

## 2022 REC Way Basketball Clock Rules

- **PreK & Kindergarten**—Quarters are 5 minutes long. We may play more than 4 quarters if time permits. Quarter breaks will last two minutes. Halftime will last three minutes. No score is placed on the scoreboard. Stop the clock on whistles for fouls, out of bounds, rule violations, free throws, and timeouts. Do not stop the clock on the throw-in after a made field goal.
- **1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade** - Quarters are 6 minutes long. We may play more than 4 quarters if time permits. Quarter breaks will last one minute. Halftime will last three minutes. Score is kept by quarter and the score is erased after each quarter. Stop the clock on whistles for fouls, out of bounds, rule violations, free throws, and timeouts. Do not stop the clock on the throw-in after a made field goal.
- **3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Grades** - Games are regulation basketball. The clock stops when the whistle is blown for fouls, out of bounds, rule violations, free throws, and timeouts. The clock begins when the ball touches the inbound player. The clock does not stop on a throw-in after a made basket. Scoring is the same as regulation games. Quarters are 6 minutes long. Quarter breaks will last one minute. Halftime will last three minutes. If a team is up 10 points or more, the score will be removed from the scoreboard until the difference is less than 10 points. The running score should still be kept on paper during times it is removed from the scoreboard. Fouls will be kept. A player with 5 fouls will be eliminated from the game. There is one timeout per half with no carryover of the first half timeout to the 2<sup>nd</sup> half of the game. In the event of a tie at the end of regulation there will be one 3 minute overtime. If the game is still tied at the end of the overtime period the game will end as a tie game.
- Coaches and officials may stop and correct mistakes during the games for PreK to 2<sup>nd</sup> grades. The clock will continue to run unless the official asks for time to be stopped. There may be times when we ask to hold the clock for a few seconds in order to make a play. Always stop the clock when the official calls an injury timeout.



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