

# 2021 Tri-State Youth Basketball League

## *Rules & Important Information*

1. All games will consist of (2) 20 minutes halves with a continuous clock, clock will only stop during the final minute of each half. Team will have a three minute halftime.
2. Every team will receive (2) full time outs per half (clock will stop). No extra time outs for overtime!
3. Overtime- First overtime period will be two minutes. Every overtime after will be one minute
4. Admission: Adults \$5.00 per adult per day Students (1<sup>st</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>) \$3.00per student per day
5. 5/6th Grade boys and girls will not be allowed to press until week 4. Week 4 teams will be allowed to press in the 2nd half only. Once a team establishes a 15 point lead. They must fall back to half court man to man defense until lead falls back to 14 or lower. Any type of press is permitted! ***Weeks 1-3 teams are allowed to press in the final minute of the 2<sup>nd</sup> half only!***
- 5a. 3/4th Grade boys and girls will not be allowed to press. The only time pressing is permitted will be in the final minute of each half. Also, they will be allowed to move up to shoot free throws if needed.
6. No zone defenses. Man to man defense only!!! The only time a zone defense is permitted will be when opponent is taking ball out underneath their own scoring basket. In which case a 2-3 zone ONLY is allowed until a change of possession. The ball must cross half court to be considered a change of possession. No Half-Court Traps. First time caught is a warning! Every time after it is a Technical Foul Towards the Coach.
7. All waiver/COVID forms must be turned in prior to start of your first game. NO EXCEPTIONS!
8. Any player who receives two technicals in a game will be ejected from the game and not allowed to play for 2 weeks following.
9. Any Coach who receives two technical fouls in a game will be ejected from the game and suspended from the league for the following two weeks. If a coach comes back from a suspension and receives one more technical fouls throughout the season. The coach will be banned for the remainder of the 2020 Tri-State YBL season and tournament. Three technical foul limit!
10. First team listed is the home team. Both teams are required to have a scorekeeper. Home team will keep the book and the visiting team will do the clock.
11. Brackets for League tournament will be posted by December 1st.
12. All games will be played with a Woman's 28.5 Basketball (Junior High Ball)
13. League Director has right to change game site or game time at his discretion. League Director has right to remove any player, coach or fan who displays improper behavior. Any fan who is thrown out will be banned for the weekend!!

1.Tie Breaking Procedures: Head to head if (2) teams are involved.

2. Points if (3) teams are involved. The maximum points a team can earn will be 13 points. To deter-mine the seeding when (3) teams have the same record after completion of regular season, we must use the plus/minus formula. Only games involving those teams will be used.