

YOUTH BASKETBALL RULES (COED DIVISIONS)

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All rules are in accordance with the official South Carolina High School League Rules unless otherwise listed.

Site Supervisors

- The site supervisors will be responsible for assigning game officials and supervising activities of the league in accordance with the rules and policies of the Clover Parks & Recreation Department.

The Game

- 5 vs. 5
- Home team will have the first possession to start the game.
- Score is not kept.

Ball Size/Goal

- 27.0"/8ft. Goal (**6U Coed**)

Eligibility/Rosters/Players

- The Clover Parks & Recreation Department youth basketball league will be divided into divisions.
 - **6U Coed: Cannot turn 7 before September 1, 2017**
- Each teams' roster shall have a minimum of 6 players and a maximum of 10 players. There will be no additions to a teams' roster after the date of their second scheduled regular season game.
- Players cannot play in two divisions within the Clover Parks & Recreation Department league at the same time.
- Players must wear athletic shoes and cannot wear jewelry (necklaces, rings, watches, wristbands, bracelets, earrings, etc.).
- Players cannot play with hard casts (padded or unpadded) or splints.

Team Requirements/Playing Time

- A team must have 5 players to start a game. A team that does not have 5 players to start a game, at game time, will forfeit.
- A team which fails to adhere to the playing time requirements will forfeit.
- Each player must play at least two quarters in each game.
 - **Exceptions: Players who are injured, fouled out, disqualified, are out for disciplinary reasons or are not present for the entire game.**

Timing/Substitutions

- Each game will consist of four 8-minute quarters; the clock will run for the entire game. The clock will stop at the 4-minute mark of each quarter and substitutions will be made at the next stoppage of play.
- Substitutions will take place at the four-minute mark of each quarter; there will be no other substitutions during the game except for injuries or during timeouts.

- Each team will have **two** timeouts per game.

Defense

- Teams can only play a 2-3 half court zone defense.
 - Full court pressing is not allowed. Defensive pressure may be picked up at the 3-point line on the defensive side.

Fouls/Foul Shots

- Personal (player) fouls and team fouls will not be recorded.
- Foul shots will not be taken (including shooting fouls). All fouls shall result in a sideline inbound for the non-offending team.

Lane/Backcourt Violation

- There will be no lane or backcourt violations.

Benches

- All bench players must remain seated while on the sideline during play.
- A coach from each team will be on the court to officiate the game. Each team can have one coach on the offensive half and one on the defensive half.
- Coaches are responsible for keeping their team on the bench when not playing.

Ejections and Suspension

- Any coach, player or spectator that is ejected from a game will be suspended for a minimum of one game for the first offense and for the remainder of the season for the second offense (the Clover Parks & Recreation Department reserves the right to determine actual length of suspension based upon the infraction that transpires). Any coach or spectator ejected from the game must leave the facility immediately. Spectators may wait in the parking lot until the conclusion of their child's game, at which time the coach and site supervisor will escort the child to the waiting spectator in the parking lot. Anyone caught going into any area of the school, other than those designated for league use, will be subject to disciplinary action deemed appropriate by the Clover Parks & Recreation Department, up to and including removal from the program.

Inclement Weather

- The Clover Parks & Recreation Department weather hotline is 803-222-6700.

Regular Season and Post-Season Awards

- The Clover Parks & Recreation Department will not provide any individual or team medals or trophies for regular season participation. Team medals or trophies will be the responsibility of each individual team at the conclusion of the regular season. The Clover Parks & Recreation Department will assist in any way necessary to help with ordering awards.

Miscellaneous

- Neither the school nor the Clover Parks & Recreation Department is responsible for lost or stolen items. Neither the school nor the Clover Parks & Recreation Department is responsible for injuries. Participants should dress before leaving home. Only soft-soled shoes are allowed on the gym floor. Dressing rooms are not available at the school.