



GNG YOUTH BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION
3RD & 4TH GRADE GAME RULES
BOYS & GIRLS

1. **Length of Game:** Game consists of four-10 minute quarters-running time. (rev. 11/10)
stop time last minute of each quarter.
3 time outs per game.
2. **Halftime:** 3 minutes (rev. 11/10) **Between Quarters:** 1 minute
3. **Substitutions:** Players must report to the scorer's table to enter the game at the 5:00 mark of each quarter. (rev. 11/10)
4. **Playing Time:** Teams consist of 9-10 players (rev 11/10). An individual player cannot play the entire game or the entire half. Coaches will maintain a suitable rotation for players. **Exception:** If a team is missing players and the roster is down in numbers, then the coach will rotate players in and out in order but still adhere to the aforementioned rule of playing time per half (rev. 11/10)
5. **Overtime:** 2 minutes-stop time (rev.11/10). Each time is allowed one additional 1-minute timeout.
6. **Team Fouls:** *GNGYBA will not be tracking "team fouls" (revised 11/10)*
7. **Personal Fouls:** Upon obtaining a 5th personal foul, the player is "fouled out" and cannot return to play.
8. **Free Throws:** can be attempted at 12 feet if needed. Shooter must begin the foul shot behind the designated free-throw stripe and can jump over the line upon release of the ball as long as the referee does not determine an advantage.
9. **Defense:** Man to Man defense only. No double-teaming outside the 3-point line. In transition the "on the ball defender" must let point guard cross half court (no smothering). **After initial pass is made, defenders may play up on their defender as directed by coach.** (rev. 11/10)
10. **Full Court Press:** No pressing allowed (rev. 11/10)
11. **Defensive Violations:** Defensive violations will result in a warning and the ball will be taken out on the defensive teams' end line.
12. **Coaches:** Only 2 coaches are allowed to sit on the bench during a game. If you have a 2nd assistant coach, they may sit in the 2nd row behind bench. Only the head coach may be standing during the game. Assistant coaches must be seated.
13. **Referee Disputes/unsportsmanlike Behavior:** Coaches, players, and spectators who demonstrate inappropriate behavior toward any official, player, coaches, or spectators will be ejected from the gym- there will be no warning issued.
14. **Final Decisions:** All decisions made by the referee and/or attending GNGYBA board member/or site official are final. The GNGYBA board remains open for later discussion for future improvements.

