



1st/2nd Grade Basketball League Rules

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	1 st /2 nd grade \$10 per team per game – 1 referee per game	

Nothin' but Net Sports Complex offers a competitive and recreational basketball league for 1st and 2nd graders to improve their basketball skills. The intent of this league is for the young players to get a feel for the sport of basketball and to develop a love for the game. For this league, the rules vary depending on whether your team is in the competitive or recreational league. We expect that you will utilize your best judgment in being a good role model to these young children and instill in them what good sportsmanship on and off of the court is all about. We ask that you repeatedly stress to your parents/spectators that is SOLELY an instructional league, regardless of whether choosing our competitive or recreational division. **COACHES-YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR YOUR CONDUCT, YOUR PLAYER CONDUCT AND YOUR PARENT/SPECTATOR CONDUCT AT ALL TIMES.**

- Ball size
 - 28.5
- Basket height
 - 8' baskets
- Press
 - NO press allowed.
- Game time
 - Four (4) five (5) minute stop and go quarters.
 - Two (2) minute overtime as necessary.
 - Three (3) minute half time.
 - Clock does not start until the ball crosses half court after a dead ball.
- Time outs
 - Five (5) per game, three (3) one minute and two (2) thirty (30) second.
 - Each team receives one (1) additional time out for overtime.
- Free throw line
 - Lower circle nine (9) feet.
 - No player may enter the lane until the ball touches the backboard or rim.
- Defense
 - Coaches can play any half court defense. **HOWEVER, MAN-TO-MAN DEFENSE IS STRONGLY ENCOURAGED.**
- Free throw s and fouls
 - Both teams are strongly encouraged to have an official scorekeeper for each game. Players do foul out on their 5th foul. Teams also shoot both the single and double bonus at this grade level.
- Miscellaneous
 - Players can play up but not down. No player is permitted to play on more than one team per grade level.

- Players may be added to the roster up until the fifth (5th) game of the season. No additional players may be added after that time.
 - No jewelry may be worn including but not limited to earrings, face paint or hair paint.
 - Players can play on only one (1) team per age level. EXCEPTION for newly pierced ears, they must be covered by athletic tape or band aids.
 - Home team is official scorebook.
 - A team may start, play and finish a game with only four players. There is a 10 minute grace period from the scheduled start time for a team to have five players. However, if a team has 5 players, the game must be started at the scheduled time.
 - Should a team forfeit a tournament championship game, no awards will be given to that team for 2nd place.
- Competitive division (2nd grade A and B divisions)
 - Coaches are NOT permitted to coach on the floor. Coaches must stay in the coach's box directly in front of their player bench.
 - This division is intended for players that have a knowledge of the game and that have already had some experience in playing basketball.
 - Recreational division (2nd grade C Division, 1st/2nd grade girls divisions and all 1st grade Divisions)
 - Coaches are permitted to coach on the floor. We expect that the coach will show their best sportsmanlike conduct. If it is determined by the referee that the coach has violated any rule set forth by Nothin' but Net, they will be asked to stay in their coach's box for the remainder of the game.

If a player receives a technical foul during a game for unsportsmanlike conduct or excessive foul language, the player is ineligible to play for the remainder of that game-this applies to both competitive and recreational divisions.

***See Nothin' but Net Facility Rules and Regulations for complete rules**