

Jr. Jazz 2023-24 | 7th-12th Grade Rules | South Davis Recreation

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

1. Only players on the roster (finalized by game one of the season) are eligible to play.
 - 1a. Each player must be able to provide a photo ID prior to game for verification.
2. Teams must have at least four players to avoid a forfeit. Teams can play the entire game with four, but need to have at least four to play.
- 3. No High School basketball team affiliated basketball players per roster (includes any High School Basketball Team).**
4. Players can only play on one SDRC team throughout all SDRC Basketball Leagues.
- 5. Every basketball player must wear an official 2022-23 Jr. Jazz jersey issued by South Davis Recreation, players not in proper jersey will not be permitted to play.**

GAME:

1. Games are limited to an hour. Two 17-minute halves. Three-minute intermission at half-time.
 - a. The clock will stop for time-outs and free throws throughout the game. The clock will only stop for each dead ball during the last two minutes of the second half.
2. Each team is allowed two time-outs per half, time-outs do not carry over to the next half.
- 3. Each team member must play an equal amount of time.**
4. One, three-minute overtime will occur if the regulation game ends in a tie. One additional time-out will be granted per team in OT.
5. Game starts with a jump ball. All subsequent jump balls and start of second half will be alternating possession.
- 6. Two adult coaches are allowed on the team bench during the game, the coach and assistant coach.**
 - 7a. All other patrons must remain in spectator seating.
- 7. Coach must be at least 21 years of age or older. A Coach must be present on the team bench with the team for every game.**
- 8. The designated home team provides a volunteer to keep score and/or run the scoreboard at the score table.**

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FOULS:

1. Each player is allowed four personal fouls per game. On the fifth foul, player is no longer permitted to play remainder of game.
2. Each team is allowed six team fouls. On the seventh foul, a bonus will be awarded. Double bonus after 10th foul.
3. If a player blocks the shot and interferes with the basket or slaps backboard, a goaltending violation will be called.
4. Any unsportsmanlike behavior (including but not limited to: swearing/negative/degrading language) will result in a technical foul.
- 5. NO DUNKING ALLOWED-BEFORE, DURING, OR AFTER THE GAME. ANY DUNK WILL RESULT IN A TECHNICAL FOUL.**
6. Any player earning a technical foul will sit out for eight game-time minutes. If a second technical foul is issued in the same game, player will be ejected from the game and facility for the remainder of the game and the following game.
- 7. Teams can earn technical fouls on behalf of their players and/or their spectators exhibiting any unsportsmanlike behavior. Any team earning two or more team technical fouls in one game will forfeit their game.**
- 8. Any player, coach, or team accumulating three or more technical/flagrant fouls throughout season will be ejected from the league.**
9. If any coach receives a technical foul, coach is required to remain seated for the remainder of the game (or leave the facility) and forfeits right to address officials directly. Technical coach can ask score table to address any officiating questions with the officials.
 - a. If a second technical foul is issued to coach in the same game, coach is ejected from the game and facility for the remainder of the game and the following game.
10. South Davis Recreation Court Supervisors can issue technical fouls at their discretion.

STANDINGS, SPORTSMANSHIP, FORFEITS:

1. Each team must maintain an overall 3-point average on their sportsmanship score in order to continue playing scheduled games.
2. Any team forfeiting two or more games will not be eligible to play any remaining scheduled games.
- 3. The top team in the standings, with at least an overall 3-point average sportsmanship score, will be the league champions.**

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 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.