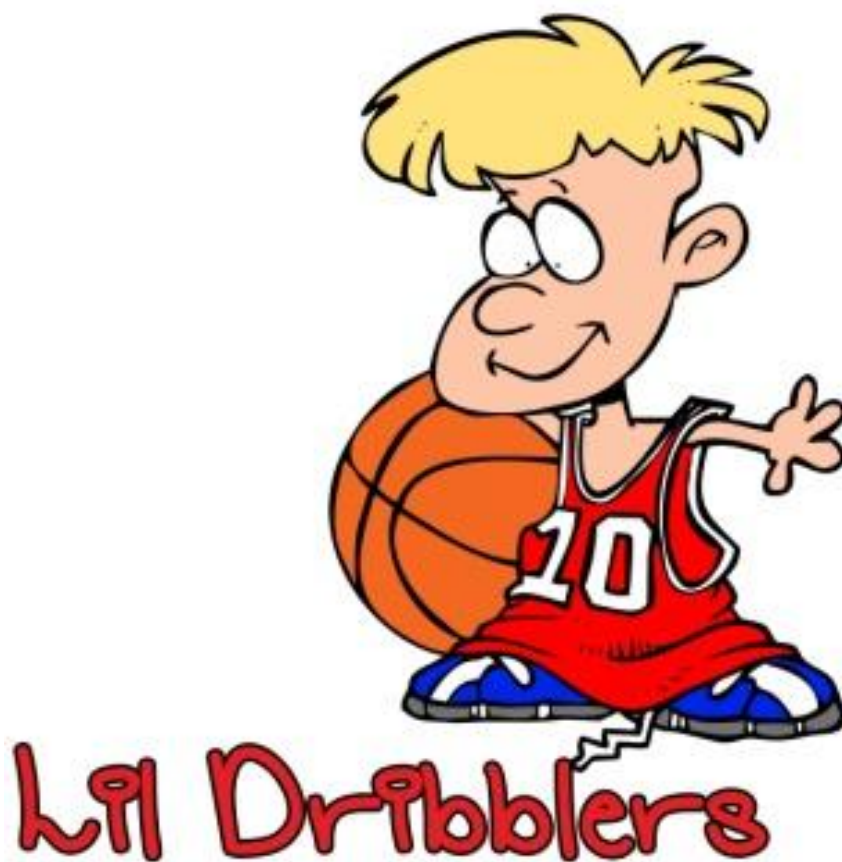


City of Pueblo Parks and Recreation

Youth Basketball League Rules



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Pueblo Parks & Recreation
Little Dribblers Recreation Basketball League Rules

1.) Registration

- a) Roster may have a minimum of 8 players and maximum of 12 players. Players may be added at the discretion of the Program Sports Coordinator and/or Recreation Supervisor. No player may be added without the consent of the Program Sports Coordinator and/or Recreation Supervisor.
 - i) Roster names and payments must match the actual players. Any players not officially registered for the team they are playing on will cause that team to forfeit.
 - ii) Players can only play on one team. Both teams will forfeit all games the player has been involved with if teams are found to be using a player that is on multiple teams.
 - iii) Players are eligible to play for only one team and division during the basketball league for Parks & Recreation.
- b) Only coaches that have completed the “**volunteer application**” and have been approved by the Pueblo Parks & Recreation may coach. **ALL COACHES** must have a current Pueblo Parks & Recreation Coaches I.D. **Assistant Coaches:** can only coach if they have been cleared through the Pueblo Parks & Recreation and have completed the above requirements. Please plan accordingly! It may take up to two weeks for approval.
- c) Coaches will be responsible for their spectators (parents) and player’s attitudes and behaviors during practice and games. Should attitudes and/or behaviors become unmanageable; the sports leader will ask the spectators/players to leave the gym. The Program Sports Coordinator and/or Recreation Supervisor will be notified, and spectators/participants will not be allowed to return until a meeting has been held in the Parks & Recreation office.

2.) Practices:

- a) Teams are limited to one (1) 1-hour practice session per week. Teams can schedule practices with the PPRD and/ or the sports staff. Once the practice slot has been scheduled you must go through the sports staff to change practice slots if any slots are available. Practices times are picked by the volunteer coach.
- b) We use D60 and D70 facilities so please help clean up after yourself after practices and games. Also abide by any posted signs posted by PPRD or the facility that is being used.

3.) Games

- a) All games will be on Saturdays.
- b) Warm-up times before game will be 5 minutes.
 - i) Teams will use the basket opposite from their bench.
- c) Halftime will be 3 minutes or less.
- d) Time between quarters will be 1 minute.
- e) **Timeouts:** All teams will be given 3 timeouts per game.
- f) **Substitutions:** will take place during any dead ball.
- g) **One coach will be allowed on the court while the game is in progress.**
Any additional coaches can be on the outside of the lines on the side of the court. Two coaches are allowed on the court setting up players and placement of children during timeouts and between each quarter.

4.) Game Play

- a) Games will start with a jump ball.
- b) No stealing the ball while the ball is being dribbled, which includes reaching in or slapping at the ball. The ball may be stolen off a pass.
- c) Players will be able to attempt to block the shot. However, miss blocks will be counted as a foul.
- d) Players may not run with the ball; dribbling must be emphasized.
 - i) After 3 consecutive violations called in one position the ball will be given to the other team.
- e) Possession will alternate each quarter.

4-5 Age Division-Coed

Where: Pueblo Academy of Arts (29 Lehigh Ave, Pueblo, CO 81005)

When: Saturdays

Quarter Length: 4 (eight-minute quarters)

Full Court

Goal Height: 7-foot **Basketball size:** 27.5"

Defense: Man-to-man defense only, no pressing, no double teams, or traps.

Score: Will not be kept. **3-point shot:** Yes

Fouls: Only shooting fouls will be called. Personal and team fouls will be called but not tracked.

Clock: Running clock, except for time-outs.

6-8 Age Division-Coed

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Quarter Length: 4 (eight-minute quarters)

Full Court

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Defense: Man-to-man defense only, no pressing, no double teams, or traps.

Score: Will not be kept. **3-point shot:** Yes

Fouls: Only shooting fouls will be called. Personal and team fouls will be called but not tracked.

Clock: Running clock, except for time-outs.

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Good Luck to all
Lil' Dribblers Basketball Participants