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2007 – 2008 3rd and 4th Grade Division Rules

Facility Rules: Only coaches can bring balls into the school. No drinks allowed in the gym. Students cannot roam freely throughout the halls. Only authorized coaches can assist on the court (background checks).

Court: Full court and 9 foot baskets will be used.

Players: Teams must have five (5) players on the court. One (1) coach from each team will be on the court to assist players, and also referee the game. This division age group is to be both fun and instructional.

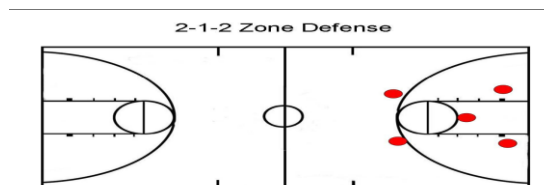
Length of Playing Periods: There will be four (4) – eight (8) minute periods.

The Clock: The clock will be used for time keeping and will stop during fouls and ball out of bounds. A volunteer will be needed to manage the clock and score.

Half Time: Half time will be ten (10) minutes in duration.

Start of a game: A jump ball at center court will begin all games.

Defense: For the first 5 games teams can only play a 2-1-2 zone defense during the game inside the yellow lines. No full court pressure. During a fast break man to man defense may be used. For the final 5 games a you can play half-court man to man defense or zone.



Press: Teams may defend the ball only after the ball penetrates the half court line.

Fouls: Please be lenient on the foul calling as this is still an instructional league.

- Three (3) Second Violations
- Double Dribbling
- Traveling
- Holding
- Over-the-Back
- Pushing
- Reaching In
- Tripping

Free Throw Shooting: Each team will get a minimum of 1 free throw shot per half.

Cancellation policy due to bad weather: If the snow emergency plan is in effect on Friday night at 6:00 pm Saturdays events are cancelled or if it goes in effect any time after that. Check our website for more details.