

5th GRADE GAME RULES

1. Each boy must play 1 full quarter (5 minutes) – not necessarily consecutive.
2. Game time will consist of (4) 5 minute quarters. Clock will stop according to regular basketball rules. There will be (1) minute between quarters and (5) minutes at halftime. Pre-game warm-ups will last a maximum of (5) minutes.
3. Overtimes will be (2) minutes in length and each team will receive (1) additional time out.
4. Each team will have (3) timeouts per game.
5. Only man-to-man defense will be used.
6. Youth size basketball will be used.
7. The Individual 20-Point Player Rule applies.
8. Full court press, 20 point lead rule applies.
9. Team practice should not exceed 1½ hours in length.
10. **5th Grade Player eligibility Rule:**
To maintain eligibility to participate in league and tournament games, player cannot receive two (2) failing grades (F's) on any 6 week grading period grade card. A player not maintaining eligibility will be suspended from participating in league and tournament games. The ineligible players will have their grades checked at two (2) week intervals. Once a player's eligibility has been achieved, the player will be reinstated for game participation for the remainder of the grading period.
11. No player will be allowed to practice or play in a game on the same day he misses school unless prior arrangements are made with the league director and discussed with parent of player.
12. Disciplinary action must be cleared through league director and discussed with player and parent.
13. IHSAA rules will apply unless stated above.
14. It is the full intent of the league and the Lil' Arties board of directors that all games, including those between teams from the same school, will be played as scheduled during the regular season and in tournament play.