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2008 Summer Basketball League Information

1. 2007 Leagues are playing High School Federation rules (with the following exceptions below). Each coach should have a rulebook and an A.A. County R&P Sports Manual.
2. Call the A.A. R&P hotline at **(410) 222-7312** to determine if games are cancelled due to inclement weather. If the message is not updated by 4:30pm, then games are on as scheduled or will be determined by the officials.
3. With the exception of the 1st game of the 1st week (grace period is 10 minutes for 1st game of the 1st week), Game time is Forfeit Time; **No Grace Period**. Please remember that forfeit time is strictly enforced. A team will forfeit their game if 5 players (under contract AND in uniform) are not ready to play at their scheduled time. Teams not ready to play will forfeit their game.

Teams that forfeit two games may be removed from the league.

Each player is given a numbered shirt and this shirt is not transferable.

4. Team Records and League Information can be found on the on our web site address:
http://www.aacounty.org/RecParks/sports/summer_basketball.cfm
5. Please advise all team members that the following rules will be strictly enforced:
 1. Only rubber/cloth elastic bands may be used to control hair. No hair jewelry (hard barrettes or beads)
 2. Players that wear braces must wear mouth guards that cover the braces.
 3. No jewelry, earrings or watches (good idea to leave home).
 4. No tobacco on park or school property.
 5. No gum, food, or drinks will be allowed in the gym (bottled water may be allowed depending on the GYM).
 6. Only Players will be allowed on the playing surface. All other spectators must be in the stands.
6. All ball players must wear matching uniform shirts of the same color with numbers.

GAME: Games will consist of two 20-Minute halves with running clock.

Half time: 5-minutes

Clock stopped only for Team Time-outs, Official's Time Outs, and everything in the last 30 seconds of the first half and final two (2) minutes of the second half.

NOTE: If a team is up by more than 15 or more points, the clock will not be stopped in the last two minutes of the second half.

Time Outs: Three (3) 1-minute Timeouts per team per game. One (1) additional timeout for each overtime.

Overtime: Overtime will be 2-minutes, with stopped clock. No more than 3 overtimes may be played.

7. Full court press will not be allowed for any team who is twenty (20) or more points ahead.
8. All team & individual basketballs must be left at the scorekeeper's table once games have begun.

9. **Rosters & Coaches Ethics:**

Eligibility: Entering into 9th through 12th grade and eligible to play High School Athletics. Rosters are due at the scoring table before the first game. Added/Dropped players must be approved by the Sports Supervisor before playing. **Last day to add players is Monday July 7, 2008.** No player may participate without a completed player's contract.

A signed Background Authorization Form and a signed Coaches Code of Ethics is required from each coach by the first game. Any Code of Ethics not turned in will place the team in jeopardy of forfeiting their games. *It is the responsibility of the Head Coach to verify that all assistant coaches have a background check approved by R&P prior to assisting the team.*

Each player **MUST** have a signed and completed Players' Contract prior to participation. *This is the responsibility of the Head Coach.*

Due to the Fact that a Boys League and a Girls League is offered, Boy's must play in the Boy's league and Girls in the Girl's League.

Players may participate on ONE TEAM only.

If a player is too strong for the JV League the County reserves the right to move him/her to the Varsity League.

10. All required paperwork: roster, contracts, Coaches Code of Ethics and Background Authorization Form. These forms must be handed in to league supervisor before the start of your first game. The Head Coach and ALL Assistant coaches must complete the Background Authorization Form. Failure to follow this will result in forfeiture of all games until paperwork is handed in to the table. A maximum of 3 adult registered coaches/assistants may sit with the team. This includes the team coach, scorekeeper and assistant.
11. If any player, coach or spectator is ejected from the game, suspended person will receive an automatic 1 game suspension. Further suspension may be given. Abuse towards an official before, during or after the game will warrant a severe suspension. Head coach is responsible for the behavior of their spectators. Please refer to the A. A. County Recreation & Parks Guidelines and Reference Manual for more information.
12. Teams should bring a first-aid kit with ice to the game.
13. Top 4 teams in each league will play in a single elimination tournament to determine the league champion.