defense can pick up the offensive players after half court or the top of the
	key.
	 The defensive team can pick up the opponent anywhere on their half.
	 Coaches and referees should ensure that there are no flagrant mismatches.
	 Over-the-top or around-the-body arms on defense should be discouraged.
	Stealing the Ball – The defense can only steal the ball during the dribble
	inside the three-point line . The defense can steal a pass after the ball crosses half court.
	Once a defensive player gains control of
	the ball from a rebound or dribble, they
	must attempt one pass before the team can shoot the ball.
	 Once a team is ahead by 15 points they must remain inside their 3pt line to play
	defense for the remainder of the game.
Violations	Double-Dribbling and Travelling Drawing agricumes are also forces will
	During scrimmage week referees will call travels and double dribbles while
	instructing the players and giving
	possession back to the offending team.
	• Week 2 - We call egregious (skipping,
	multiple double dribbles, etc.) and start warnings for 5-seconds in the lane.
	 Week 3 - We call travel/double dribble,
	start egregious 5-seconds in the lane, 7 + seconds.
	 Week 4 through 8 – We call per the rules.
	 Foul Shots – Foul shots will be taken
	for shooting fouls.
	There is no tracking of individual fouls.If a child commits repeated fouls, the
	• If a child commits repeated fouls, the referee will instruct the child or have the
	coach remove the child from play. The

	coach will instruct the child on rules concerning fouling.
Out-of-Bounds	 Possession will transfer from the team which last touched the ball or stepped out of bounds to the opposing team. The team gaining possession will throw in the ball where the ball went out of bounds. If players take too long or attempt to delay the game the referee will start a count to five seconds. If not inbounded possession will transfer.
Jump Balls	 After the start of the game, jump balls will be subject to alternating possession. A possession arrow will be displayed on the scorer's table.
Player Substitution	Players may be substituted during a stop in play. Substitutes will be beckoned onto the court. However, please note that the clock will not be stopped
End of Game	 Players and coaches must line up after the game for a handshake.

5th & 6th Grade Hoops Rules

- Dribbling (right-handed; left-handed; cross-over)
- Ball Handling
- Pivoting
- Set Shot & Lay-Up
- Defensive Position
- Rebounding
- Proper Passing
- Teamwork
- Good Sportsmanship (example: cheer for your team; not against the other team, accepting on-court calls)

Hoop Height	• 10 ft
Ball Size	• Womens (28.5" circumference)

Court Size	Full court
Length of Game	 (4) x 10-minute periods with running clock. 5-minute halftime. 2-minutes between periods. Basket assignment changes at the half. Teams are permitted one 30 second time out per game. NOTE: During the last 1 minute of the game, the clock will be stopped for all fouls. All fouls will be treated as shooting files with 2 free throws being attempted by the player who was fouled.
Score	 Score is kept. Once a team goes up by 15 points the score is zeroed.
No. of Players on the Court	• 5 vs. 5
Referees	 Referees will be provided. Volunteers may be needed to operate the scoreboard.
Coaches Standing	 One coach may be standing in the coaching box, others should be seated.
Coaches on the Bench	 1 – 2 coaches Provide play guidance. Keep order on the bench. Monitor players' game time for equity. Handle player substitutions.
Game Participation/Playing Time	 All children should have equal playing time. Strong and weak players should be mixed. Starting teams should be tracked and should be rotated. Children should have an opportunity to play all positions. All children should get a chance to bring the ball up the court for offense each game. Passing and teamwork should be encouraged, and coaches should ensure that each child has passes thrown their way. Coaches should correct any "ball hogging".

	 Coaches should correct if boys don't pass to girls or if a player passes to the same person.
Start of Game	Jump ball in center of court.
Start of Game	For other quarter starts, alternating
	possession of the ball will be observed.
	1
Completion of Game (Last 1	• During the last 1 minute of the game,
Minute)	the clock will be stopped for all fouls.
	All fouls will be treated as shooting files
	with 2 free throws being attempted by
	the player who was fouled.
Offense	• The team on offense will bring the ball
	down the court unchallenged until they
	reach half court. Pressing at half court is
	permitted.
	 Perimeter passing and down low bounce
	passes should be encouraged.
	 "Fast breaks" are not allowed. The ball
	handler cannot pass the free throw line
	=
	extended until after a defending player
D.C.	has entered the three point arc.
Defense	• Type – For the first three games, zone
	defense will be played. Beginning with
	the fourth game, zone or man-to-man
	may be played.
	• There will be no full court press. The
	defense can pick up the offensive
	players after half court or the top of the
	key. Half court press is permitted.
	 Coaches and referees should ensure that
	there are no flagrant mismatches.
	• Over-the-top or around-the-body arms
	on defense should be discouraged.
	 Stealing the Ball – The defense can
	only steal the ball after the ball crosses
	half court.
	• Once a team is ahead by 15 points they
	must remain inside the three-point arc to
X7. 1 (*	play defense.
Violations	Double-Dribbling and Travelling
	During scrimmage week referees will
	call travels and double dribbles while
	instructing the players and giving
	possession back to the offending team.
	For the next week only egregious

	<u> </u>
	violations will be called (i.e. multiple double dribbles or travels). For the third week referees will call all double dribble and travels with possession taken away from the offending team. • Week 2 - We call egregious (skipping, multiple double dribbles, etc.) and start warnings for 5-seconds in the lane. • Week 3 - We call travel/double dribble, start egregious 5-seconds in the lane, 7 + seconds. • Week 4 through 8 – We call per the rules. • Foul Shots – Foul shots will be taken for shooting fouls. • There is no tracking of individual fouls. • If a child commits repeated fouls, the referee will instruct the child or have the coach remove the child from play. The coach will instruct the child on rules concerning fouling.
Out-of-Bounds	 Possession will transfer from the team which last touched the ball or stepped out of bounds to the opposing team. The team gaining possession will throw in the ball where the ball went out of bounds. If players take too long or attempt to delay the game the referee will start a count to five seconds. If not inbounded possession will transfer.
Jump Balls	 After the start of the game, jump balls will be subject to alternating possession. A possession arrow will be displayed on the scorer's table with each jump ball situation.
Player Substitution	Players may be substituted during a stop in play. Substitutes will be beckoned onto the court. However, please note that the clock will not be stopped
End of Game	Players and coaches must line up after the game for a handshake.