



# Basketball GIRLS League Rules

\$ Referee Fees \$
3 <sup>rd</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup> grade \$20/team – 2 referees per game For 5 <sup>th</sup> /6 <sup>th</sup> grade combined leagues, \$20/team – 2 referees per game

## Girls - Grades 3 – 5

- Ball size
  - 28.5
- Basket height
  - Grades 3 – 5 play on regulation 10' baskets
- Press
  - Grades 3 – 4 - no press allowed.
  - Grade 5 and Combined 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> Grade Leagues - press allowed only in the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter by teams not winning by 15 or more points.
- Game time
  - Four (4) five (5) minute stop and go quarters.
  - Two (2) minute overtime as necessary.
  - Three (3) minute half time.
  - Clock does not start until the ball crosses half court after a dead ball EXCEPTION 4<sup>th</sup> quarter of 5<sup>th</sup> grade and 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> grade combined games when pressing is allowed, clock runs at all times the ball is in play.
- Time outs
  - Five (5) per game, three (3) one minute and two (2) thirty (30) second.
  - Each team receives one (1) additional time out for overtime.
- Free throw line
  - Grades 3 – 4 lower circle nine (9) feet.
  - Grade 5 and Combined 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> Grade Leagues - regulation fifteen (15) feet.
  - No player may enter the lane until the ball touches the backboard or rim.
- Defense
  - Coaches can play any half court defense.
- Miscellaneous
  - Players can play up in age level but not down. No player is permitted to play on more than one team per grade level.
  - Players may be added to the roster up until the fifth (5<sup>th</sup>) game of the season. No additional players may be added after that time.
  - No jewelry may be worn including but not limited to earrings, face paint or hair paint.

- Should a team forfeit a tournament championship game, no awards will be given to that team for 2<sup>nd</sup> place.
- Home team is official scorebook.
- A team may start, play and finish a game with only four players. There is a 10 minute grace period from the scheduled start time for a team to have five players. However, if a team has 5 players, the game must be started at the scheduled time.
- If a player receives a technical foul during a game for unsportsmanlike conduct or excessive foul language, the player is ineligible to play for the remainder of that game.

\*See Nothin' but Net Facility Rules and Regulations for complete facility rules