

St Louis School Basketball Tournament Special 5th Grade Playing Rules 2019

A. Rules applicable to fifth grade teams:

1. No full court pressure.
2. When a team gets control of their ball in the back court, the opposing team must get back allowing the offensive team to bring the ball up the court. The defensive players must remain behind the twenty-eight foot bark until the ball is brought into the frontcourt (past med-line) before pressure can be allowed. Upon repeated violations after warnings, the officials can, in their discretion award a technical (5th grade only). The rule has been interpreted to mean that a pass in the backcourt is in control and therefore the defensive team, even if they are hustling back in the backcourt, cannot intercept a pass until the ball has crossed mid-court. The referees will give warning to coaches first.
3. A goal outside the three-point line is three points.
4. The regulation free throw line will be used.
5. Boys use Girl's ball.
6. Lane violations are after three seconds.

For Recreational Division Only

If a 5th grade team plays a 6th grade team, 5th grade rules will be played. If each team has at least one 6th grader, the 6th grade rules apply.