

Junior Lakers Basketball  
Fall 2005  
Referee's Rules and Standards  
All Star Division (10-12 year old)

All parents and coaches are required to follow the YMCA spectator's code. Please respect all calls by the referees. Coaches or parents who violate the spectators code or are inappropriate in any way will be given a warning. The second violation of the spectator's code will be remove from the gym, and if the coach made the violation he/she will be considered to be relieved from his volunteer duties as a coach.

All teams are made through the skill level and player requests of the participants. There are no teams that are made by the coaches, which is why the skill assessment days are mandatory. This is the only division that coach requests are allowed.

Participants who register will be fit in their designated division by age. No one will be moved up in divisions unless evaluated and permitted to do so. The participant will be moved up if only their skill match those of the participants of the upper division they wish to play in.

**20 POINT RULE FOR SCOREBOARD-** If a team is up by 20 points, score will not be kept for the winning team until the opposition score a basket.

**ZONE DEFENSE ALLOWED-** At this age, players should be familiar with man-to-man, so the coach can teach zone defense and use both defenses. However, man-to-man defense is strongly recommended to teach the children better defensive skills and improve their defensive ability.

**TIME- CLOCK-** The clock will be running through out the game. During the last two minutes in the fourth quarter the clock will stop, if the point different is 12 or less between the teams. It the point different is 13 or more, the clock will continue to run.

**FULL COURT PRESS-** If the point different between the two teams is 12 or less, both teams are allow to press or trap full court during the last two minutes of the fourth quarter. If the point different is 13 or more, only the losing team is allow to press or trap full court.

**TRAVELING IS CALLED-** The referees will designate the allowed amount of steps a player can take (3 steps).

**DOUBLE DRIBBLE MUST BE CALLED-** Simultaneously dribbling with both hands or dribbling after picking up a dribble will be called.

**OUT OF BOUNDS WILL BE CALLED-**

## **BACKCOURT WILL BE CALL**

**FOULS ARE COUNTED THIS SEASON-** If a player receives 5 fouls in a game, he or she is “fouled out”, and cannot play anymore for the remainder of the game.

**5 SECOND CALL OUT OF BOUNDS-** The player has 5 seconds to inbound the ball, or it will result in a turnover. The defender must allow one foot spacing between him and the player in bounding the ball.

**THE 5 SECONDS IN THE KEY-** If a player is in the key for 5 second that will result in a turnover. If a shots is taken before the 5 second is up, 5 second will reset.

**MUST CALL ALL FOULS-** If the player was in the act of shooting, he receives two free throws. If the foul were on the ground, which means the player was not in the act of shooting, the team, which was fouled, would get the ball out of bounds.

**FREE THROWS-** Six players are allowed to line up for the free throw (2 offensive players and 4 defensive players). No one is allowed to enter the key until the ball hits the rim or the backboard. If the defending team committed a lane violation, the shoots will receive another shoots or the made shoots counts. If the offence team committed a lane violation, the shoots will lose his/her shoots and the made shoots will not count.

**INTENTIONAL FOULS-** If a player pushes a player to the ground from behind on a fast break, elbows a player on purpose with the ball and without the ball, hitting or pushing anybody on purpose, or anything outside the referee’s discretion, the person committing the foul will have to sit for five minutes because of bad sportsmanship. If it occurs a second time the player will be removed from the game. The player that was fouled will receive 2 free throws with no other players around the key, and his/her team will receive the ball out of bounds.

**TECHINICAL FOULS-** Technical fouls will be called if unsportsman like conduct is seen or heard from the coaches and players. The opposing team will then receive 2 free throws and possession of the ball. Also, heckling parents will be removed from the gym if necessary. Coaches will be removed from the gym if profanity, taunting, or any inappropriate behavior is displayed.

**EQUAL PLAYING TIME IS A MUST-** Every child must play at least half the game. Every 4 minutes of each quarter substitutions are made, so make sure the children sitting out after the four-minute mark get in the game. No player is allowed to play the entire game, unless the team has 6 players.

**REMEMBER WE MUST SET A GOOD EXAMPLE TO OUR CHILDREN!  
IF A CHILD DOES NOT UNDERSTAND THE RULES ABOVE, STOP THE  
GAME FOR A MINUTE AND EXPLAIN TO HIM AND HIS COACH THE  
RULE. IT IS WRONG TO CONTINUE TO PENALIZE A CHILD IF THEY  
REALLY ARE UNAWRE OF HOW TO ABIDE BY THE RULES.**