

KIM LEAGUE RULES

4th-5th GRADE COMPETITIVE Division

**This league plays on a 10-foot rim
Ball used is size 28.5**

1. Games will consist of four running clock quarters of 8 minutes each.
2. The clock will only stop for official team time outs (two-60 sec-timeouts allowed PER HALF) and for Official Referee clock stoppages (injured player, shoe tie, etc.)
3. Each player **MUST** play a minimum of two quarters. All players should play equal minutes when possible.
4. **5 FOULS ALLOWED PER PLAYER. (THEN DISQUALIFICATION FOR THE REST OF THE GAME)**
5. Man to man defense is required at all times. SWITCHING AND "HELP" DEFENSE IS CONSIDERED MAN-TO-MAN.
6. Stealing will be allowed off the dribble/pass/shot once a player has passed the half court line.
7. Pressing is allowed the entire 4th quarter IF YOUR TEAM IS TRAILING. Man-to-Man Press only.
8. 10 second half court violations **WILL BE CALLED**; Over and Back violations **WILL BE CALLED**. Lane violations (5ish seconds) and dead ball violations (5ish seconds) **WILL BE CALLED** after refs have given guidance to players first....these won't be called the first couple times to allow players to learn the rules.
9. There will be one 2-minute overtime period if the game is tied at the end of regulation. If the score is tied after the overtime, the game will end in a tie. Each team will be awarded 1-60 sec-Timeout for the OT period. **DURING TOURNAMENT**, there will be unlimited 2-minute overtimes until a winner is determined. Each team will be awarded 1-60 sec-Timeout for every OT period.
10. 7 fouls/half = 1 and 1; 10 fouls/half = 2 shots
11. Players will shoot from the regulation free throw line, but may cross the free throw line when shooting the free throw. Players lining the lane may leave their spot once the ball is released from the shooter's hands.

Coaches are reminded that this is A DEVELOPMENTAL LEAGUE EVEN THOUGH IT IS THE COMPETITIVE DIVISION. Skill development and character development will always be the number one goal.

We build Y Youth Programs around healthy competition, sportsmanship, and the "Y" core values of Caring, Honesty, Respect and Responsibility.

The referee decisions are final and will not be overruled.

**Any questions during the season should be directed to Mariah Town, Youth Programs Director.
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