**GARRARD COUNTY YOUTH BASKETBALL RULES**

**Pre-K and Kindergarten**

* No pressing at any time
* No paint time limit
* 5 minute quarters
* No score kept
* Ball 27.5

**1st and 2nd Grades**

* 5 seconds in the paint
* Rim height 9ft
* 6 minute quarters
* Press in last minute of 2nd and 4th quarters as long as the lead is under 10.   
  Pressing will not begin immediately, coaches will be notified of when this begins.
* 20 point lead will result in a running clock. First half if losing team gets score back under 20 it will go back to normal. Second half if lead reaches 20 at any time clock will continue to run.
* Ball 27.5
* 10 second back court
* 5 second defensive stop

**3rd and 4th Grades**

* 5 seconds in the paint
* Rim height 10ft
* 6 minute quarters
* Pressing allowed as long as the lead is under 10.
* 20 point lead will result in a running clock. First half if losing team gets score back under 20 it will go back to normal. Second half if lead reaches 20 at any time clock will continue to run.
* Ball 28.5
* 10 second back court
* 5 second defensive stop

**5th through 8th Grades**

* 3 seconds in the paint
* Rim height 10ft
* 6 minute quarters
* Pressing allowed as long as the lead is under 10.
* 20 point lead will result in a running clock. First half if losing team gets score back under 20 it will go back to normal. Second half if lead reaches 20 at any time clock will continue to run.
* Ball 29.5
* 10 second back court
* 5 second defensive stop

**All Ages**

* 3 timeouts per half
* Overtime is 3 minutes, two minutes, one minute.
* 5 fouls per player
* All players are to play
* All other rules will follow KHSAA guidelines

Officials will not tolerate profanity or physical altercation – this is for coaches and spectators alike. If either of these occur as a coach you will be banned from coaching in any LPR sports. If this occurs as a spectator, you will be banned from the gym for the remainder of the season. Officials will call technical as they see fit. Technical fouls given to a coach will lead to a dismissal from that days game.