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YOUTH BASKETBALL RULES

(2nd – 3rd Grade)

I. Game Play

a. Games will be played on a 9ft. basket.
b. Official Women's size ball will be used.
c. Two 15 minute halves with a running clock. If the game is tied at the end of regulation, there will be a jump ball with 3 minutes on the clock, and the first team to score wins. If the score is still tied at 3 minutes, the game will end in a tie.
d. Each team will receive one 1-minute timeout per half. Timeouts cannot be carried over into the second half.
e. Players must receive equal playing time. We want everyone to be able to get repetitions on the court, so please let one of our staff know if you notice a player out for an extended period of time.
f. Substitutions must be made during a dead ball.
g. Each player is allowed 6 personal fouls per game.
h. Games will be played 5 on 5.
i. There will be a 15-point maximum lead. When the trailing team scores, the points will be added to the trailing team's score. The leading team will not receive points until their next made basket.

II. Offense

a. Any offensive player is allowed 5 seconds in the lane.
b. Double dribble and traveling result in a turnover.

III. Defense

a. Both Man-to-man & Zone defenses are allowed. If zone defense is being played, please continue wearing colored wristbands to help the opposing team identify their person.
b. No full court press. Defense must pick up offense at half court.
c. The defense cannot steal the ball from the ball handler; steals can only be made off the pass. If a player outright loses possession of the ball during the course of their dribble, and the opposing team takes possession, that will not be considered a steal. Only an intentional steal from firm possession will be called.
d. Defense may block shots.