



1st and 2nd grade Jamboree

1. Overall purpose is for the players to have fun and learn the basics on how to play basketball.
2. Lower the basket to 8 feet. Basketball size 27.5; size 5.
3. Jamboree will be a 15-to-20-minute practice followed immediately by a 30-minute game. Two teams per gym, each team takes a half of the court for practice. Games will be played full court.
4. Games are played 3 vs 3; 3 players on the court from each team at one time.
5. No stealing off the dribble, no foul shooting, no jump balls, no double teaming.
6. *Game time and quarters:
 - a. The first two weeks of games: 4 x 6-minute quarters, stopping each quarter halfway at 3-minutes for substitutions. Help players match up before starting the clock.
 - b. Weeks three – five: move to 4 x 9-minute quarters. Still subbing every 3 minutes. Games will be 12 minutes longer. Please account for this and shorten practice time before.
7. One minute between quarters, and three minutes at half time.
8. Scoreboard can be used to run the clock. Keeping score is up to the teams.
9. All players should have equal playing time.
10. Man to man defense only. Work on keeping defensive player guarding offensive player.
11. Coaches ref games. We suggest one coach on the floor per team to help during the game. Refs will not call everything, use discretion, but also coach players on basics as they are playing. Try to help them learn. If you call a travel, please explain to them why. As the season progresses, more calls can be made. We want to prevent bad habits.
12. Home team wears white jerseys and visitors wear red.