

Leyden Youth Basketball League Rules

1st-2nd Grade

- Ball Size: 27.5
- Rim Height: 9ft
- Score will not be kept
- (2) 20 minute halves – Running Clock
- Mandatory substitutions every (5) minutes – New (5) if possible
- (1) one minute timeout per team per half
- Free throws on the 10th team foul
- Man to Man Defense – No Zone
- Defense must be played within the (3) point territory
- No Pressing Allowed
- 12ft. Free Throw Line

3rd- 4th Grade

- Ball Size: 28.5
- (2) 20 minute halves - Running Clock (stops last minute of each half)
- Mandatory substitutions every (5) minutes – New (5) if possible
- (2) one minute timeouts per team per half
- Free throws will be shot on the 10th team foul
- Man to Man Defense – No Zones
- No Pressing Allowed
- 12ft. Free Throw Line
- Tie Games: (2) minute overtime will be played – Clock stops during last minute (If game is still tied at the end over overtime, game ends in a tie)

5th- 8th Grade (Girls & Boys)

- Ball Size: 28.5 Girls / 29.5 Boys
- (2) 20 minute halves (running clock)
- Clock stops during the last minute of each half
- (2) one minute timeouts per team per half
- (5) personal fouls, per player for the game
- Free-Throws are shot on the 7th team foul - Super bonus on the 10th foul
- Man to Man and Zone Defense allowed
- Pressing allowed the last (2) minutes of each half - No press if up by 10
- Tie Games: (2) minute overtime will be played – Clock stops during last minute (If game is still tied at the end over overtime, game ends in a tie)
- Equal playing time 1st half – Play to win 2nd half

Playoffs (3rd-4th Grade)

- Teams will be seeded at the end of the season based on regular season record
- Seeds (5-10) will compete in a 5th/6th, 7th/8th & 9th/10 place game
- Seeds (1-4) will compete in a single tournament for the championship

Playoffs (5th-8th Grade Boys & Girls)

- Teams will be seeded at the end of the season based on regular season record
- Teams compete in a single elimination tournament for the championship

Playoff Tie Breakers

- Head-to-Head
- Average Point Differential
- Free Throw Shootout – Teams will have (10) minutes to make as many free throws as they can (single file line, one basket).