

GREEN COUNTRY YOUTH BASKETBALL LEAGUE



GCYB League Rules

Key Dates

- **Registration Deadline:** October 24, 2025
- **League Dates:** November 1 – December 13, 2025 (6 Saturdays)
- **Championship Tournament:** December 20–21, 2025
- **Game Day:** All games on Saturdays
- **Number of Games:** 1 game per team each week, plus championship tournament

Divisions & Eligibility

- **Age cutoff:** September 1, 2025 (same as school eligibility)
- **Divisions:**
 - 6U (Co-Ed)
 - 8U Girls & 8U Boys
 - 10U Girls & 10U Boys
 - 12U Girls & 12U Boys
- Teams must roster 7–10 players
- Birth certificates must be available upon request in case of eligibility protests

Fees

\$65 per player

Gate Fee: \$3 per spectator, school-age and older

Teams must provide their own uniforms (matching jerseys or t-shirts with numbers on the back)

Refund Policy: No refunds will be issued for any reason. Credits toward future TSO leagues or tournaments may be provided if a team withdraws prior to the start of the season.

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Venues

- **Games played at:**
 - Briggs School
 - Kenwood School
 - Woody Hair Gym
- All divisions play full court
- **6U:** lowered goals and smaller basketballs

Game Format

- **Quarters:** 4 quarters, 8 minutes each
- **Halftime:** 3 minutes
- **Between Games:** 2 minutes
- **Clock:** Running clock except final minute of each half (stops on dead balls, free throws, and timeouts)
- **Mercy Rule:** If a team leads by 20+ points, the clock will not stop (including final minutes)
- **Overtime:** 2 minutes; 1 timeout added per OT; if tied after 2 OTs, free throw shoot-off decides winner

Rules of Play (NCAA-Based with Adjustments)

- **Fouls:**
 - Double bonus after 5 team fouls per quarter
 - Players foul out on 5th personal foul
- **Timeouts:** 2 per game
- **Pressing & Defense:**
 - **6U & 8U:** No full-court press. Defense must remain inside the 3-point arc until the ball crosses half court.

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- **10U & 12U:** Full-court press allowed unless leading by 15+ points
- **Free Throws & Goal Heights:**
- **6U:** 8-foot goal, small ball
- **8U:** 10-foot goal, shoot from 2nd hash mark
- **10U & 12U:** 10-foot goal, regulation women's ball, standard free throw rules
- **Uniforms:** Teams must be in identical uniforms/shirts with visible numbers

Sportsmanship & Conduct

- The league is designed to prepare kids for higher levels of play while keeping a positive environment for development.
- **Players and Officials are developing** — respect for both is required.
- Unsportsmanlike conduct from players, coaches, or spectators may result in technical fouls, ejection, or forfeiture.
- **Coaches:** Maximum of 2 per team may be on the bench; coaches must remain seated except to direct play.
- **Parents & Fans:** Encouraged to support teams positively — negative conduct will result in removal.

Championship Day

- The Championship Tournament will conclude the season on December 20–21, 2025.
- Awards will be given to the top 2 teams in each division.
- Championship winners will be recognized on Team Sports of Oklahoma platforms.