

Church Basketball League

2012 Season

PURPOSE: To provide an opportunity to play a sport that is spiritually directed with emphasis on sportsmanship and to be an outreach program for your church.

ELIGIBILITY:

- A) Boys & girls in **kindergarten through high school.**
- B) Players may not change teams.
- C) **Players may not be members of any competitive SCHOOL TEAM on the date of the church's first game.**
- D) Extra players will be registered at the recreation department. It is hoped that the established teams will pick them up.

LEAGUES: *(please not that the cut-off date is now August 1 and will be used in the future).*

- A) K-1st - boys and girls are on the same teams *(may not be 8 before Aug. 1)*
- B) 2nd & 3rd boys league & girls league *(may not be 10 before Oct. 16)*
- C) 4th & 5th boys league & girls league *(may not be 12 before Oct. 16)*
- D) 6th & 8th boys league & girls league *(may not be 15 before Oct. 16)*
- E) High school boys league and girls league *(may not be 19 before Oct. 16)*

GENERAL RULES:

- A) Players may play up if necessary.
- B) Each team must have 5 players to start a game.
- C) All teams must have an adult in charge at all times.
- D) Teams or players displaying unsportsmanlike conduct will be warned once then removed from the game or league!
- E) Everyone will use the **women's ball (28.5)** except **4th grade & up boy's** games (men's regulation ball 30.0) and **K-1st** (27.0).
- F) Each team must provide a scorekeeper or a clock operator.
- G) Players must have a like shirt with a number. (No nicknames)
- H) All players should play.
- I) Rosters must be approved by the individual church.

GAME RULES:

1. Full court games are on 10 ft. goals. K-1st games are on 8 ft. goals. 2nd-3rd games are on 9 ft. goals.
2. There will be a **10 minute** running clock. **The clock will stop the last 4 minutes of each game.** The score will be cleared each quarter for K-1st games.
3. The Middle School and High School teams may full court press in the last 4 minutes of the game unless ahead by 10 points or more. **No other age group will be allowed to press.** The player **and** the ball must cross half-court before pressure can be applied by the defense.
4. One & one free throws will begin on the 7th foul and two free throws on the 10th foul.
5. Each team will have 3 time-outs per game.
6. In all divisions a flagrant technical foul will result in dismissal from that game and the next.
7. There must be at least one adult official present to play a full court game.
8. **A two-minute overtime will be played in leagues 4th-5th and up. The clock will stop only the last 30 seconds and on time-outs (one additional time-out will be granted per team for overtime). Only one overtime will be played.**
9. **Coaches are responsible for the actions of their fans. All parents of participating players are required to sign the Zero Tolerance Policy form prior to the start of the first game of the season.**