

## **Youth Basketball Rules- 8<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> 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 5<sup>th</sup> foul. In the event that this player is the 5<sup>th</sup> 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.