## Modified Basketball Rules

1. The league will have a six week schedule. However, if there is an odd number of teams in the division, some teams may play double header on certain weeks.
2. No games will be rescheduled unless the cancellation is due to the weather.
3. All games are played 5 vs 5 .
4. Goal height:
a. $2^{\text {nd }} \& 3^{\text {rd }}-9^{\prime}$
b. $4-8^{\text {th }}-10^{\prime}$
5. Game Ball:

BOYS GIRLS
$2^{\text {nd }} \& 3^{\text {rd }} 28.5$
28.5
$4-8^{\text {th }} 29.5$
6. Game consists of $4 \times 10$ minute quarters. The clock runs continuously, unless there is a player injured or a timeout is taken. One minute will be allowed between quarters. Half time will be 3 minutes long. If the score is greater than 20 points, the clock will only stop on time outs.
7. Officials will enforce the game.
8. Score is kept.
9. Overtime will consist of 2 minute periods.
10. Each player allowed 5 fouls, a player who has five fouls cannot re-enter the game.
11. Double teaming will be allowed after the ball crosses the half court or within two minutes left in the game.
12. Time outs will consist of two, 30 seconds time outs per half, time outs do not carry over from the first half.
13. Five seconds in the lane will be enforced.
14. Games start with a jump ball at center court.

15 . Free throws: $2^{\text {nd }} / 3^{\text {rd }}$ grade will shoot from just inside the free throw line. $4^{\text {th }} \& 5^{\text {th }}$ grade will shoot from the free throw line but, may cross the lone when shooting, $6^{\text {th }}$ grade and higher will shoot from the free throw line and are not allowed to cross the line when shooting.
16. Back court defense is not allowed until the last two minutes of the game. All violations committed within the last two minutes of the game will stop the running clock. A team with more than a 12 point lead may not press during the last two minutes.
17. Team fouls will follow high school rules. Seven teams fouls constitutes a one a one opportunity. With ten team fouls the player fouled will shoot two free throws.
18. Three point baskets: Any shot taken behind the three point arch will count for three points.
19. Jewelry may not be worn during the game.
20. Players can only play on one team per grade.
21. Jerseys must have numbers at a minimum on the back of jerseys (suggestion front and the back)
22. 1 parent per team will need to volunteer to run the score book or clock.

