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Pee Wee Girls Basketball

Milwaukee Recreation Youth Sports reserves the right to change rules at any time.

Rules are created by the MKE REC Youth Sports Office.

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Section 1 - General League Rules

SPORTSMANSHIP – Unsportsmanlike conduct may result in ejection from the contest. Officials, coaches, parents, players, and fans should always display leadership and sportsmanship qualities. Any players or coaches ejected from the game by officials/staff for unsportsmanlike conduct will be suspended until their case is reviewed by Milwaukee Recreation. The final disposition of the case will then be made. Sports Coordinators are required to check with the Youth Sports Office before allowing the player or coach in question to continue participation in Youth Sports Activities.

SPECTATORS – Spectators are to be seated opposite the player's bench. All spectators are asked to show good sportsmanship and character and offer only positive reinforcement.

COACHES - Only coaches and players listed on the TEAM ROSTER FORM are allowed in the team bench area. A maximum of three (3) coaches are allowed on the team bench. A coach must be present before a game may start.

FACILITY REMINDERS - Dogs, alcohol, smoking (including E-cigarettes), weapons, and grilling are prohibited during Milwaukee Recreation Youth Sports activities.

JEWELRY – Head decorations, headwear, and jewelry cannot be worn during competitions. This means that rings, wristwatches, hair curlers, combs, beads, earrings, or barrettes cannot be worn while participating in Youth Sports Leagues.

GAME RE-SCHEDULING/CANCELLATIONS – All school sport coordinator, coaches, or applicable staff will be notified of any reschedule games or game cancellations via email. Revised schedules will be posted on the Milwaukee Recreation Website: www.mkerec.net/YouthSports.

WEATHER HOTLINE – For inclement weather updates, contact the Weather Hotline at 414-475-8068. The hotline is updated on league play days by 8AM on Saturdays and 1PM on weekdays when inclement weather is expected. The hotline is available in English and Spanish. Coaches are responsible for informing players and their families of the weather hotline number.



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ROSTERS – A copy of the team’s roster must be submitted to the Youth Sports Office one (1) week prior to the team’s first scheduled game. Roster additions are not allowed after a team’s 2ND scheduled game. All rosters **MUST BE TYPED**. There is no roster limit, however only fifteen (15) medals will be awarded. Extra medals are available for purchase from the MKE REC Youth Sports Office.

ONE TEAM, PER SPORT, PER SEASON – Athletes are permitted to play multiple sports per season by cannot play on more than one team in the same sports during the same season.

Exception: Athletes are only permitted to play on one (1) basketball team per academic year.

COED LEAGUE RULES - The term “COED” refers to the fact that both boys and girls are eligible to play on the same team. It is possible that teams will have varying numbers of boys or girls, but no special “coed rules” will apply. Teams made of one gender are allowed in the COED league.

FORFEITS – The Youth Sports Office must be notified in advance of all forfeit contests. Notification must be delivered to youthsports@mkerec.net at least 36-hours prior to scheduled game start time. Teams that forfeit will be charges a \$25.00 fee per occurrence. See the Youth Sports Opportunity Handbook for a list of forfeit situations.

TIE-BREAKER PROCEDURES (TROPHY SPORTS ONLY) – The Youth Sports Office will have full discretion determining the position and placement of all teams. Tie-break procedures are available online at www.mkerec.net/YouthSports.

YOUTH SPORTS OPPORTUNITY HANDBOOK – The current version of the Youth Sports Opportunity Handbook is available at www.mkerec.net/YouthSports. All sports coaches and sports coordinators are responsible for familiarizing yourself with the rules, regulations, procedures, and policies governing the Milwaukee Recreation Youth Sports Programs.

Section 2 – Before the Game

Article 1 – Rules are created by the MKE REC Youth Sports Office. The Pee Wee Leagues are an introduction to basketball. Emphasis is placed on participants learning basketball techniques, sportsmanship, and basic rules of the game while having fun with their teammates.

Article 2 – Eligibility:

- A. Age/Grade Limits – Students may not exceed the age/grade limits as listed below. Age is determined as of September 1 of the current school year. Pee Wee Coed Basketball is only offered to students enrolled in 1st, 2nd, and 3rd grade at the beginning of the winter season.



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- 7 years old and under/1st grade maximum
- 8 years old and under/2nd grade maximum
- 9 years old and under/3rd grade maximum

- B. School Suspensions – Any student suspended from school must be reinstated prior to the close of school on the Friday before their next scheduled game to be eligible.

Article 3 – Players: In order to avoid a forfeit, a team may start with four (4) players. Additional players who arrive late may enter the game at the first opportunity to substitute. Team must play with five (5) players, if available.

- A. Player Sign-In – All players are required to personally sign in with their **FULL NAME** prior to the start of the game on the team roster. Coaches should **NOT** sign players in.
- B. Playing Time – It is mandatory that all players who suit up for the game play equivalent of one quarter of the game or the game will be forfeited.
- C. Starting Five – Coaches are asked to change the five players that start the game each week to give each child the opportunity to be in the starting lineup.
- D. Substitutions – A player must first report to the scorekeeper and then to the wait for the official to signal them into the game.
- E. Uniforms – Teams are required to wear matching jerseys, gym shorts and gym shoes. Jersey numbers are not required, and shorts do not need to match the jersey tops. Shoes must be clean and non-marking.
- F. Pinnies – Visiting teams are required to wear pinnies in the event both teams are wearing the same or similar colors, and their jerseys are not reversible.
- G. Warm-up – MKE REC will NOT provide warm-up basketballs for teams.
- H. Post-Game ***COVID-19 UPDATE*** – Opposing coaches and players should wave at one another from their respective bench areas, as a non-physical way to demonstrate sportsmanship at the end of the game. Teams will not be allowed to shake hands at the end of games this winter season as a safety precaution.

