

PARIS/ HENRY COUNTY

BASKETBALL LEAGUE

Operations Manual
Rules & Regulations

2021 - 2022



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Bylaws and General Rules

PURPOSE AND GOALS

THIS IS A RECREATIONAL LEAGUE WITH THE OBJECTIVE OF TEACHING FUNDAMENTAL BASKETBALL SKILLS AND TEAMWORK. EMPHASIS WILL BE DIRECTED TOWARD PARTICIPATION, SPORTSMANSHIP AND SELF ESTEEM.

BOUNDARIES AND ELIGIBILITY

ALL CHILDREN FROM AGE 5 TO AGE 17 MAY PLAY WHO LIVE IN HENRY COUNTY OR SURROUNDING COUNTIES. ALL CHILDREN MUST ATTEND PRACTICE. NO FORMED TEAMS MAY ENTER THE LEAGUE. SIBLINGS IN THE SAME AGE GROUP ARE THE ONLY CHILDREN THAT ARE GUARANTEED TO BE ON THE SAME TEAM.

ADMINISTRATION

THE LEAGUE SHALL BE GOVERNED BY THE PARKS DIRECTOR, TONY LAWRENCE AND BY THE PARKS BOARD DIRECTOR, JERRY PEASON, AND THE LEAGUE DIRECTOR MARK TOMLIN.

BIRTHDAY CUT-OFF

LEAGUE AGE WILL BE THE AGE AS OF NOVEMBER 1ST.

COACHES AND OFFICIALS

ALL COACHES AND OFFICIALS MUST BE APPROVED BY THE PARK DIRECTOR AND LEAGUE DIRECTOR.

DRESS CODE

PLAYERS—NO JEWELRY OF ANY KIND. SHIRTS TUCKED IN. IF A CHILD REQUIRES A MEDIC ALERT BRACELET, THEN IT MUST BE COVERED WITH TAPE.

COACHES—ONLY SOFT SOLED SHOES. NO SAGGING. NO PROFANITY OR DISPLAYING OF ANY POLITICAL PARTY, POLITICAL STATEMENTS, GANGS, ALCOHOL, TOBACCO,

OFFICIALS—SHORTS OR PANTS CAN BE WORN. OFFICIALS SHIRT. WHISTLE. ONLY SOFT SOLED SHOES.

SELECTION OF PLAYERS FOR TEAMS

CHILDREN FROM AGES 5 – 8 WILL NOT BE EVALUATED. ALL CHILDREN FROM AGES 9 TO 17 MUST ATTEND ONE EVALUATION. THE CHILDREN THAT ATTEND THE EVALUATION WILL BE DRAFTED **FIRST**. IF A CHILD DOES NOT ATTEND, THE PLAYER WILL ENTER THE DRAFT UNGRADED. DURING EVALUATIONS, COACHES WILL GRADE PLAYERS ON THE GENERAL ABILITY ON NORMAL BASKETBALL SKILLS (DRIBBLING, SHOOTING, PASSING). GRADES WILL BE A, B, OR C. THE DRAFT WILL CONSIST OF THE HEAD COACH OR ASSISTANT COACH AND THE LEAGUE DIRECTOR. **NO CHILDREN WILL BE ALLOWED TO ATTEND DRAFT.**

DRAFT

EACH COACH WILL DRAW A NUMBER OUT OF A BOX. ORDER OF DRAFT WILL BE (ROUND 1 – 1, 2, 3), (ROUND 2 – 3, 2, 1) ETC. ALL DRAFTS WILL BE OPEN DRAFTS – **ONLY** THE NAMES OF THE PLAYERS THAT ATTENDED EVALUATIONS WILL BE FACE UP. THE PLAYERS THAT ATTENDED THE EVALUATION(S) WILL BE DRAFTED FIRST. **ALL** OTHERS WILL BE FACE DOWN. THE ONLY GUARANTEED PLAYER A COACH CAN DRAFT IS HIS CHILD AND THE SPONSOR'S CHILD (IF APPLICABLE). IF THE SPONSOR DOES NOT HAVE A CHILD, THEN THE ASSISTANT COACH'S CHILDREN MUST BE DRAFTED. THESE **WILL** COUNT AS A DRAFT PICK. COACHES CHILDREN WILL BE PICKED AT THE AGE AND GRADE THEY REPRESENT. SIBLINGS MUST BE ON THE SAME TEAM. NO TRADES.

PLAYERS

A PLAYER DESIGNATED TO PLAY IN A DIVISION MAY MOVE UP TO THE NEXT AGE LEVEL, UPON APPROVAL OF THE LEAGUE DIRECTOR. A PLAYER CANNOT MOVE DOWN TO ANOTHER LEVEL.

PLAYERS (cont.)

ALL PLAYERS ARE REQUIRED TO PLAY EIGHT (8) CONSECUTIVE MINUTES IN EACH HALF. EXCEPTION: ANY PLAYER FAILING TO ATTEND AT LEAST HALF OF THE TEAM PRACTICES MAY FORFEIT PLAYING TIME UPON APPROVAL OF THE LEAGUE DIRECTORS.

TEAMS

TEAMS WILL BE ALLOWED 1 HOUR PER WEEK OF PRACTICE AT THE CENTRAL SCHOOL OR AP SCHOOL. PRACTICE TIMES WILL BE CHOSEN DURING THE DRAFT IN PICKING ORDER. ALL TEAMS WILL HAVE AT LEAST SIX PLAYERS AND NO MORE THAN TEN PLAYERS. TEAMS WILL BE REDRAFTED ANNUALLY. DIRECTORS MAY ADD PLAYERS TO GET CLOSER TO 10 PLAYERS PER TEAM.

