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## **RULES OF PLAY:**

Official rules are the same as the CIF High School except as noted below:

### **CERTIFICATION/TEAM REGISTRATION:**

All teams will arrive 1 hour BEFORE your first game for Team Registration. Be prepared to present a birth certificate, school ID and or a current report card for each player on your roster. No certification of age, no play.

### **PLAYING TIME FORMAT:**

Two 18 minute halves running clock. Clock stops on all timeouts and last 2 minutes of the second half. Clock will continue to run the last 2 mins of the second half if either team has a lead of 15 points or more per \*MERCY RULE. In order for the clock to return to stoppage, either team must get the point margin to 9.

Each overtime will be 2-minutes. 1st min running clock, 2nd is STOP TIME. In the event of a second overtime, we go to SUDDEN DEATH. 1st team scores wins. No timeouts in sudden death.

A forfeit MAY be declared [by the court monitor] if a team fails to appear with at least five (5) eligible players at game time; Thirteen to zero (13-0) shall be the recorded score.

### **QUALIFICATION:**

High School Students ARE NOT eligible to play in MIDDLE SCHOOL DIVISIONS NO MATTER THEIR AGE.

### **MERCY RULE:**

Game clock becomes running time when the point spread is 15 points or more. Clock only stops on time outs. When the point spread narrows to 9 points or less, the clock will revert to stop time.

### **TIE BREAKER:**

- 1) Two way ties are determined by head to head.
- 2) In case of a three way tie, the team with the most points +/- 13 points is declared the top team. The team with the next most points is declared second, and the team with the third most points is declared third.
- 3) Point totals from ALL games will be counted, until a winner can be determined.
- 4) CONTINUING THREE WAY TIE-BREAKERS:
  - a) If a three way tie remains after the tie breaker, the “least points scored against” will be used (First Half Only).
  - b) If a three way tie remains, the “most points scored” will be used. (First Half Only)

### ONE OFFICIAL AT START OF GAMES:

All games should have two officials. If only one is present, the game will start regardless at the scheduled time.

### IMPORTANT RULES:

- 1) When shooting free throws, the players may enter the lane on the release.
- 2) One and One Bonus on the 10th foul, NO DOUBLE BONUS.
- 3) Three (3) Forty-Second (40) time outs.
- 4) The 10-second count is in effect.
- 5) Only two coaches per team can sit on the bench (There may be exceptions).
- 6) The head coach is the only certified person that can approach the score table.

### **\*\*GIRLS PLAYING ON BOYS TEAM\*\***

- 1) All girls **MUST** qualify under the same eligibility rules as boys.
- 2) Girls **MUST** play in their official grade level.
- 3) There will be a limit of two girls per team.
- 4) Girls **MUST** follow the rule stated below "Playing on Two [2] Teams".

### PLAYING ON TWO [2] TEAMS:

- 1) Players may play for one team/one organization only. Exception: Players can play for two teams in the same organization.
- 2) Players from the same org **CANNOT** play on two teams in the same grade/age division. Ex: 1 player cannot play in the 8 Gold and 8 Silver.
- 3) Org teams **MUST** have 7 solo-players and a limit of 3 multi-team players on one roster.
- 4) Please ensure you have enough solo-players to start each game, in the event of overlapping games.
- 5) Tournaments are 3 or 4 games each tournament. Playing on 2 teams is very tiring and can be unhealthy.

### **GIRLS AGE CERTIFICATION:**

Players may play down a single grade if they meet the following criteria:

**2ND GRADE DIVISION** An athlete must be in the 2nd grade as of October 1, 2016 and can be no older than 9 on August 31, 2017.

For an athlete that is in the 3rd grade as of October 1, 2016 wanting to play down, they can be no older than 8 on August 31, 2017.

**3RD GRADE DIVISION** An athlete must be in the 3rd grade as of October 1, 2016 and can be no older than 10 on August 31, 2017. For an athlete that is in the 4th grade as of October 1, 2016 wanting to play down, they can be no older than 9 on August 31, 2017.

**4TH GRADE DIVISION** An athlete must be in the 4th grade as of October 1, 2016 and can

be no older than 11 on August 31, 2017. For an athlete that is in the 5th grade as of October 1, 2016 wanting to play down, they can be no older than 10 on August 31, 2017.

**5TH GRADE DIVISION** An athlete must be in the 5th grade as of October 1, 2016 and can be no older than 12 on August 31, 2017. For an athlete that is in the 6th grade as of October 1, 2016 wanting to play down, they can be no older than 11 on August 31, 2017.

**6TH GRADE DIVISION** An athlete must be in the 6th grade as of October 1, 2016 and can be no older than 13 on August 31, 2017. For an athlete that is in the 7th grade as of October 1, 2016 wanting to play down, they can be no older than 12 on August 31, 2017.

**7TH GRADE DIVISION** An athlete must be in the 7th grade as of October 1, 2016 and can be no older than 14 on August 31, 2017. For an athlete that is in the 8th grade as of October 1, 2016 wanting to play down, they can be no older than 13 on August 31, 2017.

**8TH GRADE DIVISION** An athlete must be in the 8th grade as of October 1, 2016 and can be no older than 15 on August 31, 2017. For an athlete that is in the 9th grade as of October 1, 2016 wanting to play down, they can be no older than 14 on August 31, 2017.

