

**Welcome the C4S Basketball League hosted by Courts 4 Sports. Our objective is to provide a positive, fun sports environment where kids can learn. Please read the following information.**

### **Schedule Dates and Conflicts**

Scheduling conflicts will arise throughout the season and this will be up to the Courts 4 Sports staff whether or not the League will allow a game change. Please limit game changes to emergency situations only and notify us at least 2 weeks in advance by calling (513)770-0667 Ext 14.

### **Forfeit Policy**

Forfeits are **highly frowned upon and discouraged**, multiple forfeits can result in removal from the league without a refund.

### **Referee Fees**

Referee fees are \$25 per game- each team is responsible for paying one referee prior to the start of the game.

### **League Format**

The '*Home*' team is seated on the right side of the scores table and will wear white. Along with wearing white they will provide the game ball and the clock operator.

The '*Guest*' team is seated on the left side of the scores table and will wear a darker color. They will keep the official book.

The game ball will be a 28.5" ball for 8<sup>th</sup> grade and below games, with an exception to the Thursday night 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade league using a full size men's basketball. The standard men's ball will also be used in the high school league and adult league.

There will be a five minute warm up period between games.

A team that hasn't shown up 10 minutes or more past the game time will be forced to forfeit.

The *winning coach* documents the score on the score sheet provided on the bulletin board behind the scores table.

### **Team Rules/Details**

Courts 4 Sports reserves the right to eject any team or individual.

Courts 4 Sports reserves the right to move teams from one level of competition to another.

Divisions are based on the grade of the player during the 2017-18 school year.

Players may only play in his/her grade division or higher.

Rosters must be in by the first game and each player must be on the roster in order to play.

A player **CAN NOT** play on two teams in the SAME league.

**A coach or player who is ejected from a game for any reason will be suspended for the next game at C4S. If the same coach or player is ejected again from their second game during the league they will be suspended from the league for its remainder.**

### **Game Rules/Details**

OHSAA rules except for noted exceptions.

Game times will be 2, 12 minute halves with a "stop & go" clock.

3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> grade teams cannot press. For older ages, if a team is up by 15+ points pressing is NOT PERMITTED.

Three minute halftime

Two minute overtime period where each team will receive one timeout per overtime period.

Four time outs per game (2 full & 2 30 second). Each team gets one full and one 30 second time out per half. "Use them or lose them" for a total of 4 timeouts per game.

7 fouls per half for a team and then 1 & 1. 10 fouls or more per half = double bonus.

### **Special Rules for ADULT League**

Two 20-minute running clock halves

Stop clock in the last minute of the first half and last 2 minutes of second half  
2 minute overtime (stop clock)

Team fouls kept for bonus on 8 and double bonus on 11

Personal fouls will be kept during playoff games or regular season games that get out of control

Restricted Arc will be used

3 point shot is the outer line

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Timeout and Overtime rules are same as those for the other league divisions.