



Little LEAGUERS Basketball Rules

(as of winter 2017)

Court Dimensions	Each court is half of the double gym (singular gym)
Length of Game	Four (4) quarters of 10 minutes with a 10-minute warm-up
Length of Breaks between Quarters	Two (2) minutes with a five (5) minute half time
Number of Players on Court	During gameplay, games will be five on five (5 on 5). Skill development sessions will include 3-on-3 and 4-on-4 games.
Fouls	Fouls will be whistled down and documented. Any player to reach 5 fouls within a 40-minute game will be removed from the game. Fouls include: charging and blocking, pushing, holding, hand-checking, illegal use of hands, elbow, legs or knees.
Bonus Situation	When one team has committed the requisite number of fouls, each subsequent foul results in the opposing team's taking free throws regardless of the type of foul committed.
Substitutions	Multiple substitutions allowed. Substitutions may occur at any stoppage of play.
Equipment Required	All children should wear their uniform, basketball shoes and bring a basketball.
Parent Spectator Information	Spectators are not allowed behind the net or along the baseline. Parents should not direct negative comments to any player or referee. Little LEAGUERS will impose sanctions upon any coach who fails to abide by these rules.

