

3rd and 4th Grade Basketball Rules

- All players must reside in P.G. or Red Lick School District, or player must attend the aforementioned schools, and be a member of the P.G.Y.A.
- Coaches must have in their possession, signed medical releases for each player at all practices and games. Registration fees are required on the day of registration. All players must have medical insurance.
- Every player should wear gym shorts and tee shirt. Players must wear flat soled basketball type shoes with non-marking soles. Each team must have jersey's that are the same color and with numbers on the front and back.
- Rosters must be given to scorekeeper 15 minutes before each game.
- Practices, maximum one hour each, will be in the elementary gym. A sign up sheet will be posted in the gym and practices will be scheduled on a first come basis.
- Games will consist of four six minute quarters. There will be one minute between quarters and five minutes between halves.
- Each team will be allowed one timeout per quarter.
- All players will be given equal playing time. Each player must play in each half. (You can't play someone the entire first half and then sit them out the second half) The game may continue but will be counted as a forfeit.
- If a player becomes injured at any point during the game he/she may be replaced by any player. If a player fouls out, he/she must be replaced by a player who has played the least amount of time. Coaches please try to get injured players back into the game as soon as they are ready to come back.
- Coaches, parents, spectators, or players who display actions or attitudes which disrupts the smooth and orderly running of the game will be removed from the gym. A P.G.Y.A. board member or referee has the right to remove fans or coaches. Game may be forfeited by action of the P.G.Y.A board (1st - Warning, 2nd - Technical, 3rd - Removal)
- Only P.G.Y.A. provided basketballs will be allowed in the gym on game days. Team or individual balls are not allowed. Warm up balls will be provided.
- There will be no smoking in the gym or on school property.
- Teams should be at the gym ready to play 15 minutes prior to the game time.
- Girls will be allowed to shoot free throws from a distance of 13' as marked on the floor by a piece of tape.
- No full court press. Defense will pick up player at mid court. Everyone back on defense at possession.
- One and one bonus will be shot on the sixth team foul of each half.
- Intentional fouls will result in 2 free throws and possession of the ball.
- Home team will provide one bookkeeper for the game in which they are playing.
- The National Federation High School Basketball Rules Book will outline any rules not covered herein.
- No food or soft drinks allowed on benches (water only). Each team is responsible for cleaning up around the bench after the game. The home team in the last game of the day is responsible for cleaning the bleachers.

- Each player will shoot two free throws during half time. If one team has fewer players present, then that team will be given additional free throws equal to the number of free throws taken by the team with more players. The additional free throws are to be taken by the players who have scored the least points in the first half of the game.
- No body part over the line on free throw until the ball hits the rim.
- Two coaches are allowed on the bench with the players.

Draft Rules:

Each team will have a head coach with his/her child or relative (i.e. sister, brother, niece, nephew, grandson, granddaughter, etc.) as their automatic. Numbers will be drawn at the beginning of each draft to assign the order in which the teams will be drafted. All teams will be allowed a first round draft pick. Coaches having more than one child are allowed a first round draft pick and the second child will be counted as their second pick. The draft will be an “S” (snake) draft.

	Coach A	Coach B	Coach C	Coach D
	Child	Child 1	Child	Child
1	→	→	→	→
2	←	← Child 2 (no pick this round)	←	←
3	→	→	→	→
4	←	←	←	←