

*The Gym's*  
**4<sup>th</sup> Grade Boys' and Girls'**  
**TOURNAMENT RULES**

**No food or drink, except water in bottles, may be brought into our facility.**

**Please do not bring basketballs into our facility as balls are provided for games held at The Gym.**

**ADMISSIONS**

**Adults - \$2.00**

**Children under age 18 – \$1.00**

**Family (immediate family only) - \$5.00**

**Children 5 and Under – Free**

**Players may not wear earrings and other piercings, watches, necklaces, bracelets, etc.**

*Coaches, have your players arrive twenty minutes prior to game time. If the opportunity arises, we may start games as much as fifteen minutes early. This helps to compensate for overtime games and assists those teams that play late to get home at a decent time.*

**COACHES** Only the head coach and one assistant coach are allowed on the bench.

**GAME TIME**

- 1) Basket Height  
10 Feet
- 2) Ball Size  
Intermediate
- 3) Substitutions  
Free substitution on dead ball situations, players need to check in at scorer's table.
- 4) Length of Quarters.  
Six minute quarters, clock stops on all dead ball situations.
- 5) Pressing  
Last two minutes of each half only.
- 6) Defense  
Any.
- 7) Timeouts  
Two full and one twenty second time out per game.
- 8) Mercy Rule  
At any point in the game that there is a twenty-five point difference in the score, the clock will run continuous and stay continuous throughout the rest of the game. The exceptions are timeouts and free throws in the last minute of each half (not quarters).
- 9) Overtime  
The first overtime is one minute. The first possession in overtime is determined by a jump ball and then alternating. Each team is allowed one-25 second timeout. The second

overtime is sudden death. The first possession in the second overtime is determined by a jump ball and then alternating. Each team is allowed one-25 second timeout. All unused timeouts are carried over into the overtime periods.

### ***SPORTSMANSHIP***

Coaches, players and spectators will not argue judgment calls with an official under any circumstances. Unsportsmanship-like behavior will not be tolerated. Violations of this rule can result in the immediate suspension and/or permanent termination of coaching, spectating and/or playing privileges. *The Gym* makes all decisions regarding violations of this rule. These decisions are final and cannot be appealed.

### ***PROTESTS***

Only the head game coach may make a protest. Protests may be made only when a team uses an ineligible player. A protest may be made only during the game, not after the game, and the referees **MUST** be notified when the infraction is discovered. Once the referees and opposing coach are notified, the game will continue under protest.

Within one hour after the end of the game, the protesting coach must submit the protest in writing with a \$25.00 fee to the league coordinator. The league coordinator will make a ruling within twenty-four hours. If the ruling is against the protesting coach, the protest fee is forfeited, and the game results stand. If the ruling is in favor of the protesting coach, the fee will be refunded, and the protesting coach's team wins the game.

Teams using ineligible players may be banned from further play.