

3rd and 4th Grade Rules

Goal Height:	9ft
Ball Size:	Intermediate (28.5)
Court Size:	Half Court
Game Length:	2 – 15 minute halves
Clock:	Running Time
Substitutions:	Subs enter every 5 minutes.
Intermissions:	5 minutes at half time.
Time Outs:	Each team is allowed (2) 30 second timeouts. Clock will stop for all time outs.
Scoring:	No Scoring will be kept
Pressing:	No Pressing. When defense rebounds, opposing team falls back past half court.
Defense:	NO zone defense. Players will play man to man. At the start of play following quarter or substitution, players will meet at half court and match up to the person they are guarding. NO DOUBLE TEAMS.
Stealing:	NO stealing the dribble. Players may steal a pass.
Jump Ball:	Will occur to start the game and at the half. During game play, when jump ball occurs, possession will go to the defense.
Free Throws:	Will not be attempted.
Violations:	Ball will go to opposing team <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Stealing Dribble● Travel● Double Dribble● Intentional Double Teaming a Player● Stalling – Discretion of the referee● Offensive 5 seconds in key● 10 seconds - backcourt● Personal Fouls – pushing, holding, tripping charging, etc.



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Fouls will be called with whistle blown and ref will explain violations with ball going back to player committing violation (excluding personal foul). **(Weeks 1-2)**

Will be called with whistle blown, explanation of violation and ball will be given to other team out of bounds. **(Weeks 3-6)**

Technical Fouls:

- Foul committed by player, coach or spectator for unsportsmanlike conduct.
 - Arguing with Referee
 - Profanity
 - Delay of game – Discretion of referee
 - Flagrant foul deemed unacceptable conduct by referee
- **Penalty**
 - 1st Offense - Removal from game for remainder of quarter
 - 2nd Offense – Removal from game for remainder of the game

Important Notes

- If a team is lacking players on game day, we will ask to move players from opposing team to “even up” playing field.
- Officials will be liberal in their calls and will instruct players for the first 3 weeks. Following 3 weeks of play, officials will begin calling violations as they occur.
- MPPR reserves the right to modify or change rules during season.