**9TH GRADE DIVISION** An athlete must be in the 9th grade as of October 1, 2016 and can be no older than 16 on August 31, 2017. For an athlete that is in the 10th grade as of October 1, 2016 wanting to play down, they can be no older than 15 on August 31, 2017.

**10TH GRADE DIVISION** An athlete must be in the 10th grade as of October 1, 2016 and can be no older than 17 on August 31, 2017. For an athlete that is in the 11th grade as of October 1, 2016 wanting to play down, they can be no older than 16 on August 31, 2017.

**11TH GRADE DIVISION** An athlete must be in the 11th grade as of October 1, 2016 and can be no older than 18 on August 31, 2017. For an athlete that is in the 12th grade as of October 1, 2016 wanting to play down, they can be no older than 17 on August 31, 2017.

**12TH GRADE DIVISION** An athlete must be in the 12th grade as of October 1, 2016 and can be no older than 19 on August 31, 2017.

## **BOYS DIVISIONS**

Competition in boys' basketball shall be in the following age/grade divisions: 7U, 8U, 9U, 10U, 11U, 12U, 13U, 14U, 15U/9th grade, 16U/10th grade, 17U/11th grade, 19U/12th grade

**7 & Under Division** An athlete can be no older than 7 on August 31, 2017

**8 & Under Division** An athlete can be no older than 8 on August 31, 2017

**9 & Under Division** An athlete can be no older than 9 on August 31, 2017

**10 & Under Division** An athlete can be no older than 10 on August 31, 2017

**11 & Under Division** An athlete can be no older than 11 on August 31, 2017

**12 & Under Division** An athlete can be no older than 12 on August 31, 2017

**13 & Under Division** An athlete can be no older than 13 on August 31, 2017

**14 & Under Division** An athlete can be no older than 14 on August 31, 2017

**15U/9th Grade Division** An athlete can be no older than 15 on August 31, 2017. Grade Exception: An athlete who is in the 9th grade as of October 1, 2016 and who is no older than 16 on August 31, 2017 is eligible to play in the 15U/9th grade division.

**16U/10th Grade Division** An athlete can be no older than 16 on August 31, 2017. Grade Exception: An athlete who is in the 10th grade as of October 1, 2016 and who is no older than 17 on August 31, 2017 is eligible to play in the 16U/10th grade division.

**17U/11th Grade Division** An athlete can be no older than 17 on August 31, 2017. Grade Exception: An athlete who is in the 11th grade as of October 1, 2016 and who is no older than 18 on August 31, 2017 is eligible to play in the 17U/11th grade division.

#### CONDUCT/EJECTIONS:

The Head Coach is responsible for the conduct of his/her spectators and athletes. IF there is an ejection, the Head Coach will be asked to remove the ejected person(s) from the facility. If a Team Coach, Assistant Coach, Athlete, or spectator/parent is ejected from a game, he/she may be suspended for ONE FULL GAME (the following game) and will not be allowed on the property. It is also the responsibility of the Coach, Assistant Coach, or Team/Parent Representative to insure the ejected adult or athlete does not enter the property of the school. The DYB Tournament staff reserves the right to remove any coach, player, or fan from the facility for inappropriate behavior. Teams may also be removed from the tournament with no refunds. The Head Coach will be responsible for any damages incurred to the facilities or property used by the athletes.

#### PROTESTS:

Any questions pertaining to the eligibility of a player or team shall be directed to the Gym Supervisor and Referees **BEFORE** the start of the game by the **HEAD COACH ONLY** and noted on the score sheet. Protests regarding officials or scorekeepers **WILL NOT** be allowed. "Third Party Protests" **WILL NOT** be allowed. A \$50 fee **MUST** accompany all protests. The fee will be refunded if protest is valid. Officials' decisions will be final. All must have all player documents in your possession in the event of a protest. Keep your book near by.

#### SCORE SHEETS:

**UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCE IS A PARENT TO INTERACT WITH THE GAME OFFICIALS WHETHER THAT BE THE SCORE KEEPER OR REFEREE IN A DISRESPECTFUL MANNER. THIS IS GROUNDS FOR IMMEDIATE EXPULSION FROM THE GYM**

#### OFFICIAL BALLS:

The HOME TEAM shall provide the game ball. If both teams cannot agree on a game ball, an alternate ball as chosen by tournament/gym supervisors will be used.

Boys divisions 6th Grade and above will play with a 29.5" basketball.

Boys divisions 5th Grade and lower will play with a 28.5" basketball.

All girls divisions will play with a 28.5" basketball.

#### HOME & VISITOR:

The HOME team and shall wear white or light colored uniforms and the VISITING team and shall wear dark uniforms. The Home team shall sit to the left of the score table and take the opposite basket for pregame warm-up and first-half play. The visiting team is the second team listed on the schedule [right side].

#### TEAM WAIVER FORMS:

All players and coaches must be listed on the team waiver form and parents must sign the form before participation in this tournament. These forms MUST be submitted during Team Registration before participation. It is the responsibility of the Coach and Team Representative to insure that all participants are officially registered and verify that the athletes, parents, coaches, spectators, and volunteers are completely aware and have been advised that they will waive all claims against Dena Youth Basketball together with their affiliated clubs, their respective administrators, directors, agents, coaches, and other employees or volunteers of the organizations; event officials; medical personnel; other participants, their parents, guardian(s), supervisors and coaches; sponsoring agencies; sponsors; advertisers; and, if applicable, owners, lessors, and lessees of premises.