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2008 – 2009 1st and 2nd 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 8 foot baskets the first half of the season, then 9 foot baskets.

Coaches: A clock volunteer will be needed. Two referees, one per team will be needed.

Players: Teams must have five (5) players on the court. One (1) coach from each team will be on the court to referee the game. Remember 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 five (5) minutes in duration.

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

Defense: A 2-1-2 zone defense where defenders must remain inside the yellow lines. No full court pressure. During a fast break man to man defense may be used after the mid court line. Coaches are recommended to teach man to man defense during the season as the 3rd and 4th grade level plays man to man defense.



Fouls: During the first half of the season fouls will not be called as often (referees ought to instruct the players), but at the midpoint of the season fouls should be called more consistently.

Three (3) Second Violations (modified for this age group): An offensive player may not be in the key (paint) for five (5) seconds or more, this will be a violation and result in a turnover.

Traveling/Double Dribbling: During a game and practice remind players about traveling and double dribbling at all time. Every kid will do this and it will not be a foul, but we must teach the kids what is proper dribbling and prepare them for the older age groups. Stop the game and demonstrate a proper dribble.

Rebound or steal: Fast breaks will be permitted. If one team is dominating another then it will be both coaches choice to stop the fast break and wait for teams to setup in defense.

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.