

SPYA Basketball
Rules & Regulations
1st/2nd Grade Coed Division
2015-2016 Season

Ball Size:	Junior
Basket Height:	Eight feet
Free Throw Line:	Twelve feet
Playing Time:	All players must play half of every game.
Game Length:	Eight-minute quarters running clock. The clock will stop for time outs and injuries.
Score:	Scores or standings will not be kept.
Time in the Key:	Seven seconds
Back Court Press:	There is no back court press.
Double Teams:	Only one player allowed on the ball handler. Help is allowed in the key.
Zone Defense:	No zone or trapping defense allowed.
Wristbands:	At the beginning of play each player will wear a colored wristband. The wristband will match a player on the opposing team. Players with matching color wristbands will guard each other. Players on defense may “switch on screens” as long as defense remains one-on-one (player-on-payer).
Traveling/ Double-Dribbles	Will be enforced with referee discretion. We want players to begin learning proper ball-handling and enforcing these rules will help all players as they progress.
Jump Balls:	Only to start the game. There are no jump balls during play. Alternating possession will be used.
Over & Back:	Over & back will not be called.
Half Court:	There is no 10-second count to cross half court.

- Substitutions:** The referee will stop play every four minutes for substitutions.
- Time Outs:** There may be two 30-second time outs per half per team. Time outs are not cumulative.
- Fouls:** An offensive player fouled in the act of shooting shall be awarded two free throws. There will be no keeping track of personal fouls. Constant fouling by the same player may result in a referee asking the coach to sub a player for some “cool-down” time.
- Rules Misc:** High School rules will apply in all cases not specifically covered in the SPYA rules.
- School Closures:** No games will be scheduled on days when Franklin Pierce Schools are not open. If the schools are closed due to bad weather, all games will be canceled and will be rescheduled.
- Fan Behavior:** Coaches are responsible for the conduct of the parents and supporters of their team. Officials have authority to cancel a game due to inappropriate behavior.
- Player/Coach Behavior:** Any coach or player ejected from a game will be automatically suspended from the team’s next *two* scheduled games at minimum.
- Snacks/Drinks:** Coaches must remind parents no food or drink other than water is allowed in the gym and that they must clean up after themselves.