



Petal Sports Association

***PSA has the right to make the decision after tryouts to move a child up to play with players their age.

Basketball Local League Rules: PSA will follow National Federation of State High School Association rules along with additions below

Grade/Division	Game Time	Basket Height	Ball Size
K – 2nd Co-ed	Four (4) 7-minute quarters with running clock	8 feet	28.5” basketball
3rd – 4th	Four (4) 8-minute quarters with running clock	9 feet	28.5” basketball
5th – 6th	Four (4) 8-minute quarters with running clock	10 feet	29.5” basketball (5 th - 6 th Girls 28.5”)
7th -8th	Four (4) 8-minute quarters with running clock	10 feet	29.5” basketball
9th – 12TH	Four (4) 8-minute quarters with running clock	10 feet	29.5” basketball

All Division Rules:

1. Games will consist of four 8-minute quarters with a 3-minute half time (K-2nd will have 7-minute quarters). Clock will continue to run except the last 2 minutes of the fourth quarter. During running clock, clock will only stop for timeouts, free throws, and injuries.
2. A team must have at least, 4 players to play a game or it will be a forfeit.
3. A forfeited game will result in a loss with a score of 10 to 0.
4. A game will be played with equal players on the court from both teams.
5. No player will sit out an entire half.
6. Each team has 2 timeouts (1 minute) per half. They do not carry over.
7. Overtime: 2 minutes with 1 timeout. If game is still tied, then game will go into sudden death. **Sudden death:** Jump ball again and the first team to score will be the winner. During overtime full court press is allowed.
8. The score may not be added on the scoreboard during the 4th Quarter if a team is leading by 15 points or more. The points will be kept in the official game book.
9. Jump Balls: In all leagues, the only jump balls will be at the beginning of the game and the beginning of all overtime periods and sudden death. For all other jump ball situations, alternate possession will be used including the start of quarters and the second half.



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10. If a player quickly advances the ball towards his goal, the opposing team may defend at any time.
11. If the ball is being thrown in around half court, the opposing team can defend (Team does not have to wait behind 3 pt. line)
12. 2 Technical Fouls in a game from a player or a coach will result in ejection from that game.
13. A call of a flagrant foul by an official will result in immediate ejection of that player. After the second time this happens, this will result in a one game suspension.
14. All players must be in complete uniform with shirts tucked in or they must sit out of the game. Full uniform consists of jersey and black shorts.
15. Players cannot have jewelry, gum or food during the game.
16. Clean up trash around your bench after each game.
17. Keep up with the # of basketballs taken out for practice and make sure that they are returned at the end of your practice.
18. End of Season tournaments will be Pool Play into a single elimination tournament. Other rules will be put out before this tournament that will change or add to these rules.

Rules By Division:

K thru 2nd Grade Co-ed Division:

1. League includes players in the K and 2nd Grade or between 5 and 8 years old by August 1st.
2. No double-teaming outside the 3-point line.
3. Defense must remain behind the 3-point line until the ball crosses half court.

3rd and 4th Grade Boys Division:

1. League includes players in the 3rd and 4th Grade or between 8 and 10 years old by August 1st.
2. Full court press is allowed during the last 2 minutes of the game, unless you are up by 12 points or more, and during the entire 4th quarter.



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3. Defense must remain behind the 3-point line until the ball crosses half court, however if a player quickly advances the ball towards his goal, the opposing team may defend at any time.

3rd and 6th Grade Girls Division:

1. League includes players in the 3rd thru 6th Grade or between 8 and 12 years old by August 1st.
2. Full court press is allowed during the last 2 minutes of the game, unless you are up by 12 points or more, and during the entire 4th quarter.
3. Defense can meet the ball at half court any time.

5th and 6th Grade Boys Division:

1. League includes players in the 5th and 6th Grade or between 9 and 12 years old by August 1st.
2. Full court press is allowed during the last 2 minutes of the game, unless you are up by 12 points or more, and during the entire 4th quarter.
3. Defense can meet the ball at half court any time.

7th and 8th Grade Boys Division (Co-ed):

1. League includes players in the 7th and 8th Grade or between 12 and 14 years old by August 1st.
2. Same rules apply as the 5th and 6th Grade Division League.
3. Full court press is allowed during the entire game.
4. Defense can meet the ball at any time.

9th and 12th Grade Boys Division: Regulation Basketball

1. League includes players in the 9th and 12th Grade or between 15 and 19 years old by August 1st.
2. Same rules apply as the 7th and 8th Grade Boys League.
3. Full court press is allowed during the entire game.
4. Defense can meet the ball at any time.