



McPherson Recreation Commission

4-8th Basketball Rules



Kansas High School Basketball Rules shall apply except as follows:

- **4th–8th grade will play 2, 25–minute halves with running clock.
(Other time arrangements will be considered.)**
- **The clock will stop:**
 - **Once whistle blows for a foul called during the act of shooting until all players are lined up along the free throw lane.**
 - **During the last minute of each game for all stoppages.**
- **Teams get three, 1–minute time outs per game; these timeouts may carry over into the overtime period and one time out is added for each overtime.
Teams can only press in the last 2 minutes of the game, the rest of the game they can pick up players starting at top of the opposing court three point line.**
- **After the 7th team foul of each half, teams will shoot 1–and–1. After 10 fouls, teams will shoot 2 free throws.**
- **On free throws, players may not enter the lane until the ball has contacted the rim**
- **Only 6 players are allowed along free throw lane, 3 on each side.**
- **Any defense is allowed. The only exception to this is there will be NO full–court press.**
- **Dark–soled shoes are not allowed on the gym floor.**
- **All players will play at least half of each game. Equal playing time is stressed.**
- **Overtime for 6th–8th grade: 2 minutes with the clock stopping the last minute for free throws and dead balls.**
- **No food or drink allowed in the gym. Athletes may have water bottles with a lid.**
- **Players and spectators are allowed in gym and commons area nearest the restrooms ONLY.**
 - * **Teams may not “hang out” in commons area prior to or following game.**
- **Every player must wear the t–shirt provided by MRC.**
- **Jewelry and metal hair pieces are not allowed. If worn to the site, must be taped.**

- **Every official and coach is responsible to go to the Program Director if any conflict should arise.**

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