

Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Dallas 2018 Basketball Season



- All players must have a current membership (at the club they are playing for).
- All fees must be paid before the first game of the season. (League Fee \$25)
- No additional players may be added **after** the season begins.
- All players must have a copy of their **birth certificate** and **most current report card submitted to their club**.
- Clubs will be responsible for bringing a binder containing all the requirements necessary to play for each player. (Roster, checklist w/ Fees paid, Birth Certificate, Report Card, & Membership)
- Clubs may challenge other clubs books to confirm that all players participating met the requirements.
- Age groups: 8&under Coed, 10&under Boys, 12&uner Boys, 13&under Girls, 15&under Boys, 18&under Boys.
- Players may play UP in age groups, but not DOWN.
- Players will be assigned to age groups based on their age at the beginning of the season. The only exception is if a player has a birthday during the season (After the start Date). That player will not be forced to change age groups. (ex. 12 yr. old turned 13 during the season. Still allowed to play on 12&under)
- 19 year old players can only play if they're currently enrolled in High School.
- 15 players cap per team.
- A player can transfer clubs and be eligible to play immediately. However, the player cannot go back to the former team and play.
- **Branch Managers and Program Coordinators reserve the right to remove any player from a game at their discretion if the player is out of control.**
- Any player or coach that accumulates 2 technical fouls will be suspended for the next game. **Unsportsmanlike behavior will not be tolerated.** Coaches with more than 2 technical fouls will have to meet with the Sports Director and Branch Managers to determine eligibility of the privilege to coach. Everyone working/volunteering with this organization is expected to practice and enforce good sportsmanship and positivity.
- Guest & Visitors who become disruptive, disorderly, or out of control are subject to dismissal from the event, as well as a possible ban from future BGCD events.
- If a club does not have a team, then the following game will be played in the missing teams spot.
- NO VARSITY PLAYERS!!! (If a member played Varsity Basketball for UIL, they're ineligible).
- Sub Rule: The league substitutes the 1st & 3rd quarters, Coaches sub 2nd & 4th.

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During the Game:

- All kids must be accompanied by an adult while at BGCD Sporting Events (Parents/Guardians, Staff, Volunteers, etc.).
- No loitering or walking around unsupervised
- No running allowed at all around the gym! Players for the current game only
- Stay off of the court unless your team is playing in the current game.
- Only Players & Coaches for the current game are allowed to sit on the bench.
- No dribbling the ball or shooting on goals allowed.
- No yelling at the Referees.

Rules:

- Each player in the official book must play in the game.
- Earrings, necklaces, and other jewelry cannot be worn during games.
- **Sagging, cursing, fighting, intimidation, trash talk, and any other unsportsmanlike behaviors are not acceptable. All coaches are expected to monitor players and correct this behavior.**
- **Tattoos must be covered up!**
- You must start a game with 5 players but the game can be finished with a minimum of 4 players.
- Every player must wear black shorts or Team colored in unison.

Time: (4 Quarters)

8 & under Boys -- 6 minute quarters (running clock)

10 & under Boys – 6 minute quarters (running clock)

12 & under Boys & Girls – 8 minute quarters (running clock)

15 & 18 under Boys – 10 minute quarters (running clock)

Clock ONLY stops inside 2 minutes of the 2nd and 4th quarters on a dead ball (when the whistle blows). Also stops for Time Outs! (3 Full, 2 30 Sec for the game)

- 20 point press rule: If a team is winning by 20 or more points, they cannot press full court.
- Each team gets a total of 5 time outs for the game. Three full (60 second) and two (30 second)
- Overtime: Regular season - 2, 1 min, **SD** (Playoffs – 3, 2,1 min, **Sudden Death**)
- Both teams must line up to shake hands after the game to show Sportsmanship!