

RULES

CIF High School rules will be used. Any rule/regulation that are not listed below will be up to the decision of the League Coordinator. Included are the following.

1. Five (5) personal fouls will result in disqualification from the game.
2. Seven (7) team fouls in a half, results in a one and one situation, and Ten (10) team fouls in a half will result in a double bonus situation (two shots).
3. **Game Time:** four (4) ten (10) minute quarters: running time. The last two minutes of the 4th quarter shall be regulation time (stopped clock) whenever the point difference becomes ten (10) points or less. (This excludes Division K & 1st grade)
4. **Time Outs:** two (2) per half. Any unused timeouts in the first half will not carry over to the second half.
5. **Overtime:** There will be no overtime period, if the score ends in a tie, at the end of regulation time.
6. All players are required to play a minimum ten (10) minutes each half. All players sitting on the bench must be subbed in-between each quarter to insure the ten (10) minutes are met. Players cannot be substituted mid-quarter, unless they are substituted due to injury.
7. **Mercy Rule:** If a team is up by 20 or more points, the scores will be turned off. The team ahead can only play half court defense and any jump ball situation is automatically awarded to the team behind. This rule will remain in effect until the team behind comes back within 15 points.
8. **Concussion Rule:** If the game is stopped due to a player injury to the head. The injured player must be substituted for and must sit for a minimum of ten minutes. After injured player has sit the required ten minutes, the players' parent/guardian must give the league coordinator or specialist and team coach the okay to allow their child to continue playing.

Defense Rules

The following regulations are in effect regarding defense for each division.

- For all K thru 5th grade divisions, only half court defense is allowed. Defense cannot attempt to steal or take away the ball until player has crossed the half court line.
- For 6th thru 8th grade divisions, full court defense is allowed.

Referees

*Please note, referees will call the game's violations tighter in the older divisions, than they would in the younger divisions. This gives the younger children the opportunity to learn and explore the game while teaching the older children the rules and regulations of the game.

Please also note that as the season progresses referees will be instructed to call the games "tighter" with a focus on excessive reaching fouls, traveling, and double dribble. This policy is in place to help the participants and coaches in the league learn & improve the skills of basketball.*

Basketball Sizes per Division

- All Division grades K thru 3rd will use a "junior" size basketball (27.5")
- All Division grades 4th thru 6th will use a "intermediate" size basketball (28.5)
- Boys division grade 7th thru 8th will use a men's "regulation" size basketball (29.5). Girls division grade 7th thru 8th will use a women's "regulation" size basketball (28.5)

ROSTERS

All team rosters have been set and created by the Dublin Parks & Community Services Recreation Coordinator and Specialist responsible for the Youth Basketball League. All rosters were set with the intentions of making the teams as evenly competitive as possible. All special requests for certain coaches and/or teammates must be noted on the special request section of the player evaluation form. Players with special requests are required to attend skill assessment for request to be considered. Due to the large number of requests some requests may not be granted. League policy guarantees immediate family members (brother, sister, mother, father) in the same division, to be placed on the same team. All other requests are not guaranteed. All team rosters are final in decision.

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There are absolutely no trades or acquisition of free agents, unless otherwise approved by the league coordinator. If a team head coach is having difficulty contacting player on team, please contact league Coordinator or Specialist. League will attempt to contact participant, to verify participation. Players may be added from waitlist, if needed.

FORFEITS

A team must have a minimum four (4) players to start a game. If a team begins with only four (4) players at the start of the game, the team that has the minimum five (5) players will receive two free throws and the ball to start the game. Both teams will start the game 4 vs. 4, until the team that is short has a 5th player arrive, or until game reaches halftime. At halftime, the opposing team can continue to play 4 vs. 4 or choose to play 4 vs. 5. If a team at the start of game time has only three (3) or less players, a ten (10) minute grace period will be given. Ten (10) minutes will be counted down off the game clock. If at the end of the ten-minute period a team does not have the minimum four (4) players, the game will be called a forfeit.

TECHNICAL FOULS

Any player or coach receiving two (2) technical fouls in a game will be ejected from the game and subject to a minimum one-game suspension. Suspension length is at the discretion of the league coordinator. Any ejected person must leave the basketball gym immediately.

DRESS

Indoor athletic shoes are mandatory. Earrings or piercings of any kind cannot be worn during games. Covering earrings with tape is not acceptable, and must be removed during play. Every player will be given a jersey for the season. These jerseys must be worn during games. If, for any reason, a child on a team does not have their jersey, that child will be allowed to play; however the opposing team will receive two (2) free throws and the ball at the start of the game. Team jerseys provided by the City of Dublin are not to be altered in any way during the season. (Example: adding child's last name to back of jersey).

**DUBLIN PARKS & COMMUNITY SERVICES
WINTER JR. WARRIORS 2021-22
SEASON TIMELINE**

LEAGUE CONDUCT

This is a non-competitive league, therefore badgering, fighting, foul language, towards the officials, scorekeepers, and staff will not be tolerated. Flagrant fouls and any other unsportsmanlike conduct will not be tolerated. Individuals ejected from a game will be subject to a minimum one-game suspension. Any individual ejected from a game for fighting shall immediately be suspended from further participation, pending a review of the circumstances. The suspended individual may not return to the gym until the suspension has ended. Any ejected individual shall immediately leave the premises. Any undue delay in doing so shall result in forfeiture of the game by the team, and result in the player/participant to be suspended from playing for the remainder of the season. A refund will not be processed for any unplayed games.

Each coach is responsible for the conduct of his/her players & fans. Coaches are subject to suspension and/or removal from a game if the conduct of themselves, players, or fans is not under control. *Please remember, as a youth basketball coach, the goal in our league is not to win, but for all participating children to have fun playing and to learn the game of basketball. It is the duty as a volunteer coach, to try to the best of their ability to teach the children the fundamental skills of basketball, while assuring they are also having fun.

ACCIDENT REPORT & INJURIES

After any and all injuries, immediately notify city staff, and have them fill out an accident report. First Aid supplies will be available for minor cuts and/or bruises. If additional emergency medical attention is needed please notify the league specialist or any city employee immediately.

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| SKILL ASSESSMENT: DIVISION K /1ST GRADE | Monday, November 8 6:00pm-8:00pm |
| SKILL ASSESSMENT: DIVISION 2ND/3RD GRADE | Tuesday, November 9 6:00pm-8:00pm |
| SKILL ASSESSMENT: DIVISION 4TH/5TH GRADE | Wednesday, November 10 6:00pm-8:00pm |
| SKILL ASSESSMENT: DIVISION 6TH/8TH GRADE | Friday, November 12 6:00pm-8:00pm |
| *PRACTICE BEGINS | Week of December 13 Parents - Please call if have not received a call from a coach by December 12. |
| SEASON BEGINS | Saturday, January 8, 2022 |
| *PICTURE DAY | Saturday, January 29, 2022 |
| SEASON ENDS | Saturday, February 26, 2022 Playoffs: Saturday, March 5, TBD for 6th-8th grade divisions only. |

Any refund request on or after December 13 will incur a prorated refund charge for team jersey. No refunds will be issued once season begins on January 8.

* Please note we do not schedule a picture make up date!
Please make sure to be present on picture day.*



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Questions? Please Call:
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