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2009 – 2010 3rd - 5th 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 10 foot baskets will be used.

Coaches: A scorekeeper and clock volunteer will be needed. TAYB will provide referees for each game.

Players: Teams must have five (5) players on the court. Remember this division age group is to be both fun and instructional.

Length of Playing Periods: There will be four (4) – seven (7) minute periods. If necessary, there will be overtime periods of three (3) minutes.

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.

Substitutions: Players must check in at the score table, and wait for the referee to signal them in.

Defense: Half court man to man or zone (any form) defense will be allowed. No pressing in the backcourt. The only double teaming allowed will be in the lane.

Fouls: During the first half of the season fouls will not be called as often (referees ought to instruct the players), but at the mid point of the season the following will be called as seen. We will be following the National Federation of State High School Rules, but the following will be the fouls most commonly followed.

- Three (3) Second Lane Violations
- Ten (10) Second Throw-in
- Double Dribbling
- Double Teaming
- Traveling
- Holding
- Over-the-Back
- Pushing
- Reaching In
- Tripping
- Backcourt violation
- Full court press
- Bench/Coach/Player Technical Foul

Foul Out: Five (5) fouls in a game and a player will be ejected from the game. Seven (7) fouls in a half and a one (1) foul shot is awarded. Ten (10) fouls in a half and two (2) foul shots are awarded.

Foul Shot: Players will be allowed to shoot from a free throw line up to 3 feet in front of the regulation line (this line is marked at Northwest Middle School where games will be played). Referees will help the player's line up. No player may enter the lane until the ball has hit the rim. If the ball does not hit the rim it is an invalid attempt. Ball is taken out of bounds or the second shot is taken.

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.