

4th - 6th Grade Rules

Goal Height:	10ft
Ball Size:	Intermediate (28.5)
Court Size:	Full Court
Format:	Teams will have a 40 minute practice period upon arrival to facility. Proceeding this, teams will play their game. Teams will play 5-on-5.
Game Length:	2 - 15 minute halves
Clock:	Running Time
Substitutions:	Subs may enter at dead ball.
Intermissions:	2 minutes at half time.
Time Outs:	Each team will be allowed (1) 30 second time outs per half. Clock will stop for all time outs.
Scoring:	Scoring will be kept. We ask that a volunteer from the team keep score.
Pressing:	No Pressing. When defense rebounds, opposing team falls back past half court.
Defense:	NO zone defense. Players will play man to man. At the start of play following quarter or substitution, players will meet at half court and match up with opposing player they will be guarding. NO DOUBLE TEAMS.
Stealing:	Stealing allowed on the dribble and the pass.
Jump Ball:	Will occur to start the game and at the half. Alternating possession begins with away team.
Free Throws:	NO free throws – to keep pace of game going.



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Violations: Ball will go to opposing team

- Travel
- Double Dribble
- Intentional Double Teaming a Player
- Stalling – Discretion of the referee
- Offensive 5 seconds in Key
- 10 Seconds – backcourt
- Personal Fouls - pushing, holding, tripping, charging, etc.

(Week 1) Fouls called and ref will explain violations with ball going back to player committing violation.

(Weeks 2-6) Fouls called, explanation of violation and ball will be given to other team to inbound.

Technical Fouls:

- Foul committed by player, coach or spectator for unsportsmanlike conduct.
 - Arguing with Referee
 - Profanity
 - Delay of game – Discretion of referee
 - Aggressive contact
- **Penalty**
 - 1st Offense - Removal from game for remainder of half
 - 2nd Offense – Removal from game for remainder of the game

Important Notes

- If a team is lacking players on game day, we will ask to move players from opposing team to “even up” playing field.
- Officials will be liberal in their calls and will instruct players for the first week. Following the first week, officials will begin calling violations as they occur.
- MPPR reserves the right to modify or change rules during season.