**2019-2020 5th & 6th Grade Boys 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 half court 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.

- Full court press is allowed during the last two minutes of each half except if the defensive team is ahead by 20 or more points.

- In the event that a team has fallen behind by 20 or more points, the defense must fall back to three-point line.

- 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.

- 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

un-sportsman like conduct will result in the player sitting out for 5 minutes

-Near equal playing time. If a parent complains that they believe near equal playing time is not being enforced by a coach, a league representative will talk to the coach as a first warning. The team will then be subjected to being observed by a league representative during a future game. If it is determined that players are not getting equal playing time, the original game that triggered the first warning and the observed game will be forfeited.

- 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