

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

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

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

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