

**Pearce Community Center Senior Boys/Girls Basketball Rules (10-12 Yrs. Old)**

**Time:** Four 8min quarters, subs will be made every 4 minutes (during closest dead ball). **There will be a short 10sec to make subs.** There will be 3-5 minute halftime (could be less). The time difference between Boys & Girls is due to the number of players on the teams.

**Clock:** **There will be a running clock except the last minute of each half (Clock will stop for 10sec to make substitutions).** During the last minute, the clock will stop for fouls, violations, and dead ball situations.(Overtime: One 2 minute period will be played)

**Time-outs:** Each team will receive two 1 minute time-outs per game (1 per half: they do not carry over: 1 in OT as well)

**PT:** Each player must play in every quarter

**Fouls &**

**Violations:** In the act of shooting- 2 shots. All other fouls will be played from out-of-bounds. A referee will be provided and calls will become more strict as the season goes on.

**Defense:** 2-3 Zone and Man to Man defense will be utilized. Coaches may choose which defense to use. No 3-2 Zone, 1-3-1 Zone, full court pressing, or half-court traps may be used. Also no gimmick defenses like Box-n-1's or Triangle-n-2's are allowed.

**The Ball:** Womens regulation basketball (Senior Girls)  
Womens regulation basketball (Senior Boys)

**Rim Height:** 10 FT

**Free Throw**

**Line:** 15 FT

**Score:** The score of the game will be kept. If a lead gets above 20pts please use your best judgment on pulling back, and encourage them to get others involved. Also switching to a defense that might be a little easier to get shots off or score against is an idea. Not saying try to keep the game really close there is just no need for 35-40pt wins if it presents itself. (Thank you for understanding)