



Jack Jones League Basketball Rules

Coaches,

Please take the time to read through the Jack Jones League Basketball Rules listed below. We take pride in our league and want to provide the kids with a safe environment and healthy atmosphere to play ball. Please remember to conduct yourself with sportsmanship and be respectful to other coaches and the referees. We will not tolerate **ANY** swearing or foul language. Be a LEADER and a ROLE MODEL for the kids. Most importantly, have fun!

- 1st & 2nd Grade - 8.5' Goal, all other ages - 10' Goal
- 28.5" ball for 1st – 6th Grades; 29.5" ball for 7th & 8th Grades. If 6th Grade coaches want to use 29.5" ball, both must agree prior to start of game.
- BOYS **only** league.
- Players may play up in grade, but may not play down.
- Players' FULL NAMES (first and last) and numbers **MUST** be written on the scoresheets for each game.
- 1st through 4th grade: 18 min running clock, except last minute of EACH half
- 5th through 8th grade: 20 min running clock, except last minute of the 1st half and last two (2) minutes of the 2nd half.
- If both teams are ready and refs are available, games may start up to 10 minutes early.
- Arrive on time. **3 minutes after scheduled tip time will result in forfeit. No exceptions! COMMUNICATE IF YOU WILL BE LATE!** Notification after five (5) minutes before scheduled tipoff will not be allowed as proper communication. If there isn't any communication, teams should expect a forfeit.
- If a team forfeits but arrives late, we will play a shortened-time game to stay on schedule. (Forfeit holds for league standings)
- No full-court press for 1st & 2nd Grades.
- No press after 20-point lead. Inside 3-point arc after 30-point lead.
- Mercy rule: game ends if 20-point lead after two (2) minutes left in game
- Two (2) one-minute time outs per half. No carry-over. Players **ARE** allowed to call timeouts.
- 4 minute half time.
- 2 minute overtime if needed
- A team can receive a technical foul for an abusive fan. Coach will receive warning regarding fan. If a fan becomes abusive to the environment, they may be asked to leave. Failure to leave can result in their team forfeiting. Please communicate to your parents.
- Disputes and/or protests about regular season games or tournament games must be initiated by the head coach **ONLY** on the night of the game in question.
- All TSSAA basketball rules apply for game play.