

Wynn First Sports

Basketball League Rules and Regulations 2018

- I. Wynn First Sports basketball league is for 4th, 5th, & 6th grade boys and girls. Students can “play up” if player and parent choose. Example: If student is in the 3rd grade they can play with 4th grade teams. No students can “play down” regardless of age. Grade is based on 2018-2019 school year.
- II. Verification of grade may be requested if a coach of an opposing team chooses to challenge the grade of a player. Challenges must be requested to League Directors before the start of a game. Challenges can be made at any time during the regular season.
- III. Select teams are welcome and encouraged in our league. Coaches please communicate with parents if you want their child on their team. Parents please communicate with coaches if you want your child to play for their team. Ultimately it is the coach’s responsibility to select his roster. Final Rosters will be due at the coaches meeting.
- IV. We will have players that have not been selected on a team and if coaches need extra players, they can draft from the pool. If we have a few players left over that are not selected to a team, League directors may place 1 or 2 players from the pool on an established team in the players area.
- V. Coaches may have a Max of 8 players per team. Coaches can have multiple teams in different age groups. If you can avoid it, please do not coach multiple teams in the same age group. (if you have 4th grade boys and 4th grade girls that’s okay. Just not two 4th grade boys’ teams) it is difficult to work around that scheduling conflict.
- VI. Coaches are approved by the League Directors. Coaches will be subject to a standard criminal background check. Any coaches with pending felony charges, or previous felony convictions in the last 7 years will not be able to coach. Any history of violent crimes or child abuse, sexual abuse, or sexual misconduct is grounds for denial. If a coach would like to appeal his denial for coaching please contact the league organizers and they will be able to assist you in the appeals process.
- VII. Coaches may have 1 assistant and is only allowed 1 assistant on the bench during a game. If you have more than 1 assistant coach on the side line you will be given a warning. If the problem persists your team will forfeit the game.
- VIII. Teams may not add players after season begins. League directors may, under extreme circumstances, allow a coach to add a player

after the season has started. Prior consent from the league director is required.

- IX. Players must show up to each game by scheduled start time. We urge that each player please dress in league uniform (jersey and shorts) before each game. At least 5 players must show up before scheduled game time. If only 4 players show up, that team forfeits but the game can be played in scrimmage mode. Any less than 4 players call for a forfeit.
- X. A single elimination playoff tournament will be held at the end of the season. Playoff seeding will be determined by regular season record. Record ties will be broken by points scored, points allowed, and point differential.
- XI. Game regulations will be two (2) 20:00 halves with a running clock. Clock stops at the late 02:00 of each half. Coaches will have two (2) time outs per half. Timeouts will not rollover from the previous half.
- XII. 4th and 5th grade boys and 4th, 5th, 6th girls will use a women's 28.5" basketball. 6th grade boys will use a men's 29.5" basketball.
- XIII. All other game regulations will follow OSSAA rules. (players are fouled out at 5 fouls, 7 team fouls put opposing team in bonus, 10 team fouls put opposing team in double bonus)
- XIV. If any coach receives a technical foul that coach will be asked to remain seated during the remainder of the game. If the coach received two (2) technical fouls they will be ejected from the building for the rest of the day. Officials and league directors will use their better judgment on ejecting players and/or fans. If a coach, player, parent, or fan is a continuous problem they will be asked to leave the premises and not allowed to return during the remainder of the season.
- XV. The Wynn First Sports basketball league is a competitive league. We do not monitor playing time or require a minimum number of playing time per player. Coaches are given the freedom to play players how they see fit. We do encourage coaches to give all players, that attend practices and games, playing time. We want the players to be able to learn the game at a competitive level.
- XVI. Coaches are responsible for their own practice time and place. The HFV Wilson Community Center has open gym twice a week from 6p-9p. Teams can attend open gym for their practices. Notice, open gym is open to the public. The gym may not be available at a time you choose. Coaches can reserve the gym but must go through the rental agreement process through the HFVWCC and pay the gym rental price.

- XVII. Coaches, players, parents, and fans are asked to be respectfully and refrain from any use of profanity during any games. Please be mindful that although this is a competitive environment this is still a family friendly environment. Please have respect for our officials, staff, and league directors.
- XVIII. Concessions will be sold in the lobby during all games.
- XIX. Admissions fee of \$2 is charged at the door.
- XX. We ask that you direct any questions or concerns to the league directors.
- XXI. Please remember we are here to HAVE FUN and provide a fun, safe, competitive sports environment for the kids. We appreciate your support in allowing up to bring more event to Ardmore. With your support we will continue to grow and prosper.

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