

2025/2026 Little Chiefs Second Grade Rules

1. All players must have similar playing time per game. No one player can stay in the game the entire time.
2. Teams are required to only play man to man defense but help defense and switching is acceptable.
3. A violation will be called if the offense is in the paint for 5 seconds.
4. The ball will be inbounded after each foul. No foul shots will be taken during the game to save time
5. Both the Girls and Boys teams will be playing with 9 foot rims and using a 27.5 inch ball.
6. No full court press allowed. Defense can pick up their person at halfcourt.
7. Stealing the dribble is allowed once the offense crosses half court. Running and jumping / double teaming & trapping is not allowed.
8. Screens will be permitted. Coaches are responsible for teaching proper techniques(standing still hands/arms remain next to body during screen.)
9. Second grade games will consist of (4) periods of (8) minutes with a running clock. The clock will be stopped only if an injury occurs.
10. Teams will be given (1) three-minute half time break.
11. Each team will receive (2) 30 second timeouts per game.
12. A coin flip will determine who takes the ball out first. The position arrow will determine jump balls.
13. Fast Breaks Are Permitted HOWEVER: The defense is not allowed to have any contact from behind on a fast break for player safety.
14. No overtime.
15. Only one coach can stand. All other coaches must remain seated at all times.
16. All other Ohio high school rules will apply
17. Coaches, if you bring basketballs into the school to warm up, Please leave them in your bag until you are on the court. No bouncing, passing or throwing the ball against the wall is permitted in the cafeteria area. Players are not allowed up on any stage or running in the cafeteria area at any time.

18. Score will be kept. However, if a team is up by 20 at any point, the score will stop being kept on the scoreboard. In addition, when a team leads by 20, they will be required to play defense inside the 3 point line and no more stealing the dribble for the remainder of the game.

19. Team Fouls will be tracked at the score table. Starting with the 6th team foul every period one point will be added to the opposing teams score. Team fouls will reset every quarter.

20. Coaches are responsible for their players, parents and spectators' actions at all times. Two referees will be calling each game. ALL DECISIONS MADE BY THE OFFICIAL ARE FINAL. DO NOT APPROACH ANY REFEREE AFTER THE GAME. WE ARE HERE TO TEACH AND HAVE FUN.