Edson Mini Basketball plays with a modified version of FIBA rules. These modifications have been made to promote our league philosophy, the 4 F’s: FUN, FITNESS, FUNDAMENTALS and FAIRPLAY. All of the changes that have been made allow players to develop an understanding for the basic rules of the game with a focus on developing their individual and team skills.

* ***Mini Divisions play 3-on-3***
* ***Bantam Divisions play 5-on-5***

**\*Due to lower enrolment numbers in the Bantam Girls Division,**

**they will play a 3-on-3 format for the 2018 season**

**RULES:**

* League games will consist of two 12 min. running time halves, with a 3 min. half time
* Tournament games will consist of two 20 min. running time halves, with a 5 min. half time
* Each team will be allowed two time outs per game (1 minute each)
	+ No time outs will be allowed in the last minute of the game
* All games will start with a jump ball
	+ Jump ball possessions after that will be determined by alternating possessions
* Teams must play Man to Man defense – No Zone defense
	+ No more than one defensive player may continually guard the ball handler
		- Help and recovery is allowed if the defending player is clearly beaten
		- 1 point plus possession to non-offending team
* All defending players must remain inside the 3-point line
	+ No stealing of the ball until it has been brought down to your 3-point line
	+ In facilities without a 3-point line, the line for defense will be decided upon by the official. Officials will make coaches aware of the location of the line.
	+ 1 point plus possession to non-offending team
* There are NO FOUL SHOTS. For all personal fouls the following rules will apply:
	+ Foul on/off the ball with no shot
		- one point and possession to the non-offending team
	+ Foul on missed shot
		- one point and possession to the non-offending team
	+ Foul on made shot
		- 3 points to the non-offending team
		- possession to the offending team at the end line
* There is to be NO 3-second in the key rule
	+ players are encouraged to not stay in the key for long time