

Pee Wee League Rules (3rd/4th Grade Levels)

Rules are based upon the official National Federation of High School Athletic Association Rules, Except for the following.

1. Games consist of four eight-minute quarters with running time. Only the last minute of each quarter, timeouts and foul shot attempts will the clock stop. If necessary, overtime will be 2-minute periods. Stop time is the last minute of each quarter.
2. Each player must play 16 minutes per game. It is the coach's responsibility to keep track of the playing time.
3. The league has instituted the following rule. Players will rotate as close to the four-minute mark of an eight-minute quarter. This helps the league to insure all players get 16 minutes of play time.
4. Zone Defense only for the 1st, 3rd and 4th quarters, no 1-3-1. ***Man to Man defense is optional for the 2nd quarter (refer to Step 9).***
5. Once a team establishes possession of the ball after a shot attempt is made the other team must retreat beyond the half court line to the hash marks to play defense. The only exception is noted below in Number 6.
6. Full court is allowed the last two minutes of the 4th quarter except when the defensive team has a lead of 10 or more. If a team presses and is ahead by more than 10 pts a warning will be issued, every time additional to that a technical will ensue with foul shots and possession being retained by the offensive team.
7. Three full time outs per game and two 20 second time outs per game. If overtime occurs, an additional timeout will be given to each team per overtime.
8. The 28.5 inch basketball will be used and all games played on the 9.6 foot basket.
9. ***Man to man is optional in the 2nd quarter only, picking up the player at the hash marks.***
10. If a team is up by 20 or more points, it is suggested that they attempt to use the following as a way to not increase the score.
 - A. Try to allow players that don't usually score more chances to shoot.
 - B. Have a certain number of passes that must be met prior to shooting.
 - C. Additional points will not be added if scored past the 20 mark.
10. All issues and complaints must be brought to the league coordinators to ensure a positive sportsmanlike atmosphere for everyone involved.