

## 5<sup>TH</sup> GRADE & COMBINATION 5/6 GIRLS P.A.L. BASKETBALL RULES 2011-2012 SEASON

The following rules will be observed:

1. The league schedule will cover a ten-week period that is set at the annual league meeting. **No league games will be canceled or rescheduled except through the league and/or athletic directors.**
2. The host school (school where games are to be played) will be responsible for paying the officials a fee of **\$20.00 per scheduled game**, as well as furnishing a timekeeper, scorekeeper, gate keeper and all warm-up basketballs.
3. The admission charge will be \$2.00 for adults and high school students, and \$1.00 for students in grades K through 8. **There is no league established senior citizen discount. Teachers and administrators from all participating schools are admitted free to all games.**
4. No jewelry or hard surface head decorations or hair accessories will be allowed while playing.
5. Each quarter will be six (6) minutes, with one minute between quarters and five (5) minutes between halves. Overtime periods will be two (2) minutes. If after the end of the third quarter the point differential is 30 points or more, a running clock shall be used. The clock will be stopped under the following conditions: a) charged time out, b) injury time-out, c) to confer with scorers or timers, d) unusual delay in getting a dead ball live, e) to administer all technical, flagrant, and disqualifying fifth fouls, and f) for any emergency. After stoppages, the clock will restart with normal play procedures. If during the fourth period the lead drops below 30 points, normal timing procedures will resume.
6. MSHAA rules will govern play including and except for the following:
  - A women's basketball (28½ inch circumference) will be used.
  - There will be no 3-point shot.
  - Four one-minute time-outs per game, with one additional timeout for each overtime period.
  - If a team has a ten (10) point lead or more, no backcourt defense (full court press) will be allowed. Defensive pressure at mid-court is allowed at such times. The first violation for backcourt defensive will result in a warning, while the second and later violations will result in technical fouls.
  - Five (5) seconds will be allowed in the lane on offense (instead of three).
  - Free throws may be from the bottom of the circle (approx. 12 feet). During free throws, players may occupy the three marked spaces along the lane nearest the end line.
  - Other than players, bench personnel are limited to three coaches and assistants, no scorekeepers.
7. Each player **must** play at least **one quarter** of each game, either continuously or an equivalent time period, unless said player is declared by the coach prior to the game as being held out for disciplinary or other reasons.
8. Rosters must be submitted to Kathy Reinkemeyer, 113 County Road 620, Linn, MO 65051, by Nov. 11.
9. The league will cancel games in case of bad weather. This will be adhered to by all schools. Other than scheduled make-up dates, it will be the responsibility of each school to reschedule the games canceled due to bad weather.
10. Players may not play on more than one league team except in emergency situations with prior approval from league officials. Once a player is on a team he/she may not be dropped, raised, or moved permanently to another team or to a lower or higher age group team.
11. Each team must be made up of fifth graders or lower or a combination of sixth graders or lower with league approval.