

WENDELL PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT
MINI-MITE BASKETBALL LEAGUE
(6 & UNDER)

RULES & REGULATIONS

National Federation (High School) Rules will be used with the following exception:

1. Games will consist of four (4) quarters. The length of each quarter shall be ten (10) minutes. The fast clock will be used stopping only on time-outs. There will be two (2) minutes between quarters, and three (3) minutes between halves. (The clock will stop on the 5 minute mark of each quarter for substitutions).
2. No free-throws will be attempted. All fouls, shooting and non-shooting, will be a spot throw-in from the nearest spot.
3. The goal shall be seven (7) feet high.
4. Teams will play five (5) players on the floor at a time.
5. Each team will be allowed three (3) time-outs per game.
6. Five (5) personal fouls will disqualify a player from a game.
7. **Each player that is on defense must have at least one foot inside the free throw lane. All teams will play zone defense.** No defense will be allowed in the back-court.
8. Defensive players may not steal the ball from an offensive player that has control of the ball. (Dribble or possession)
9. Defensive players may steal passes made by the offense.
10. Each game will have one official.
11. It is highly recommended that each player play half the game.
12. No scores or standings will be kept and no champion will be declared.
13. Games will be played with a "Rookie" sized basketball.
14. Teams will keep the same basket both halves.
15. Visiting team will get the ball first; there will be no jump balls.

16. Each team will be allowed to have one coach on the court and one on the bench.
17. Personal Basketballs: No personal basketballs will be allowed in the gym during practices or games. Wendell Parks & Recreation Dept. will provide all practice and game basketballs.