

Youth Basketball Rules- 8th and 11th Grade Boys

Respect the schools property! If you must use the bathrooms, keep them clean. Please wear appropriate footwear on gym floors. Keep the gyms clean, and pick up after yourself- ask your teammates and families to do the same. Thank you!

UNIFORMS

- 1- All players must wear their team shirt provided by the recreation department to all games.
- 2- All players must wear sneakers. No exceptions!
- 3- All players should wear gym shorts. Sweat pants are acceptable, but not recommended.
- 4- **ALL JEWELRY** must be removed before playing. No Exceptions!

GAME TIME

- 1- All games will be started at the times listed on the schedule. Arrive a few minutes early so that games are not delayed.
- 2- There will be 1- 3 minute overtime played during the regular season. There will be two days of playoffs at the end of the season and one Championship game. Overtime for the Playoff/Championship games will be 4 minute quarters.
- 3- There will be 4, 9-minute quarters with running time.
- 4- Teams will have a total of 4 timeouts **PER** game. During the playoff games, one additional timeout will be awarded for each overtime period.
- 5- **All players must play a minimum of 2 quarters and a maximum of 3.5 quarters.**

RULES OF PLAY

- 1- Pressing will be allowed only in the final 2 minutes of the half and game (and in the final 2 minutes of each overtime) and only if the team does not lead by 10 points or more.
- 2- A player will foul out on the 5th foul. In the event that this player is the 5th player, the player will remain in the game with a technical foul shot being assessed on every subsequent foul by that player.
- 3- Clock will stop on all whistles in the final two minutes of each half, in overtime, during time outs, on all foul shots and at the referee request.
- 4- No player or coach is to argue with the referee. The first time will be a warning by the Rec staff, the second time will be an ejection from the game (The referee will be able to eject a coach or player without the Rec Staff first warning them first if they feel it is warranted).

COUNTY CENTER ROSTER

- 1- In order to make the county center roster, you must attend no less than 60% of the games.
- 2- The coaches and Rec Staff will pick the County Center Rosters.