

# Invitational Basketball Series

## **\*\*RULES\*\***

### **GAME RULES:**

- 1) Games are two 20 minute (**16 minutes for 3<sup>rd</sup> grade division**) running halves. Clock stops the last “two” minutes of the second half only, unless a team is winning by more than 20 points. If a game is at or within 20 points at any time in the final two minutes, the clock will stop.
- 2) OVERTIME – If a game is tied at the end of regulation, two (2) minute overtime with stop clock the last minute will be played. Each overtime period will follow the same format until a final winner is decided.
- 3) Each team will be permitted two time-outs per half (full time-outs). No time-outs can be carried into overtime. Each team has only one time-out for each extra period.
- 4) PLAYERS WILL FOUL OUT ON THEIR 5<sup>TH</sup> FOUL...On the 7<sup>th</sup> team foul in a half, the opposing team will be awarded a one-in-one free throw opportunity. On the 10<sup>th</sup> team foul in a half, the opposing team will shoot two free throws.
- 5) UNSPORTSMANLIKE CONDUCT WILL NOT BE TOLERATED. Game officials and Tournament Director have the discretion to determine all issues. HAVE FUN! If a player or coach is ejected, (2) direct technical fouls, from a game they must sit out one game before returning to the bench.
- 6) Home team is listed first and should wear light colored jerseys.

### **PLAYER ELIGIBILITY:**

- \*Age division will be determined by grade the players just completed (if a player has just finished 8<sup>th</sup> grade, he/she will play in the 8<sup>th</sup> grade division).
- \*Players can play in more than one division if he/she meets the grade requirements.
- \* Each team must check in before their first game.
- \* Every team must have birth certificates and report cards at each game in case of protests.
- \* Rosters are frozen after the first game of the tournament.

### **BASKETBALLS:**

Regulation basketball will be used for the 7<sup>th</sup> grade – Varsity boys divisions and a 28.5 size basketball for the 3<sup>rd</sup> grade – 6<sup>th</sup> grade boys and all girls divisions.

### **Admission:**

Players and two coaches from each team get in free. All other spectators will be required to pay an admission fee. Tournament passes will be available for purchase.

### **GYM RULES:**

Concessions will be available. **PLEASE NO OUTSIDE FOOD OR DRINK ALLOWED IN THE GYM! HAVE FUN AND PLEASE HELP US KEEP THE GYM CLEAN AT ALL TIMES!**