



K5 & 1st-2nd Divisions

Game Format and Additional Rules, 2013-2014

Format:

- **Introductions:** Teams line up at the YFC welcome desk at FUMC, gym entrance at First Baptist, and back hallway at West Tulsa Free Will Baptist Church.
- **Substitution Forms:** Prior to game start, each coach turns in substitution forms to score table. Games will not start till forms are turned in.
- **Game periods:** Each game will consist of 6, **six minute** segments with 1 minute breaks in between each segment used to make substitutions. The game clock will run continuously. Halftime will be held between 3rd-4th segments and will be 8 minutes long. During halftime, coaches and teams will go to an assigned room at each facility.
- **Possession:** The home team will be given the ball to start the game. After play has been started, a jump ball, in which the offense and defense are attempting to gain possession of the ball at the same time, or the end of the segment will result in a change of possession. The next jump ball or beginning of the 2nd segment will result in the visiting team gaining possession of the ball to start play. This alternating format will continue throughout the game.
- **Coach on court:** One coach is allowed on the court in **the Kindergarten division only**. Coaches must stay on the sideline during 1st-2nd division games.

Additional Rules:

- **Stealing:** Defenders **cannot** reach in to steal the ball. If a defensive player steals the ball by reaching in and taking it, the ball will be returned to the offense. **If**, the offensive player dribbles the ball off of his or her leg or an opponent's leg and loses control, the ball is a free ball for offensive or defensive players.
- **Blocking shots:** A defender **cannot leave his or her feet to block a shot** and must keep his or her arms straight up and at arm's length away when defending a shot. If the offensive player shoots the ball into the hands or arms of a defender that is standing on both feet with arms straight in the air, play will continue. If the defender has jumped or reached over to block the shot and the ball is shot into the defender's hands or arms, the ball will be returned to the offense.
- **Traveling:** **In K5**, traveling will not be called, although coaches and referees need to talk to all players and encourage them to dribble as much as possible. **In the 1st-2nd division**, a traveling violation will not result in a turnover the first week. The referee should stop play and explain the violation and then let play resume with the offense retaining the ball. During the following weeks, traveling violations will begin resulting in turnovers after sufficient warning has been given to each player.
- **Double dribble:** **In K5**, double dribble will not be called, although coaches and referees need to talk to all players and encourage them to pass or shoot the ball after they have picked up their dribble. **In the 1st-2nd division**, a double dribble will not result in a violation during the first week. The referee should stop play and explain the violation and then let play resume with the offense retaining the ball. During the following weeks, double dribble violations will begin resulting in turnovers after sufficient warning has been given to each player.
- **Fouls:** Fouls committed during play will result in the offense retaining the ball if the defense obtains possession of the ball after committing a foul. If offense retains the ball after a defensive foul has been committed, the referee may let the offense continue in play unless the need to stop play arises.