



LEAGUE RULES & GAME FORMAT:

- Two 20-minute halves with continuous clock
- Substitutions will be made every 5 minutes. The clock will stop, and time given to match the kids up.
- 2nd grade Hoops will be at 9ft, 3rd Grade will use 10ft, unless a team requests their hoop to be lower to 9ft
- Clock will stop on the whistle in the last minute of each half and timeouts
- 1 timeout per half (Clock will start once timeout is over, except in last minute of half).
- Games will start at scheduled time
- 4-minute halftime
- Tie games go to sudden death overtime
- Zone defenses are not allowed
- Man to man defense will be played. The ball handler must be able to cross half court and enter the ball to the wing. After the first pass the defense may extend beyond the 3-point line.
- In the 1st half of every game the defense can't steal off the dribble (can't reach and steal the ball from the ball-handler).
 - 2nd half stealing the ball is allowed but officials will be encouraged to call any defensive "reaches" that make contact with the ball-handler.
- No full court pressing
- No trapping
- Free throws can be shot from 8 or 10 feet
- The coach is responsible for the behavior of their team and their fans
- Constant arguing with officials will not be tolerated

LEAGUE INFORMATION:

- League is for students currently in 2nd or 3rd grade
- All Games will be held at HoopTech
- The season will start on 12/7 and end on 2/1
- Game times will be between 10:00am – 1:30pm
- Schedules are available on the HoopTech Exposure App and on LC8 Youth web page

Download the HoopTech app or visit <https://hooptech.com/leagues/lc8-youth-basketball-league/>

- Admission to games will be \$3 for adults and \$1 for children (school age)

HOOPTECH GYM GUIDELINES:

As we prepare for competitive games to start on court, please take a minute to consider the following as you prepare to visit HoopTech.

- Please do not arrive sooner than 20 minutes before your scheduled game time.
- For everyone's safety and courtesy to facility Members, please make sure all younger/older siblings stay off courts and out of the designated member areas. We will have signs posted for your guidance.
- For continued safety, please do not run or dribble in the lobby. The upper balcony area will be available for seating for most games; however, we ask that siblings again stay with parents and no running, horseplay or dribbling balls up on the balcony. At different times the balcony will be marked reserved, and we ask for your cooperation during those times.
- As Cleveland experiences all seasons/all year, please have your athlete bring a change of shoes to switch into to help keep the court dry and safe. Also, HoopTech asks parents to stay to the perimeter of the court in designed sitting areas to help keep the courts clear and safe for our athletes.
- Please keep your athlete's belongings with you and do not leave out in the lobby.
- HoopTech and the LC8 Board kindly request that athletes exit the court immediately after shaking hands to expedite clearing the bench to start the next game and keep games on schedule.

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