

Jr. Jazz 2023-24 | 3rd-6th Grade Rules | South Davis Recreation

HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL RULES WILL GOVERN PLAY WITH THE FOLLOWING MODIFICATIONS:

EQUIPMENT:

1. All girls leagues and 3rd-5th grade boys will use a women's size (28.5") basketball.
2. A men's/full size (29.5") basketball will be used for the 6th grade boys.
3. **Every Jr. Jazz player is REQUIRED to wear an official 2022-23 Jr. Jazz jersey from South Davis Recreation**
Any player not wearing an official jersey will not be permitted to play.

GAME:

1. Games are limited to an hour. There are four, eight-minute quarters with a running clock.
 - a. The clock will stop for time-outs and during the last minute of each quarter for free throws and dead balls.
 - b. Intermissions of one-minute after the 1st & 3rd quarters with a three-minute intermission at half time.
2. If your team is inbounding and not on the court to begin play, after five seconds the ball will be forfeited to the other team.
3. If your team is not inbounding and not on the court to begin play, a delay of game warning will be issued.
4. Each team is allowed a one-minute time-out per quarter. Time-outs do not roll over to the next quarter.
5. Two adults are allowed on the team bench during the game, the coach and assistant coach. All other patrons must stay in spectator seating.
6. The designated home team provides a volunteer to keep score and run the scoreboard at the score table. **New!**
7. **Each player must play an equal amount of time throughout the game.**
8. If the game ends in a tie, there will be ONE, three-minute over time allowed. One additional time-out will be granted per team in OT.
9. The game will begin with a jump ball. All subsequent jump balls & beginning of quarters will be alternating possession.
10. Once a team is winning by 20 points, the score will not be displayed. The score will still be accurately recorded on paper.
11. **Substitutions: Players are not permitted onto court, until a referee invites and signals the player (s) onto the court.**

DEFENSE AND FOULS:

1. Man and/or Zone defense is allowed. Triple teaming is not permitted and will result in a change of possession.
2. **NO backcourt press.** When the offensive team has the ball in their back court, the defensive team must wait to defend until the ball has fully crossed into the front court.
3. **Stealing the ball from a player that has clear possession is not allowed in the 3rd-4th Grade Boys & Girls Leagues.**
 - a. Clear Possession: dribbling, holding, pivoting. Stealing is allowed: upon passing, upon shooting, upon inbounding.
 - b. Ball needs to leave the players hands for it to be eligible to be stolen.
4. Players are allowed four personal fouls per game, on the 5th foul, they are no longer permitted to play remainder of game.
5. Teams are allowed six team fouls per half, on the 7th foul, a bonus will be awarded, double bonus on 10th foul.
6. Free throws are shot from the 12' line for the 3rd & 4th graders and the 15' line for 5th & 6th graders.
7. **Any player with a technical foul, can not play for eight game-time minutes.** If two technical fouls are received in one game, by any player or coach, they are ejected from the game and facility for the remainder of the current game and for the following game.
 - a. If any coach receives a technical foul, coach is required to remain seated for the remainder of the game or leave the facility & forfeits right to address officials directly. Technical coach can ask score table to address any officiating questions with the officials.
8. Three technical fouls in a season will result in being suspended from the league without a refund.

SPORTSMANSHIP CODE OF CONDUCT:

THE FOLLOWING WILL NOT BE TOLERATED FROM ANY PATRON, COACH OR PLAYER:

1. Questioning referee calls- coaches may **respectfully** consult with the court supervisor about rule interpretations.
2. Foul language or the use of profanity.
3. Threats or abuse (verbal or physical).
4. Violent behavior/Fighting.
5. Coaching or negative yelling from the spectator seating area.
6. Spectators are NOT allowed on the basketball court during the game.

South Davis Recreation Staff have the right to eject anyone from the facility for violating the above Sportsmanship Code of Conduct. If a person is asked to leave, the game in play will be suspended until that person leaves the facility. If the ejected party refuses to leave, staff will declare the game a forfeit and award the opposing team the victory. Any ejection can result in league ejection without refund.

South Davis Recreation is here to provide an environment where the kids can learn sportsmanship, the fundamentals of basketball and have a great time doing it. Coaches and parents are expected to let the kids play the game, without interference.

