



## **Corner Community Park Basketball 5/6 and 7/8 Year Old**

### **Rules of Play**

- Players should arrive at least 10 minutes before their scheduled game time.
- 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.
- Half time free throws will be conducted by the referee. No practice free throws are allowed during half time. Each player can shoot two (2) free throws. Each team will shoot the same number of free throws. No one player is allowed to shoot more than four (4) free throws.
- Red Line:
  - The defensive team is not allowed to cross the court's red line.
  - The offensive team can not shoot from behind the red line.
  - The offensive team can not advance the ball past the red line until all defensive players have crossed the red line.
- Once half-court is crossed, the offensive team has ten (10) seconds to make an offensive play. As noted above, once the ball crosses the red line, the red line goes away.
- When the game clock is under one-minute in each half, the red line goes away. The defensive team may guard up to the half-court line. Fast breaks are allowed in this time.

### **Game Duration**

- Each game consists of two (2) halves lasting 15 minutes each.
- Half time will last six (6) minutes.
- The game clock will run continuously unless the referee calls timeout, the coach calls timeout or if a player is injured. The game clock will restart at the referee's signal.
- Under two (2) minutes, the game clock will stop during time outs and dead balls.
- Each coach is awarded two time outs per half. A timeout will last for one (1) minute.

### **Post Game**

- Teams should shake hands with the opposing team.
- In the event of a tie score, the game will be decided by a three (3) minute extra period. A jump ball will determine the possession.

## **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.
- 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.
- Submit your line-up to the scorer's table at least 5 minutes before the scheduled start time.
- Ensure that each player plays in each game.
- Teams that practice on Friday nights set up the team chairs and scorer's table and pull down the bleachers.
- 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 up chairs.
  - Take down the scorer's table.
  - Return goals.
  - Push back bleachers.
  - 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.