

Boys & Girls Clubs – R. C. Cola – City P. A. R. D.

2011 BASKETBALL RULES

KINDER (May not be 7 yrs. As of Sept. 1, 2011)

FIRST GRADE (May not be 8 yrs. As of Sept. 1, 2011)

1. Height of the goal will be 7 ft. and 6 in. Length of court will be the regular court. Width will be the regular court.
2. Three time outs per game. Coach or player can call time out. No three second violation will be called.
3. No full or half court press until last minute of game. Game will be four 6-minute quarters (running clock until last minute of game). Two minute over time, after two overtimes, game will be a tie.
4. **PLAYERS MUST BE FROM SAME SCHOOL.**
5. Once a defensive player gets a rebound, all players must return to opposite court. If rebounding player fast breaks, defense can play all court.
6. Player taking four or more steps without dribbling will be called a violation.
7. Three point shot will count.
8. No back court. Alternate possessions on jump ball.
9. Defense and offense must remain within the marked area (five feet outside the three point line). Offense must remain within the shooting zone. Freezing of the ball can be done only within the shooting area.
10. Five personal fouls expel a player. Two technical fouls on a coach will expel coach from game and gym. If coach does not leave, game is a forfeit.
11. Only two coaches per team may be coaching during the game. **COACHES AND PLAYERS MUST REMAIN SEATED DURING GAME.** The only time a coach may stand is during a time out or at the end of the quarter. Coaches will not be allowed to talk to the officials during playing time. A technical foul will be called on a coach if he does not abide by this rule. ONE warning will be given to the Coach.
12. A coach that is expelled from a game will not coach the team's following game. If a coach is expelled twice during the season, said coach will not coach again this season and will not be able to coach any Boys & Girls Clubs organized leagues the following school year.
13. **OPEN ROSTER.** Each player must be registered. For new roster changes, call 722-7549 before the first game or during the season. Changes can not be made once your regular season ends and the playoffs start. (No exceptions)
14. Second quarter will be designated as the quarter where all subs will play. If team "A" has 9 players, then team "A" will play 4 subs and 1 starting player (opposing coach will select starter or starters that will play 2nd., quarter). However, if team "B" has 11 players team "B" may play only 4 subs and one starter; but he may play all his subs if he wants to. Team having 10 players, will play only subs during the second quarter. Coaches may use starting and/or subs in the other quarters.
15. If a player transfers to another school during the season, he has the option of playing for either school. Player can play only in one GRADE division. He can not change to another division once season starts. **USING INELEGIBLE PLAYER WILL CAUSE TEAM TO FORFIET GAME(S) SAID PLAYER PARTICIPATED IN. NO OVERAGE PLAYERS.**
16. This division will use a 28.5 basketball.
17. Player can only play for one team. Once team is eliminated, players cannot transfer to another team.
18. **The Boys & Girls Clubs of Laredo will work closely with the Schools' Principal. The principal has the ability to hold a player(s) and/or a team out from participating in any B.G.C. League due to conflict with grades, disciplinary violation, etc.**
19. **THE BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS OF LAREDO RESERVE THE RIGHT TO APPROVE ALL VOLUNTEER COACHES.**
20. The League Commissioners will meet to review rules for all sports, and in case of game protest, Commissioners will make a decision. All decisions made by the Committee will be final.