Father Deye’s Basketball League

# RULES AND PROCEDURES 2019/20

Unless otherwise noted, the league will be governed by the Official High School rules published by the National Federation of State High School Associations.

Coaches will be governed by the decisions of the League Director. However, if necessary, a meeting of Coaches may be called to resolve unusual issues.

All rosters, consisting of player’s name, grade, and date of birth, must be submitted by that team’s first game!!!

**Modifications:**

1. The game will consist of four (4) six-minute quarters, with the clock stopping on all whistles.

2. There will be a one-minute interval between quarters and a five-minute interval at the half.

3. A total of four (4) one-minute timeouts will be allowed. Carry over of unused timeouts will not be permitted in the event of overtime. One additional timeout will be granted for each additional period, with no carry over.

4. A game tied regulation will proceed as follows: First OT: 3 min; Second OT: 2 min; Third OT (+): 1 min;

5. Full court press:

5th Grade Division: All teams may press the full six (6) minutes of the fourth quarter. **However, no team may press if they have a 15 point lead. Press can be re-instated if lead falls below 12 points.**

6th Grade Division: All teams may press the entire 2nd Half. **However, no team may press if they have a 15 point lead. Press can be re-instated if lead falls below 12 points.**

6. Fallback rule - after possession changes, the defense must drop back to the pick-up line.

7. The over-and-back rule will be in effect once the offensive team has crossed the mid-court line.

8. Free throws:

5th Grade Division: Teams may shoot from taped line (if 6th Grader pays in this division she must shoot from regulation line). Coach must circle # of girl in scorebook of ‘older’ player.

6th Grade Division: The teams that consist of all 6th grade players must shoot from the regulation line. (If a 5th grader is playing in this division they may shoot from taped line). Coach must circle # in scorebook of ‘younger’ player.

9. The five seconds in the lane rule applies from the taped line.

10.  Any organization/school which has more than one team in the league shall abide by the following limitations:

* Each team must have a distinct and separate head coach.
* Each player must remain on the same roster(s) for the entire year.

12. When a team no longer has five (5) eligible players to play the game (foul out, injury), the last eligible player will remain in the game, any additional fouls committed by that player shall result in a two shot foul and the opposing team will be awarded the ball at mid-court.

**IMPORTANT NOTE FOR THE COACHES:**

Coaches must conduct themselves in a manner that will reflect positively on their players, their school, and the League**. In addition, the Coach is expected to have reasonable control of their fans.**

**THERE MAY ONLY BE THE HEAD COACH AND TWO ASSISTANTS ON THE BENCH DURING THE GAME.**  (There are some schools that require an adult female on the bench. This person will not count as a Coach.)

A Coach who receives two technical fouls during one game will be automatically ejected from the game and will miss the next team’s game.

All Coaches are responsible for keeping the locker rooms clean.

In case of inclement weather, the League Director will determine game status. If game cancellation is required, Coaches will be contacted by 7:00 A.M and it will be the responsibility of the Coaches to contact their players.

The game ball will be furnished by the League and will be the intermediate size ball.

For the safety of the players, and to keep the gym in good condition, players must wear other shoes to the gym, and then change into game shoes at the gym.

**SPORTSMANSHIP**

**It is understood by all persons associated with this program that the Officials are using their best judgment to facilitate the instructional nature of the game. Coaches, players, and spectators must conduct themselves in a manner that will reflect positively on their school and the Father Deye’s League. Any unsportsmanlike conduct on the part of any Coach, player, or spectator could result in the expulsion from the premises. This will be determined by the League Director(s).**

Thank you in advance for making this another successful season!

NOTES:

Last team on schedule wears white.

Payment:

Made out to: St Therese Athletic Club

Mail to: 222 Kentucky Dr Newport KY 41071

Thank you,

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