

EDSON MINOR BASKETBALL

RULES OF PLAY

Edson Minor 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. We support competitive spirit through the fundamentals of good sportsmanship.

- **Mini Divisions play 3-on-3**
- **Bantam Divisions play 5-on-5**
*** Bantam girls will play 4-on-4 as they have smaller teams than normal.

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- Tournament games will consist of two, 20-minute running time halves, with a 5-minute 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 behind the half court line
 - No stealing of the ball until it has been brought down to your 3-point 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

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- players are encouraged to not stay in the key for long time