L.S.A.A. BASKETBALL 2014-2015

 7-8 YEAR OLD LEAGUE

1. ALL PRACTICES/GAMES WILL BE ON Weeknights (Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday) AT FERDERBAR ELEMENTARY.

 \*COACHES MUST ADHERE TO SCHEDULED PRACTICE/GAME TIME WHICH IS

 6:30 PM – 7:30 PM

2. THE MONTH OF DECEMBER WILL BE USED STRICTLY FOR PRACTICE ONLY.

 \*Teams may use some practice time to scrimmage if both Coaches agree.

3. GAMES WILL START IN JANUARY.

 \*The first 20 minutes will be used for practice.

 \*The remaining 40 minutes is allocated for the game

 \*GAMES MUST END AT THE SCHEDULED TIME.

 4. GAMES WILL CONSIST OF THE FOLLOWING:

 \*FOUR 8 MINUTE QUARTERS-RUNNING CLOCK AT ALL TIMES EXCEPT:

 - FOUL SHOTS

 - TIME OUTS

 - INJURY ON THE COURT

 \* NO OVERTIMES ALLOWED.

 \* TWO TIME OUTS PER HALF PER TEAM.

 \* FOUL SHOTS ON SHOOTING FOULS ONLY

 \* ZONE DEFENSE ONLY- Children will be taught to stay in their zone only and not to cover the ball unless it is in their zone.

 \* NO DEFENSE PRESSURE- until the ball has crossed the top of the key extended.

 \*NO MORE THAN 2 DEFENSIVE PLAYERS ABOVE THE EXTENDED FOUL LINE \* FAST BREAK RULE

-IF A DEFENSIVE PLAYER STEALS THE BALL BETWEEN THE FOUL LINE AND THE TOP OF THE KEY EXTENDED-HE/SHE MAY IMMEDIATELY

 TAKE THE BALL UP COURT FOR A SCORE BEFORE THE DEFENSE IS IN

 THEIR POSITIONS. THIS WOULD ALSO APPLY TO A LONG REBOUND

 THAT BOUNCES ALL BACK BEYOND THE FOUL LINE.

IF THE BALL IS STOLEN OR REBOUNDED BELOW THE FOUL LINE EXTENDED - THE PLAYER MUST WAIT UNTIL THE DEFENSE HAS HAD

REASONABLE TIME TO GET INTO POSITION. THIS IS A JUDGEMENT CALL MADE BY THE REFEREE.

 \*THROUGH JANUARY, TRAVELING, DOUBLE DRIBBLE, 5 SECONDS IN

 THE LANE, HELD BALL WILL BE CALLED AND PLAY WILL BE STOPPED,

 EXPLAINED AND GIVE BACK TO THE OFFENSE. STARTING FEBRUARY,

 THESE SAME INFRACTIONS WILL BE GIVEN A WARNING AND THEN IF IT

 OCCURS AGAIN BY THE SAME PLAYER, IT WILL BE TURNED OVER TO THE

 OPPOSING TEAM.

 \*ALL INFRACTIONS WILL BE INBOUNDED AT HALF-COURT DIVISION LINE

 TO ALLOW THE OFFENSE TO INBOUND WITHOUT ANY DEFENSIVE

 PRESSURE. ALL OTHER INBOUND THROW-INS WILL BE TAKEN WHERE THE

 BALL AND OR THE PLAYER WENT OUT OF BOUNDS.

5. ALL PLAYERS MUST PLAY A MINIMUM OF ONE HALF (½) OF EACH GAME.

 \* When a team has 7 or more players at a game, no player will play more than 3 quarters.

6. THIS IS AN INSTRUCTIONAL LEAGUE.

 \*NO STANDINGS ARE KEPT.

 \*NO SCORE BOOK IS USED.

 \*A SCORE BOARD IS USED BUT WILL BE ABANDONED IF THE SCORE GETS

 OUT OF HAND.

 \*ALL PLAYERS RECEIVE A PARTICIPATION TROPHY IN MARCH

7. COACHES WILL STRESS THE FUNDAMENTALS OF:

 \* DRIBBLING, PASSING, SHOOTING, TEAM DEFENSE, SPORTSMANSHIP

8. EIGHT 1/2 (8’ ½”) FOOT BASKETS ARE USED IN THIS LEAGUE.

 \* These baskets are adjustable.

\* The teams scheduled at 6:30 P.M. will lower the baskets and set up the clock/score board table.

 \* The coaches will raise the backboards to the 10 foot position at the end of every game..

 \* It is the responsibility of each team to supply an adult volunteer to work at the

 scorer’s table. One will handle the clock, one will handle the score board.

9. We plan to have one referee for each game. These referees will be the kids from out 14-17 leagues. These boys and girls are not to be abused by any coach and or parent in any way. If you have any issues regarding the referees, please contact Mike Bogas and or Mark Carroll.

10. If a parent feels that the rules are not being adhered to, they should contact:

 1. HEAD COACH

 2. 7-8 League Commissioner – Cortney Silk

 3. Member of the Basketball Committee

 4. Mark Carroll – V.P. Basketball

11. L.S.A.A Basketball Committee 7-8 League Commissioner: Jennifer Alllen (7/8) 215-932-1216 Mike Bogas (refs) 215-450-9970 VP of Basketball Operations: Sean O’Neil 2673487620

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