

GAME RULES FOR GYM RATS BASKETBALL TEAM LEAGUE

Effective 9-9-09

ALL GRADES AND GENDER WILL PLAY BY FEDERATION RULES WITH THE FOLLOWING EXCEPTIONS:

EXCEPTIONS TO FEDERATION RULES FOR THE GYM RATS BASKETBALL LEAGUES.

All games will be played in 2-20 minute halves with a 3-minute halftime period. The clock will only be stopped the LAST MINUTE of the first half and the last THREE (3) minutes of the game and for timeouts.

MERCY RULE: Clock runs when one team is leading by 30 points, clock will not stop for whistle stoppages only for timeouts. If lead goes below 20 points clock will be stopped for all whistle usage. (This rule pertains to the last 3 minutes of the game.)

Each team is allowed 2 FULL timeouts per half. NO carryover of timeouts.

FIRST overtime IS TWO (2) minutes with the clock stopping for all whistles with 1-30 second timeout. ALL other overtimes are ONE (1) minute with NO TIMEOUTS ALLOWED.

Games will start promptly at the scheduled time on the court assigned from the schedule.

Be ready to play with your jerseys on. The first team listed on the schedule wears light color jerseys and the second team listed wears dark color jerseys. All jerseys must have numbers printed on one side.

Each team is to furnish their own balls for warm-up. Game ball is provided by one of the teams.

NO ROSTER additions once a team has played their first game in the league play session. Rosters must be finalized at check-in.

Girl's games will use the appropriate size ball (28.5 or intermediate) and boy's games will use the appropriate size ball for their grade level (3rd thru 6th grade – 28.5 or intermediate and 7th thru high school – regulation size).

Admission to league games is \$4 for adults. High School age and under are free!

All decisions of management and the league director are final!

We trust your experience in the league play will be a good one. Thank you for your cooperation!