

**Southport Recreation Association
Pee Wee League Basketball Rules**

1. All teams will consist of 7 to 10 players in grades K, 1 and 2. With limited exceptions, some children in Pre-Kindergarden may be allowed.
2. When possible, basket height is 8 feet and free throw line is 10 feet.
3. All players must play at least two complete quarters of each game they attend. This means 5 minutes x 2 quarters. If you have 10 players this will be easy to figure out. If you have 7, 8, or 9 players, all must play 2 quarters first, then you may free substitute in the 4th quarter. See association rule VI C.
4. Teams play man-to-man at all times during the game.
5. Teams may defend the ball only after the ball penetrates the half court line. No pressing.
6. The coaches will be on the court during the entire game and serve as referees and as coaches to assist their players with learning the game. The goals for coaches at this level is for the children to have fun and begin to learn the basics of the game. Coaches are expected to encourage basics skills including dribbling, passing, coverage, and shooting. There will be no calls for fouls, double dribbling, traveling, etc., rather the child is to be given a verbal correction as the game continues.
7. Any player absent from 3 consecutive games without a valid reason, may be dropped from the program only by the League Commissioner or an SRA Board Member.
8. All rosters must be approved by the League Commissioner or an SRA Board Member. Any additions or deletions to the roster must be first approved by the League Commissioner or an SRA Board Member.
9. All officials, scorekeepers and time keepers will be assigned by the Commissioner or an SRA Board Member.
10. Balls, clocks, score sheets and shirts will be provided by SRA.
11. Unsportsmanlike or inappropriate conduct will not be tolerated. Any person (player, coach or spectator) guilty of misconduct, will be subject to disciplinary action by the League Commissioner or an SRA Board Member.
12. Quarters will be 5 minutes in duration.
13. All players reporting to the game after its start but by half time, must play a minimum of 1 full quarter.
14. A team must have at least 4 players present to start the game. A team with less than 4 players in attendance must forfeit the game. A team with 4 players can ask the opposing coach for a player (option of opposing coach) or play with only 4 players.
15. No jump balls. Teams rotate starting possession at the beginning of each quarter.
16. Glasses are worn at the players own risk. No jewelry may be worn.
17. The clock stops on all dead balls.
18. All players must sit 1 full quarter!
- 19.. No reaching in, ball tie ups, or takeaways will be allowed.

