

## **2017-2018 3/4 BOYS REC RULES**

- Each team must be present 15 minutes before scheduled game time
- Each game will have two (2) twenty minute halves with a four (4) minute half time. One jump ball to start the game. Alternate possession rule applies thereafter.
- Clock will be running clock. Clock will stop for timeouts, injuries and the last two (2) minutes of each half on all whistles.
- Each team will have two (2) timeouts per game
- Defense must fall back to TOP OF THE KEY AREA upon the other team receiving a rebound, turnover or inbounding the ball. The only exception is the execution of a fast break and it will be at the referee's discretion.
- Once the top of the key is broken, then the defense can play anywhere in the half-court
- NO FULL COURT PRESS OR 3 POINT SHOTS ALLOWED UNTIL THE LAST 2 MINUTES OF EACH HALF. LAST SECOND SHOTS SCORED AT THE REFEREE'S DISCRETION. The only exception here is if a team is ahead by 20 or more points, in which case, the leading team is not allowed to press or count 3 point shots.
- Offensive team will have 10 seconds to cross half-court line. There is no intentional stalling.
- Man to Man defense must be played at all times. No intentional double teaming.
- Walking and double dribble will be called at the referee's discretion and depending on the quality of play.
- A scorebook will be used to keep track of score and player fouls. If a player is fouled in the act of shooting, 2 foul shots will be taken. 1+1 will take effect at 7 fouls.
- 5 fouls and the player is out. At the referee's discretion, excessive or flagrant fouling and unsportsmanlike conduct will result in the player sitting out for 5 minutes
- Near Equal playing time
- Each team must supply a scoreboard or clock operator
- Otherwise, PIAA rules will apply
- We are here to teach the children the fundamentals of the game, sportsmanship and teamwork

Thanks you for your help and cooperation