

## FENTON PARKS & RECREATION-RIVERCHASE YOUTH BASKETBALL LEAGUE RULES

1. **OFFICIALS:** Any rules and regulations not specifically covered will be at the discretion of the officials.
2. **SCORING:** Goal height for 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> graders will be 8ft. Goal height for 3<sup>rd</sup> graders will be 9ft. A legal goal is made only when a live ball enters the basket from above the basket and remains in the basket or passed through it and comes out below the net. Balls thrown through the basket from below are not goals. Two points are awarded for the team whose basket a basketball is thrown through. If a player accidentally throws a basketball through the opponent's basket, it is 2 points for the opponent's team. Only team totals for the running score will be kept on the board and at the scorer's table during the game. The team with the most points at the end of the game will be the winning team. If the teams are tied, no overtime will be played. No 3-point shots allowed. If child tries a 3-point shot and it goes in, it will only count as 2 points.
3. **TIMING:** The official time will be kept at the scorer's table. The game will consist of (2) two 24-minute halves with a running clock. The clock will stop only during the last 2 minutes of the second half, or when the ball is dead, or out of play. The clock will NOT stop during the last (2) two minutes of the first half. There will be (3) three minutes allowed for half time.
4. **TIME OUTS:** Each team will be allowed (2) two time outs per half. Time outs will last 1 minute. A player, or coach, is allowed to call a time out. Time outs will **not** carry over to the next half if they are not used.
5. **PRESSING:** There will be no pressing allowed. Defense will be only played within the 3-point circle.
6. **FOULS:** The referee will call fouls and explain to the child what he/she did wrong. No fouls will be recorded at the scorer's table. No foul shots will be given.
7. **SUBSTITUTIONS:** You may sub in if there is a stoppage in play.
8. In case of inclement weather (snow or ice) please call 636-349-2223 ext. 5 by 8:00 a.m. on game days.

9. **SHOT CLOCK:** The last 3 minutes of the second half, there will be a **(1) one-minute shot clock** if the score is within (10) ten points
10. **COACHES:** Allowed on the playing floor but not allowed inside the three point line.
11. **BALL SIZE:** 1<sup>st</sup> through 3<sup>rd</sup> graders will use an official junior size ball (28.5 inch).
12. **FORFEITS:** If any team is not in the gym and ready to play within the first 5 minutes of game time, the game will be a forfeit.
13. **UNIFORMS:** T-shirts will be provided for each team. They will be available the day of your first game to be distributed.
14. **BLACK SOLED SHOES: NO PLAYER WILL BE ALLOWED TO PARTICIPATE WHO IS WEARING BLACK SOLED SHOES. THIS INCLUDES WARM UPS AND PLAYING IN THE GAME.**
15. **JEWELRY:** Each referee has the authority to allow or disallow the wearing of any jewelry. It is best not to wear earrings, metal hair clips, rings, or chains.
16. **STANDINGS:** No standings will be kept.
17. **RULES TO BE EMPHAIZED.** These rules will be emphasized and enforced throughout the duration of the league.
  - Out of Bounds
  - Traveling
  - Double Dribbling
  - Traveling
  - Lane Violations (5 Seconds instead of 3)
  - Charging/Blocking
  - Team/Technical Fouls
18. Every team will shake hands after each game!!

