

EFFINGHAM COUNTY RECREATION AND SPORTS

MANAGEMENT

MIGHTY MINIS – BOYS & GIRLS AGES 5-6

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Goals will be **8 FT.** and the free throw line will be 10 feet.

1. Clock stops on time outs only. The clock will be stopped on dead balls, last one minute of 1st half and last 1 minutes of the game. Clock will not stop for foul shots unless a technical foul. The substitution rule will be just like regular basketball, only a dead ball.
2. Fouls-Fouls will be the same as regular basketball.
Explanation: Each half you will not shoot non-shooting fouls until the 7th team foul. You will still get two shots for shooting foul unless basket is made, then one shot. After the 6th and on the 7th all fouls will be two shots.
3. Foul shots - Need to hit the rim or backboard for shot to be played.
4. **FOULS - MAXIMUM NUMBER OF FOULS PER PLAYER IS 8. AFTER 8 FOULS THAT PLAYER IS DISQUALIFIED FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE THAT GAME.**
5. **To start the game, visitors (on game schedule) get the ball to start the game and home (on the schedule) get the ball to start the 2nd half.** Jump ball calls will simply alternate between teams, starting over in the 2nd half. Scorekeeper will maintain this record to assist officials.
6. Change of possession - When a goal is scored or possession changes under the goal, the defensive and offensive team must set up at the other goal. No action can take place, even if the team shoots at the wrong basket and scores. Offensive team can keep two players back to bring the ball down the court. To prevent stalling a 5 second rule is in effect from the centerline to the top of the key, 10-second to bring ball up court.
7. Players and assistant coaches must remain seated on the bench at all times. Head coach may be off the bench, in front of their seat to coach, not to help referee or to complain about a call.
8. Last minute of the game, after any time outs in BACK COURT or FRONT COURT, the ball must be put in play beyond half court and ball cannot go back in backcourt. **NOTE: If official does not enforced this rule then it MUST be corrected**
9. All players will have equal playing time. Substitute/s will enter the game at the 5 minute time out and the 10 minute time out. A 30 second time out will occur at both stoppages. Substitutes entering the game at the 5 minute time out should not be replaced at the 10 minute time out.
10. Time will be kept on the scoreboard but the score will not be kept at all during the game.
11. 4 players per team (can start with 3 players) will be on the floor. We will not use the normal 5 players this year.
12. **NEW – PLAYER DEFENDING THE BALL OUTSIDE OF THE FREE THROW LANE CANNOT GO OUTSIDE THE THREE POINT LINE. Defense must set up in the free throw lane and only one (1) player may defend the dribbler outside the free throw lane.** (Referee has been instructed to stop action if more than one player is defending the ball outside the free throw lane and ball is stolen, then give ball back to the offense).
13. To help make this a better league, each team can have a coach under their defensive basket outside the playing area directing and giving instruction to his players. **(no refereeing, hollering and screaming, please)**