



Graham Recreation and Parks

2013-2014 Biddy Basketball Rules and Regulations



1. Violations such as; Double Dribble, Traveling, Carrying the Ball, will only be called IF a player is gaining an advantage at scoring a basket. This could take place on their own ability to score or if it helps one of their teammates score a basket.
2. There are NO 3 or 5 second lane violations.
3. Children must play all defenses in the 3pt. area, and may play zone defense they may not swipe outside of the line.
4. Steals may only occur on passes, so if someone takes the ball from another child, the whistle will be blown and the ball given to other team. (please play some type of 2-1-2 or 2-3 defense, it makes the games much more enjoyable!)
5. Players must make an attempt to score the basketball, they are not allowed to stand outside of the three point area and hold the ball, the referee will give a verbal warning, and then count for five seconds....the player then should make an attempt to get the ball inside the area. (this is only in effect, when a child is doing it on purpose)
6. If a team gets a rebound, the team that just shot, must get back on defense and a steal, even on a pass, may not be made until the ball is in the 3pt. area on the other end.
7. Please encourage the children that you believe are not getting involved on offense to dribble the ball up the court.
8. 1 Coach may coach from the court, but may not enter the 3pt. area.... They may stand out of bounds on the baseline. 1 Coach will do the officiating for each team if a staff member is not available. One per team! The other coaches will be allowed on the bench (3 total for biddy)
9. There are no violations for time allotment on a pass in, but try to get the children to get the ball in ASAP....you can tell them who to pass the ball too if they are scared or nervous with the ball...
10. Fouls should be few and far between them, but, some of the children will be very aggressive...and fouls will be called, especially any slaps, pushes or if a child runs over another child and knocks them down etc.
 - a. This will happen often and we do not keep track of fouls for the biddy league, however, if a player is getting out of hand, the court supervisor along with the officials should speak with the coach and player
11. Players will be substituted following each quarter, players must play the entire quarter, and all players must play at least HALF the game, coaches may sub freely once their players have all played at least 2 full quarters. Players must check into the scores table!
12. Individual fouls will not be tracked, but team fouls will be tracked, foul shots will be shot only on shooting fouls and after the 7th team foul. All Foul Shots will be double bonus! (two shots)
13. 3 Point Shots will only count as 2 points
14. We will not stop the clock if a child needs to use the restroom; coaches should make sure they go before the game and in-between quarters etc. If one needs to go, they will play with one person down.
15. Games will consist of (4) five minute quarters
16. The clock will only stop for Time outs and Shooting Fouls
17. A 27.5 Basketball will be used for the Biddy League
18. 7 Ft. Hanging Goals will be used for the Biddy's
19. Each team will be allowed 4 Time outs per game.
20. Biddy's will not play an overtime, games may end in a tie (The score will be reset after the 1st Half)
21. The Free throw line will be 8 Ft. for the Biddy Games
22. Each player will begin the game and each half with one free throw, which will count towards the score
23. There will be a ten minute grace period prior to the first game of the night, after that games will be played on schedule so without a grace period, make sure your teams are early! (We will start with as many kids as we have, no forfeits)
24. Biddy Teams will play the full length of the court! Parents will sit on the bleachers and coaches and players will sit on the opposite side on the court.
25. No standings or scores will be kept for the Biddy League!
26. Coaches should be conscious about playing their "more skilled players" more minutes during the appropriate games. If you know your team is more or less skilled than the team you are playing, please do a good job of matching your players vs. the other teams!
27. Be Good To Each other! We don't do a skills assessment nor do we do a draft, it's for fun, some teams will be better than others, that's just how it goes, Try to have fun and be good to the team your are playing!