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LEAGUE RULES

All gyms should be using the same rules

Atn: **Gym Managers.** If a coach hands you a copy of these rules please follow them. Part of the requirement of hosting games is that you use the same rules as everyone else.

Atn: **Coaches.** If a gym is not following these rules please give them a copy of the rules. If they still refuse to follow these rules respectfully follow their rules then call me and let me know what happened. Please remember the gyms that host games are free to run their gym their way. It's their gym. If referees are not following these rules hand them a copy then respectfully follow what ever decision they make. If they still insist on enforcing different rules quietly follow those rules, then call me and we will find different referees that will follow the rules we want enforced

Atn: **Referees.** Please follow these rules. Your future paychecks depend on it.

We will follow girl's high school rules with the following exceptions.

1. Game time will be two **20 minute halves** with stop clock the last two minutes of the first halve, and the last two minutes of the second halve. The clock will stop for time outs.

Half time will be 3 minutes. There will be 1 one-minute overtimes if necessary.

Then next basket wins.

2. **All games will start on time.** The games will start every hour on the hour. There will be **5 minutes warm up** between games. (If necessary this time will be deducted from the first halve.) When the clocks big hand reaches 12 the game clock will start. Even if you are not ready the game clock will start.

Gym managers we owe it to everyone to stay on schedule. When the game ends put 5 minutes on the game clock and then start it. When the 5 minutes is done put 20 minutes (or less depending on what time it is) on the game clock. Then start the game clock

3. Each team will be allowed four 30 second time outs per game and can use them at any time during the game. The score keeper will give you a horn or whistle at 20 seconds then again at 30 seconds. After the second horn or whistle the game clock will start. Delay of game warning will be given to the team that remains in their huddle.
4. No 30-second shot clock is used so the 10-second back court rule will be enforced.
5. A player can still play with 5 or more fouls if there is no bench. Every foul this player commits after 5 fouls will result in 2 points for the other team plus possession of the ball.
6. A technical foul will result in 2 points for the other team, and possession of the ball.
7. Two technical fouls on an individual (coach or player) in a game will result in ejection for the remainder of the season. No refund
8. Three technical fouls in one game at anytime in this league will result in team ejection for the remainder of the season. No refund.
9. **Atn: Referees** be very strict on enforcement of unsportsmanlike conduct. You can and should issue a technical foul to the bench for the inappropriate behavior of a fan. Everyone has been warned up front. Coaches once you have been given a warning or a technical. Regardless of how bad you may feel the officiating is. That's it not one more word from anyone for the rest of the game. **We insist** on halving a clean positive atmosphere for young, impressionable, future leaders, to play and develop in.