

**Peachtree City Youth Basketball Rules
Boys Leagues - 2009/2010 Season**

BOYS	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th, 7th, 8th	9th - 12th
Goal Height	8'	8.5'	8.5'	9'	10'	10'	10'
B-BALL SIZE	27.5"	28.5"	28.5"	28.5"	28.5"	29.5"	29.5"
Periods/Length	6 / 5 min.	6 / 5 min.	6 / 5 min.	6 / 5 min.	6 / 5 min.	4 / 8 min	4 / 8 min.
DEFENSE	Man to Man or zone	Man to Man or zone	Man to Man or zone	Man to Man or zone	Man to Man or zone	Man to Man or zone	Man to Man or zone
DEFENSE COVERAGE	Inside 3pt line Can't steal when is dribbling or holding the ball	Inside 3pt line Can steal except when player is dribbling	Half-court Full Court last 2 min of Game if not ahead by 10 or more	Half-court Full Court last 2 min of Game if not ahead by 10 or more	Half Court Full Court last 2 min of each half if not ahead by 10 or more	Full Court except when ahead by 10 or more pts then Half Court (6th-8th)	Full Court entire game
TIMEOUTS	2 per half	2 per half	2 per half	2 per half	2 per half	2 per half	2 per half
OVERTIMES	NONE	NONE	One 2-min. period ONLY; 1 timeout. Can substitute at start of overtime with any players who haven't fouled out				NONE
FREE THROW	10' (can cross line)	10' (can cross line)	12'	12'	12'	15'	15'
JUMP BALL	None	None	Yes - at start & overtime	Yes - at start & overtime	Yes - at start & overtime	Yes - at start & overtime	Yes - at start of game
PLAYERS	Minimum to start game is 4. After game starts, can play with 4 or less. Forfeit is at the discretion of the coaches.						
CLOCK	Running clock that stops for all fouls in game AND for all whistles last 2 min of each half and OT for 1st-5th (last 1 min.of quarter & OT for 6th-12th).						
Playing Time	No player can play more than 1 period/quarter more than any other player; this does not include overtime. In 6th, 7th, 8th and 9th-12th, there is a substitution time-out at the mid-point of each quarter. Every player must play in each quarter so, when the timeout is called by the clock operator or referee, every player on the bench MUST go into the game. If a team starts and finishes the game with more than 5 players, NO player can play the entire game. If player fouls out or is injured, he must be replaced with player with least amount of playing time; this does NOT apply to overtime. Violation of the above rules will be brought to the official's attention by scorekeeper: penalty is 2 foul shots, ball possession & player substitution Player must play the entire period/1/2 quarter unless injured -- injured player counted as having played entire period regardless of time remaining.						
Tournament	1st graders get participation trophies. For others, end of season tourney decides trophies (4), not regular season.						
OTHER	NO more than two coaches or parents may sit on the bench with players. Only the Head coach may stand during the game. 5 min. warm-up prior to game; 1 min. between periods; 3 minute half Players cannot play without proper uniform (PTCYBA jersey and shorts); Any T-shirt worn must be same color as jersey. When defense is other than full court (ie.half court, 3-pt line), all players must immediately retreat to that position once the other team gets possession In 1st Grade, there is no 3-second rule in the lane and score is not kept . 1st/2nd graders may cross free-throw line after shooting free throw. In 1st grade fouls aren't kept and ball can't be stolen when player has possession. In 2nd grade, score is kept & scorebooks are used. In leagues where defense is the 3-pt. Line, all baskets are 2-pts and the offense must penetrate 3-pt line every 10 secs.						

Home team wears light-colored jerseys and supplies the ball. Away team wears dark uniforms and keeps the clock.

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