



Youth Excited about Sports
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Basketball Rules

- First and foremost, we want you to display Christian values.
- Games will be played in two (2) eighteen (18) minute halves with a running clock. Stop clock last two (2) minutes of second half.
- Fifteen (15) point lead, no press, running clock in second half. Two (2) thirty (30) second timeouts per half, no carryover.
- Ten (10) minutes between games. (league director discretion to reduce the time if needed to keep games on schedule)
- Half time three (3) minutes. (league director discretion it can be reduced to one (1) minute)
- Timeouts: Four (4) thirty (30) second timeouts per game.
- Teams must be ready at least 10 (10) minutes prior to scheduled game time.
- All games can start up to five (5) minutes prior to scheduled time if games are ahead of schedule.
- Each team must provide their own practice balls. Game balls will be provided.
- No verbal or physical abuse to referees, spectators, coaches, or players will be tolerated.
- Coaches are responsible for fans of their team. (We must model character for our children to follow.)
- The penalty for shooting fouls will begin on the 7th team foul of each half (one and one). Two shots for tenth foul and beyond.
- All substitutions will be made by coach from bench. (due to COVID-19)
- Each game will begin with a tip-off and then alternating possessions will be followed.
- Overtime: 1st overtime will be 2 minutes. The second time will be sudden death: first team who scores wins.
- Each team will need to provide either a volunteer to run the scoreboard (from score table) and keep the score sheet (from their seat). Volunteer must conduct themselves in a professional manner and no coaching from the sidelines.
- No technical fouls will be assessed for uniform violations.
- Please no outside food and beverages in facility. NO concessions will be available due to COVID-19.
- Each team is only allowed 10 spectators.
- Masks are required for ALL participants and spectators.