

2024 Blue Jay Basketball Club Rules

GIRLS & BOYS GRADES 3rd-6TH

RULES: Iowa boys and girls basketball association rules apply, unless otherwise noted below.

- 1.) **Games will consist of 2 halves of 18 minutes with continuous clock, EXCEPT the last minute of the game where the clock will stop on all dead balls.**
- 2.) **Timeouts**
 - Each team will be allowed 3 timeouts per game.
 - One additional time-out will be granted for an overtime period - No carry over though.
- 3.) **Overtime is 1 minute.**
 - Overtime begins with a jump ball.
 - After the 1st overtime if the score is still tied a sudden death period will be held with the 1st team to score winning.
- 4.) Any coach or player receiving 2 technical fouls will be required to leave. They will not be allowed to participate in the next game for their team.
- 5.) Numbers are required on all uniforms (front and back numbers preferred). No two players can share the same number.
- 6.) Warm-up and half time will be available as the schedule allows, usually 2-5 minutes. Please bring your own warm-up balls. Game balls will be provided.
- 7.) No foul language is allowed. Referees and supervisors are authorized to ask you to leave the gym if this occurs.
- 8.) 3rd grade girls will play on 9'6" hoops.
- 9.) **Free Throws**
 - **The FT line for 3rd grade boys & girls and 4th grade girls will be at 12 feet.**
 - 4th grade boys and 5th grade boys & girls will be allowed to go over the FT line when shooting (no violation).
- 10.) **3 pointers will only be counted only for 6th grade boys and girls.** In all other divisions, all field goals will be worth 2 points.
- 11.) **Defense:**
 - **Man-to-man defense ONLY in all divisions.** Proper help defense should be taught but then return to your man when the player that was beat recovers. No going to double team the person dribbling.
 - **Stealing off dribble - For 3rd & 4th grade divisions (both boys & girls) stealing off the dribble is only allowed inside the 3-point line.** Passes can be stolen anywhere past half court. If a team is up by 20 points or more, then stealing off the dribble is no longer allowed by that team.
 - **Man-to-Man Pressing Only- Will be allowed the last minute of the game in 5th & 6th grade divisions if the game is within 10 points.** Prior to that teams need to fall back to half-court when the defense gets possession of the basketball.