

**Peachtree City Youth Basketball Rules
Girls Leagues 2015 - 2016 Season**

GIRLS	1st - 2nd	3rd - 4th	5th-6th	7th - 8th
GOAL HEIGHT	8'	9'	10'	10'
B-BALL SIZE	27.5	27.5"	28.5"	28.5"
Periods/Length	6 / 5min.	6 / 5 min.	6 / 5 min.	4 / 8 min
DEFENSE	Man to man or zone	Man to man or zone	Man to man or zone	Man to man or zone
DEFENSE COVERAGE	<p>Inside 3 pt. line Can't steal Half court last min of game Once offense penetrates 3 - point line, DEFENSE can go to HALF COURT for remainder of possession</p>	<p>Inside 3 - pt. Line in periods 1 - 5 Half court in Period 6</p>	<p>Half Court Full Court last 2 minutes of each half if not ahead by 10 pts. or more</p>	<p>Full court Except when you are ahead by 10 or more points; then half court</p>
When defense is other than full court (ie. Half court , 3-pt line), all players must immediately retreat to that position once the other team gets possession On the 3rd and subsequent violations of the Defense Coverage rules, a technical foul will be called (2 free throws and ball possession)				
TIMEOUTS	4 for game	4 for game	4 for game	4 for game
OVERTIMES	NONE	One 2-min. period only; 1 timeout. Can substitute at start of overtime with any players who haven't fouled out		
FREE THROW	10' (can cross line)	12'	15' (can cross line)	15'
JUMP BALL	None - Home team starts with ball	Yes - at start of game and overtime		
PLAYERS	Minimum to start game is 4. After game starts, can play with 4 down to 2 rest of game. Forfeit is at the agreement of coaches.			
CLOCK	Running Clock that stops for all SHOOTING fouls (ONLY) in the game AND for all whistles the last 2 minutes of each half and all of OT. 5 min. warm-up prior to game; 1 min. between periods; 3 minute half. Referees may reduce warm-up to 3 minutes if behind schedule.			
PLAYING TIME	<p>For 1st - 6th Grade: No player can play more than 1 period more than any other player; this does not include overtime.</p> <p>For 7th - 8th Grade: With 7 or 8 players, every player must sit out twice (2 half-quarters). With 6, everyone sits at least once</p> <p>For 7th- 8th Grade, there is a substitution time-out at the mid-point of each quarter. Every player must play in each quarter so prior to the mid-point substitution all bench players must go to the table to report in at the mid-point substitution.</p> <p>Not having bench players at the table- 1st offense delay of game, 2nd offense technical (doesn't apply to other delay of game violations)</p> <p>Scorekeepers will track playing time separately or in the scorebook. Line-up cards are required before start of game.</p> <p>If player fouls out or is injured, he must be replaced with player with least amount of playing time; this does NOT apply to overtime.</p> <p>Player must play the entire period/1/2 quarter unless injured -- injured player counted as having played entire period regardless of time remaining.</p> <p>If a coach believes the other team has violated the player substitution rule, He/She can protest the game. The game will continue until conclusion. Afterwards, if the AGC's investigation reveals there was a violation, the game will be forfeited by the offending team</p>			
TOURNAMENT	1st -2nd graders get participation medals. For others, end of season tourney decides trophies (4), not regular season.			
OTHER	<p>NO more than two coaches or parents may sit on the bench with players. Only the Head coach may stand during the game</p> <p>Players must have a PTCYBA jersey to play: Except for 1st-2nd Girls, Non-PTCYBA shorts will result in 2-shot penalty for opposing team.</p> <p>Any T-shirt worn must be the same color as the jersey.</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 15 secs.</p> <p>In 1st -2nd grade, score & fouls are not kept and there is no 3-second rule in lane.</p>			

Home team wears white jerseys and supplies the ball. Away team wears dark uniforms and keeps the clock. PTCYBA 678-910-8002

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