

**Pearce Community Center Junior Boys/Girls Basketball Rules (7-9 Yrs. Old)**

- Time:** 8 minute quarters, each consisting of two 4 minute sub-segments. There will be a :30-1 minute break between each sub-segment and no halftime break if ref chooses not to.
- Clock:** There will be a running clock.
- Time-outs:** Each team will receive two 1 minute time-outs per game
- PT:** Each player must play at least one full 4 minute sub-segment in each quarter. No player may play a fourth sub-segment unless all other players have played in at least 3 sub-segments.
- Fouls & Violations:** All other fouls will be played from out-of-bounds. There is no 3 second violation. Referees will be provided and they will become more Strict as the season goes on.
- Defense:** All teams must play a half court man-to-man defense. No full court press allowed and no double teaming (players will need to be reminded).
- The Ball:** Womens regulation basketball
- Rim Height:** 9 FT
- Free Throw Line:** 9 FT
- Score:** The score of the game will not be kept. The philosophy of Pearce is that “Everyone plays, Everyone wins”