

Dalton Parks & Recreation

5-6 year old

Youth Basketball Rules

OBJECTIVES:

The Goal of the DPRD Basketball League is to provide an opportunity where the youth can learn fundamental training, teamwork, sportsmanship, and physical awareness with player health and safety the top priority. Learning fundamental basketball skills in a controlled environment will give the children the opportunity to learn the love of basketball and grasp basic fundamentals of the game to have a better understanding and appreciation of the sport. In the stinger league **NO SCORES OR STANDINGS WILL BE KEPT!**

AGE LIMIT:

6 & under

Age control date is September 1st

RULES OF FAIR PLAY:

All coaches, players, and spectators are expected to adhere to the following rules:

- Behave properly and show respect towards the other team.
- **Accept ALL judgment calls made by the officials.**
- Play to win, but good sportsmanship prevails.
- Treat each child equally.

With the exception of the DPRD rules listed below, Georgia High School Association basketball rules apply.

PLAYING TIME:

- All games will be played with four 8-minute running clock quarters.
- The clock will stop for time-outs and injuries.
- There will be a three-minute break at half time.
- There will be no overtime or tiebreaker periods.
- Two time outs per team per half. Time outs may NOT be carried over.
- All players **must play one full quarter of each half** without being removed from the game, unless they are injured or in the officials opinion they are tired and that necessitates them coming out of the game.
- Each player **must be in the starting line-up at least one half of the games** he/she is eligible to play in.
- **Substitutions can only take place at the conclusion of a quarter, time out,** or in the case of an injured player. If a player comes out of the game because of injury, he/she cannot return that quarter, but must wait until the next quarter.

RULES AND REGULATIONS:

Start Games:

- Each game will begin with a coin flip. Possession of each subsequent jump ball will be awarded on alternating basis.
- **A team must start with at least (3) three players and the opposing team may play with 4. Any player that arrives after the start of the game may enter at a dead ball with no penalty.**
- The official scorer must be notified prior to the start of the game if a player will not be playing due to not practicing, injury or disciplinary reasons.

Legal Defense:

All defensive players MUST remain INSIDE the “Box” while the offensive team has control of the ball on their end of the court.

Clothing:

- All players must wear a team uniform to play in the game.
- Shirts must be tucked in during play.
- Jewelry must be removed prior to starting play.
- No black-soled shoes allowed.

General rules for all coaches and players:

- Coaches are not allowed on the court during games.
- Coaches and players should remain in the designated area on the sidelines.
- All players should be given the opportunity to play and learn all positions.
- Coaches are responsible for conduct of players.
- DPRD officials and gym supervisors have the authority to ask any coaches, players, parents, or any other spectators who do not display conduct in keeping with WCRD philosophy to leave the gym.
- All coaches and players should attempt to keep the ends of the court clear of spectators during games.
- **NO DRIBBLING BASKETBALLS WHILE GAMES ARE IN PROGRESS!!**
- **ABSOLUTLEY NO FOOD OR DRINKS ALLOWED IN THE GYMS!!!** The Board of Education is generous enough to allow us to use school facilities please help us adhere to the rules.
- Any coach who takes their team off of the court before the end of a game will be immediately dismissed as coach with the possibility of suspension for the remainder of the season. A mandatory meeting with the director must take place.

**DPRD Thanks you for taking your time to VOLUNTEER coach in
our Basketball program**

GOOD LUCK!