

# 2018 Pee wee Basketball Rules

## (1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade – Coed)

**New this year for 2018 is highlighted!**

1. Score is not kept.
2. Ball size is 27.5 inches.
3. Goal height is 8 feet.
4. Teams will play 4 v 4, on a 35' x 65' court (mini-courts running North-South in gyms). Coaches will practice with them for the first 15 minutes.
5. Each team receives two **(60-second)** time-outs per game.
6. The game shall consist of **four 6 minute quarters**. The clock is continuous and is kept by the official. One minute between 1<sup>st</sup>-2<sup>nd</sup> quarter & between 3<sup>rd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> quarters. Half-time will be 3 minutes long.
7. Substitutions are made on time-outs, at the 3 minute mark (or closes dead ball to the 3 minute mark) of each quarter, and at the end of the 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> quarters; at which time the official will signal coaches for substitutions when a stoppage point is reached. Each player shall play approximately 50% of each game.
8. Defense may only be played after the opposing team crosses half court. Teams must retreat past half-court once possession has changed. ***“Double-teaming the offensive player with the ball may only occur inside the free throw lane.”***
9. All fouls are non-shooting fouls. Team free-throws will be shot at the end of each game. Every child shall shoot one or two free-throws depending on how much time is available.
10. To start the game, the visiting team assumes first possession of the ball at half-court. Alternating possession will be used from then on.
11. Uniform jersey must be worn during the game.

### **Emphases at the Pee Wee Level:**

Playing experience and teaching rules. Instruction will be provided to players by the official regarding any fouls or infractions. Fouls will be called when they are “plain to see” by the official. Enforcement will become more consistent as season progresses and as player understanding of the rules deepens. **Traveling will not be allowed. Only one double dribble will be allowed as long as the player dribbles with one hand while moving with the ball. Encourage not to double dribble.**

### **Infraction/Foul emphases:**

Traveling, double dribble, reaching, hacking, and pushing.

**Effect:** Ball will be thrown in near point of infraction/foul.

**Flagrant fouls and other misconduct:** The official has the discretion to sub-out offending player(s).

### **Alamosa Family Recreation Center Rules:**

Non-members of the AFRC have restricted access to the facility; they will only be allowed into the gymnasiums for spectating and have use of the restrooms on game and practice days. Non-members are welcome to pay the appropriate daily use fee to enjoy full access to the facility.

Children not participating in Parks & Recreation basketball programs must be under the close supervision of an adult at all times. Children under the age of 14 will not be allowed on the upper track unsupervised.

Also, the upper track is for walking and/or running, not for standing and watching games as it is a safety hazard.