LATE REGISTRATION

APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED AFTER THE DRAFT BEGINS.

SCHEDULES

SCHEDULES WILL BE RELEASED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. GAMES MAY BE RESCHEDULED ONLY IF BOTH COACHES AGREE AND THERE IS AN AVAILABLE TIME. IF A TIME CANNOT BE AGREED UPON, THE GAME WILL BE PLAYED AT THE REGULAR SCHEDULED TIME. THE GAME WILL BE A FORFEIT AND THE TEAM THAT DOES NOT SHOW UP WILL BE CHARGED WITH A LOSS. GAME TIME IS FORFIET TIME. REGULER SEASON AND TOURNAMENT GAMES WILL BE MADE UP DUE TO WEATHER CANCELLATIONS, TO THE BEST OF OUR ABILITY.

ADMISSION

ADMISSION WILL BE \$2.00 FOR ANYONE 9 YEARS AND OLDER.

AWARDS AND TROPHIES

TROPHIES WILL BE FURNISHED BY THE LEAGUE FOR THE FOLLOWING:

1. PARTICIPATION (FOR 9-10 YEAR OLD AND BELOW)
2. TOURNAMENT (1st AND 2nd PLACE), AND LEAGUE (1st AND 2nd PLACE).
3. SPONSORSHIP PLAQUES

TOURNAMENTS

TOURNAMENTS WILL BE HELD AFTER THE REGULAR SEASON. TOURNAMENTS WILL BE SINGLE ELIMINATION. SEEDING OF TEAMS FOR TOURNAMENT PLAY WILL BE BASED ON THE FOLLOWING:

1. BEST RECORD
2. HEAD-TO-HEAD PLAY

TOURNAMENTS MAY BE PLAYED AT OTHER GYMS IN THE COUNTY ACCORDING TO AVAILABILITY.

DISCIPLINE

ALL COACHES, REFEREES, PLAYERS, AND SPECTATORS ARE EXPECTED TO SHOW TRUE SPORTSMANSHIP AT ALL TIMES. ANY VIOLENT BEHAVIOR WILL BE GROUNDS FOR POLICE ACTION AND PERMANENT EXPULSION FROM THE LEAGUE.

TECHNICALS: ANY COACH THAT RECEIVES ONE TECHNICAL MUST REMAIN SEATED ON THE BENCH THROUGHOUT THE REMAINDER OF THE GAME EXCEPT DURING TIME-OUTS. ANY COACH RECEIVING TWO TECHNICALS IN A GAME, MUST LEAVE THE GYM AND IS EXPELLED FOR ONE ADDITIONAL GAME. ANY COACH RECEIVING THREE TECHNICALS IN A SEASON IS EXPELLED FOR THE ENTIRE SEASON.

ANY PLAYER RECEIVING TWO TECHNICALS IN A GAME MUST LEAVE THE GYM AND IS EXPELLED FOR ONE GAME. ANY PLAYER WHO RECEIVES THREE TECHNICALS IN A SEASON IS EXPELLED FOR THE ENTIRE SEASON.

NO VERBAL OR PHYSICAL ABUSE WILL BE TOLERATED.

NO FANS OR COACHES ALLOWED AT SCORER'S TABLE!

SIXTEEN MINUTE RULE, EIGHT MINUTE RULE

AGES 9-17

ALL PLAYERS WILL PLAY A MINIMUM OF SIXTEEN (16) MINUTES PER GAME. EACH GAME WILL CONSIST OF 2 EIGHTEEN MINUTE HALVES, WITH A RUNNING CLOCK. A PLAYER IS REQUIRED TO PLAY AT LEAST 8 CONSECUTIVE MINUTES PER HALF.

AGES 5-8

ALL PLAYERS WILL PLAY A MINIMUM OF ONE ENTIRE QUARTER PER GAME (ONE 8 MINUTE QUARTER). EACH GAME WILL CONSIST OF FOUR 8 MINUTE QUARTERS.

IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE HEAD COACH TO ENSURE THAT EACH CHILD PLAYS THE REQUIRED TIME. IF A COACH DOES NOT PLAY A CHILD FOR THE REQUIRED TIME, THE COACH IS ON PROBATION AND THE CHILD MUST PLAY DOUBLE THE TIME IN THE NEXT GAME. SECOND OFFENSE WILL BE A TWO GAME SUSPENSION OF THE COACH.

EXCEPTIONS: IF A CHILD MISSES HALF OF THE TEAM PRACTICES, UPON APPROVAL OF THE LEAGUE DIRECTORS, THE REQUIRED PLAYING TIME IS NOT MANDATORY. IF A CHILD GETS HURT OR SICK DURING A GAME, IT IS ACCEPTABLE FOR THE CHILD NOT TO PLAY THE REQUIRED TIME.

AGE GROUPS

	<u>5 & 6 YR OLD</u>	<u>← CO-ED →</u>	<u>5 & 6 YR OLD</u>
BOYS	7 & 8 YR OLD		GIRLS: 7 & 8 YR OLD
	9 & 10 YR OLD		9 & 10 YR OLD
	11 - 13 YR OLD		11 - 13 YR OLD
	14 - 15 YR OLD		14 - 15 YR OLD
	16 - 17 YR OLD		16 - 17 YR OLD

AGES MAY BE COMBINED IF ENROLLMENT IS LOW.

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APPROVAL SHEET

MARK TOMLIN, LEAGUE DIRECTOR

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