

Cranberry Township Pee Wee Dribblers Ages 5 & 6 years old

1. Coaches review the **Expectations for Youth Basketball sheet**. These expectations need to be put into practice.
2. **Safety**, the game's basic rules, **sportsmanship**, teamwork, fair play, and fun are the vital elements of Pee Wee Dribblers.
3. This is a fundamental basketball program. The first 30 minutes will be instructional time. The last 30 minutes will be the gameplay with some instructions.
4. The 30 minutes of instructional time should include stretching, and dribble drills (left hand and right hand). Passing drills (bounce, chest, and overhead). Teach the players receiving the pass to have their hands up and ready to catch the ball. Demonstrate different shooting drills. Example: Layups and shooting for the center of the basket. Play zone defense. Painters' tape will be on the floor to teach the player's positions.
5. If players need to go to the water fountain, please ensure a coach or **parent** goes with them. If a child needs to use the restroom, please have them see their parents.
6. **Please use your whistle**. Please remember to blow your whistle loud, so the players stop playing. **Example**: Ball goes out of bounds, foul, or to stop a play.
7. **Safety** is our first concern during gameplay. These are very young children, and sometimes their play may become too aggressive. Please feel free to stop playing if any player is playing in a manner that could harm other players.
8. **Out of bounds**: The curtain and the **red line** opposite the curtain are out of bounds on the sides of the court. The **blue** lines under the basketball hoops are out of bounds.
9. **Keep the gameplay slow**. Instruct the players on taking the ball out of bounds and throwing the ball in. **Please rotate the players doing the inbound pass and dribbling the ball down the court**. This rotation will ensure that all the players have a chance to touch the ball. No stealing off the dribble, No guarding in the backcourt.
10. **NO FAST BREAKS.**
11. Allow a team **three opportunities** to score a basket before changing possession of the basketball. If a team scores, change possession.
12. **One coach** from each team will be on the court. Please referee and instruct at the same time. Remember to blow your whistle loud when making a call. Work with the other coach when inserting substitutes.
13. All head coaches that do not have an assistant coach should find a parent to help with instruction and Keep the players sitting up against the wall while they are not playing. **No drinks are permitted** on the court and bench area. **Parents must keep all drinks in the stands.**
14. **Sportsmanship**: Make sure at the end of the game that coaches and players line up to shake hands with the other team