



Corner Community Park Basketball 9/10 and 11/12 Year Old

Rules of Play

- Players should arrive at least 15 minutes before their scheduled game time.
- Coaches must ensure that the roster at the scorer's table is correct before the start of game.
- Only the head coach and the assistant coach will be allowed on the bench.
- All coaches should remain on the bench side of the basketball court.
- No one, including parents, is allowed to stand on the base line during play.
- Regular basketball rules will apply to all teams.
- No traveling or double-dribbling will be allowed.
- Except in the last 2 minutes of each half, the defensive team will not be allowed to guard the offensive team in the back court. In the last 2 minutes of each half, guarding is allowed in the back court.
- Teams will not be allowed to "snowbird." The use of overhand "football" throws is not allowed.
- In 9&10 year old play, free throw shooters must start behind the free throw line but will be allowed to finish in front of the free throw line. In 11&12 year old play, the shooter must stay behind the line until the ball hits the goal.
- Lane violations will be called and bonus and double-bonus rules will be enforced.

Game Duration

- Each game consists of four periods lasting seven minutes each.
- Half-time will last five minutes.
- The game clock will run continuously and will be stopped in the following circumstances:
 - The referee calls timeout including for player injuries
 - A player or coach calls a timeout
 - Free-throws are being attempted with less than one minute remaining in the period
 - A dead ball, as indicated by referee's whistle, less than one minute remaining in the second period and the fourth period.
 - The game clock will restart at the referee's signal.
- Each team is awarded five time outs per game (three full-time outs and two 30-second timeouts).
- In the event of a tie score, the game will be decided by a three minute extra period. A jump ball will determine the possession. In the overtime period, each team will have two timeouts (one full-timeout and one thirty-second timeout).

Post Game

- Teams should shake hands with the opposing team.

Conduct

- No player or coach may argue with the referee.
- Only the head coach is allowed to address questions with the referee. All such discussion should be handled in a professional manner. No profanity will be allowed by anyone.
- Unsportsmanlike conduct by players, coaches, or parents will not be tolerated.
 - The first instance of unsportsmanlike conduct will result in a warning and an automatic two (2) points for the opposing team and a loss of possession of the ball.
 - The second instance will result in an automatic ejection from the game, two points for the opposing team and a loss of possession of the ball.

Coach's Duties

- Make sure that all assistant coaches have read a copy of these rules.
- Ensure that each player plays in each game.
- Teams that practice on Friday nights ensure that the gym is ready for Saturday morning play.
- The home team for the first game on Saturday should arrive 20 minutes early to turn on the lights and heat as needed.
- Clean-up duties: Any coaches leaving the gym, whether it be after a practice or a game, should:
 - Put away the scoreboard operating device.
 - Sweep the floor with a push broom.
 - Make sure that all basketballs have been put away.
 - Make sure that bathrooms are clean and toilets have been properly flushed. Please ask a female to check the ladies restroom.
 - Turn off the heat and all lights.
 - Make sure that all trash has been placed in trash bags and is carried to the dumpster.
 - Assist the concession stand worker with putting away their table and supplies.
- Both teams are responsible for these tasks regardless of who is considered the home team.

Coach Acknowledgement: I have read these rules and agree to follow them.