Article 4 – Officials:

- A. All Officials will be trained and hired by MKE REC.

Article 5 – Coaches:

- A. A coach or other responsible adult must be present before a game may start.



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Section 3 – The Game

Article 1 – Game Ball Size: Gopher Rubber Ball (Size 5)

Article 2 – Timing:

- A. Teams must be ready to play within five (5) minutes after scheduled time for the first game. If, a team is not ready to play within this time limit, a forfeit will be declared. Once a forfeit has been declared, teams will still be given the opportunity to scrimmage if desired. The scrimmage will consist of two 10-minute halves and will be officiated by the officials scheduled for the game that was initially scheduled. Score will not be taken.
- B. All league games will be four (4) eight (8) minute quarters. Half-time will be five (5) minutes.
- C. There will be two (2) full time-outs per half. Time-outs are not cumulative and do not carry over from the first half to the second half.

Article 3 – Scoring: No team score will be kept during Pee Wee Girls League games. The emphasis of the Pee Wee Girls League will be on instruction, teamwork, fair play, and fun.

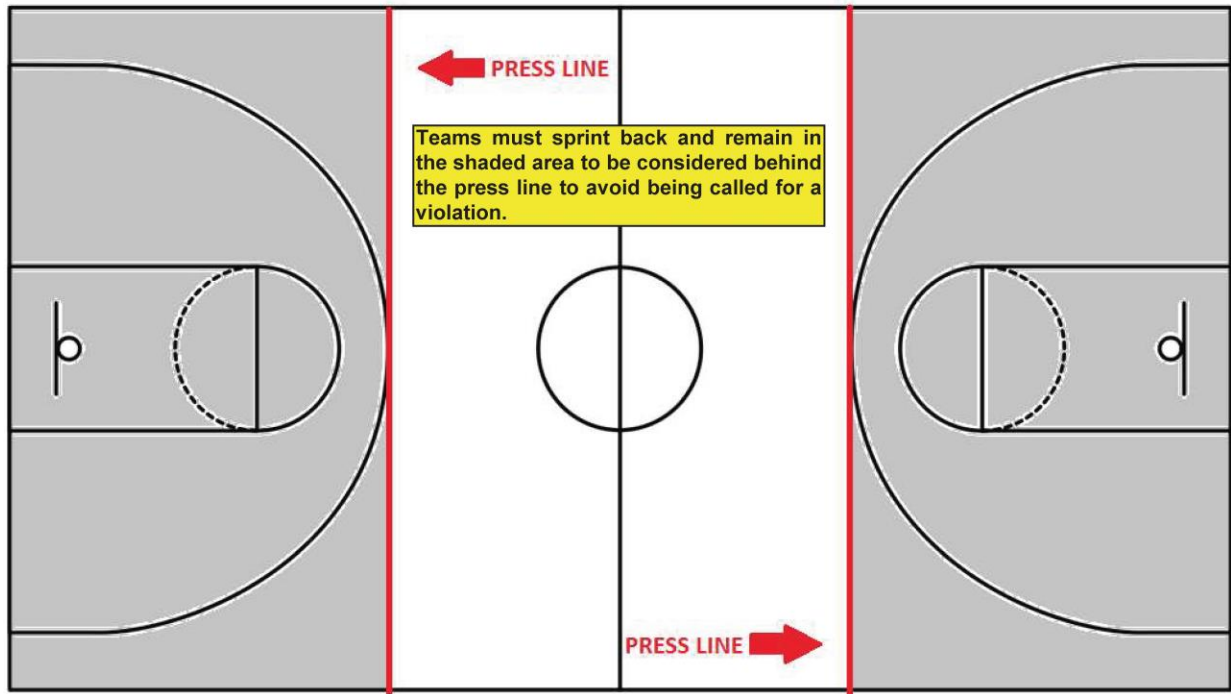
Article 4 – League Modifications:

- A. Officials will have discretion when a travel and double dribble occurs. The intent is to keep the game in progress without negatively affecting the flow of the game.
- B. Three second lane violation, over and back, and ten (10) second backcourt violation rules will **NOT** be enforced.
- C. Full court pressing, half-court pressing, trapping defenses, and double teaming are illegal in Pee Wee Girls Basketball League games.
- D. In this no-press situation, the defensive team must run back to the designated **PRESS LINE** until the offensive team controlling the ball crosses the **Press Line**. The **Press Line** will be located at top of the key or, the top of the three-point line, and will extend to the sidelines in all gyms. (***See diagram below and online.***)



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Pee Wee Press Line Diagram



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- E. There are **NO** free throws in Pee Wee Girls Basketball League games.
- F. The basketball hoop height will be eight (8) feet (Modifications may occur).