

Midget Basketball Rules

- 1) The game will consist of four 6 minutes quarters. Half-time will be six (6) minutes.
- 2) The clock will run continuously except for fouls and time-outs, until the last two minutes of the second quarter and the fourth quarter in which it will stop as outlined in the High school rulebook.
- 3) Teams are allowed two (2) time-outs each half. (Time-outs do not carry over to the next half.
- 4) Overtime periods shall consist of 2 minutes. Each team will have on (1) time-out. Clock stops on every whistle.
- 5) No 3 point goal.
- 6) A player remaining in the lane for five (5) seconds will be called for a lane violation.
- 7) The goal will be at the height of (9) feet.
- 8) The free throw line will be 12 feet from the basket. Players will line up in the top three spots.
- 9) Substitution can only be on any dead ball.
- 10) All players dressed in uniform will be required to play a minimum of 9 minutes unless injured or sick.
- 11) A team must have five (5) players to start the game. Can finish with four (4) if one becomes sick or injured.
- 12) A player being over aggressive will be warned by the referee once and a second warning will result in the player being sent to the bench for the remainder of the quarter.
- 13) There will be no grace period. Teams are to be present and ready to play at designated game time.
- 14) Personal fouls will be counted for each player. Each player is allowed (5) five fouls.
- 15) Team fouls will be kept. One and one free throw will be shot on the team's 7th foul in each half, on the 10th team foul in each half two free throw will be rewarded.
- 16) Each player will shoot a free throw during half-time that will count on the scoreboard. Each team will shoot equal numbers of shots. (A player making his/her first shot will not shoot again.
- 17) Players are required to wear alike uniforms with a visible numbers.
- 18) The basketball will be a size 28.5.
- 19) Defense can not pick up the offense until they have crossed the mid court except last (2) minutes of the 4th quarter.
- 20) Offense has (10) second to cross center court.
- 21) Head coaches are asked to meet with the official before game time.
- 22) No jewelry or headwear may be worn.
- 23) Line-up sheets listing all players and numbers should be turned in to the scorer's table ten (10) minutes before game time.
- 24) **ALL COACHES ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THEIR PARENTS. NO MISCONDUCT WILL BE ALLOWED AMONG EACH OTHER OR TOWARD THE REFEREES. REMIND YOU PARENTS THEY WILL BE ASKED TO LEAVE AND WILL NOT BE ABLE TO RETURN!!**
- 25) **COACHES PLEASE MAKE SURE THE GYM IS TRASH FREE AFTER EVERY GAME AND EVERY PRACTICE!!! PLEASE TURN OFF ALL LIGHTS!!!! WE ONLY HAVE ACCESS TO THE GYM, PLEASE DO NOT ALLOW ANYONE TO GO OUT INTO THE SCHOOL FOR ANY REASON. ALARMS WILL SOUND.....**