



MID-AMERICAN YOUTH BASKETBALL LEAGUE

League Rules

Welcome to the Mid-American Youth Basketball League hosted by McGee's Courts 4 Sports. Our objective is to provide a positive, fun sports environment where kids can learn. Please read the following information.

Schedules and Revisions

Schedules are posted on the website www.courts4sports.com. Occasionally revisions will be made throughout the season. It is the coach's responsibility to check the schedule periodically and report any changes to their players and parents.

Schedule Dates and Conflicts

The League is scheduled June 9th – August 27st. Please check your schedules for your appropriate game times and dates.

Schedule conflicts will arise throughout the season. The Courts 4 Sports staff will determine if the League will allow a game change. Please limit game changes to emergency situations and notify, at least 2 weeks in advance, please call Courts 4 Sports at (513) 770 - 0667

Forfeit Policy

Forfeits are discouraged and will result in a loss of your \$50.00 forfeit deposit. Multiple game forfeits can result in removal from the League without a refund.

Admissions/Concessions

- There will be a daily admission. Coaches (2 per team) and players do not pay.
- Adults (18 or older) \$2.00 per game.
- Children under 18 are free.
- Concessions will be available for purchase.

Referee Fees

- Each team is responsible for paying one referee prior to the start of the game.
 - 2nd - 4th Grade \$20.00
 - 5th – High School \$22.00

League Format

- Home Team will provide the CLOCK OPERATOR.
- Visiting Team will keep the OFFICIAL BOOK.
- Home Team will provide the GAME BALL.
- Game ball size:
 - 3rd – 7th Grade 28.5"
 - 8th - High School Boys Official size
- 5 – Minute warm-up between games. Arrive 20 minutes prior to your start time.
- Forfeit time is 10 minutes past game time.
- Forfeits will result in loss of deposit.

Team Rules/Details

- Courts 4 Sports reserves the right to reject any team.
- Courts 4 Sports reserves the right to move teams from one level of competition to another.
- Age divisions are based on the grade the player is in during the 2008-2009 school year.
- Players may only play in his/her own age division or higher.
- Rosters must be in by the first game.
- Players must be on the roster in order to play.
- Player CAN NOT play on 2 teams in the same LEAGUE

Game Rules/Details

- OHSAA rules except for noted exceptions.
- Game time for 3rd – HS will be (2) 20 minute running halves with the final 2 minutes of the **2nd half** stop & go.
- Full court pressure is permitted in grades 5th – 12TH. Pressing is NOT PERMITTED if up by 15+ points.
- 3 Minute half time.
- 2 Minute overtime period. Each team will receive 1 timeout per overtime.
- 4 Timeouts per game (2 full, 2 thirty second).
- 7 Fouls per half till one & one. 10 fouls or more per half = double bonus.

Special 3rd & 4th Grade Rules

- Game time for 3rd & 4th will be (2) 20 minute running halves with the final 2 minutes of the **2nd half** stop & go.
- 3rd Grade, no full court pressing – ever.
- 4th Grade, pressing is allowed except when the lead is 10 points or greater.
- Free throws – 12 feet vs. standard 15 feet.
- Man to man defense is encouraged but not required.

Special 2nd Grade Rules

- Game time for 2nd will be (2) 18 minute running halves with the final 2 minutes of the 2nd half clock not starting until the ball crosses half-court and then stop & go
- 2nd NO FULL COURT PRESSING – EVER
- 2ND Free Throws – 10 feet
- Man to man defense if encouraged but NOT required