PRATT RECREATION

YOUTH BASKETBALL LEAGUE RULES

2023

**BOYS** **GIRLS**

1st/2nd Grade (8 foot goals) Jr Ball 1st/2nd Grade (8 foot goals) Jr Ball

3rd/4th Grade (9 foot goals) Jr Ball 3rd/4th Grade (8 foot goals) Jr Ball

5th/6th Grade (9 foot goals) 5th/6th Grade (9 foot goals)

 **All Pratt Recreation games will be governed by KSHSAA rules with the following exceptions:**

1. Every registered youth player in uniform shall play in both halves during the game. Please try to allow that all players get a starting opportunity during the season.
2. Game Times:
	1. All leagues will play (2) – 16 minute halves with a 3 minute half-time.
	2. There will be a running clock throughout the game, except for the last 2 minutes of the second half the clock will stop (if the score is within 10 points).
3. Time Outs:
	1. All leagues will have (2) time-outs per half. (They do not carry over to the next half)
4. Fouls:
	1. 5 personal fouls will disqualify a player. Any unsportsmanlike act by a player, coach or parent may disqualify that individual at the discretion of the official and/or gym supervisor.
5. Free Throws:
	1. 1st/2nd Boys & Girls – 13 ft
	2. 3rd/4th Boys & Girls – 13 ft
	3. 5th/6th Boys & Girls – 15 ft
6. Lane Violations:
	1. 1st/2nd – 5 seconds
	2. 3rd/4th, 5th/6th – 3 seconds
7. Substitutes:
	1. If a team is short players they may pick up a rostered player from a younger league. Teams are allowed to play with 4 players.
8. Defense/Pressing:
	1. Teams in all leagues will play man-to-man defense. (exception 5th- 6th grade can play zone)
		1. 1st/2nd & 3rd/4th grade leagues can NOT full court press.
		2. Once the ball is rebounded or taken out of bounds, the defensive team must retreat back behind the 3 point line in 1st – 2nd grade division (you can not guard past the 3 point line in this league). Same applies to 3rd- 4th grade division (exception: they can come out to the volleyball line to guard).
		3. Double teaming is allowed when the ball enters the paint area below the free throw line.
		4. 5th/6th grade leagues will be allowed to press up to a 10 point lead. After a 10 point lead they must wait until the ball has crossed half court to pick up their players.