

## 3-4 LEAGUE RULES

### RULES

- 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> grade will start with a jump ball.

· Rims will be at 9 feet for 3rd and 4th grade girls and 3rd grade boys. 10 Feet for 4th grade boys.

**- WE WILL USE A 27.5 INCH (SIZE 5) BALL FOR 3-4 GIRLS**

**- 28.5 (SIZE 6) FOR 3rd - 4th BOYS**

- **3pointers ARE NOT ALLOWED** for 3-4 girls/3rd boys. They **ARE** allowed for 4th boys.

· *Clock-* There will be **two 16 minute halves** with a **continuous clock**. The clock will **only stop** for **timeouts, injuries and the last minute of each half**. There will be one 2 minute overtime with the clock stopping the final minute. After **one overtime**, if the game is still tied, there will be a 1 minute overtime. It will be sudden death after that. Team will receive **3 timeouts per game**. One additional timeout will be given in overtime. The score and clock keepers are all volunteers so please be understanding of any oversights or mistakes.

· Each team will need to supply 1 person to run the clock/scoresheet.

· There will be a 5 minute warmup in between games and a 3 minute halftime. If we get ahead, we will stay ahead so please be ready to roll.

· A game ball will be provided. All teams must provide their own warm up balls.

· *Fouls-* Each player will be allowed no more than five personal fouls. Any player receiving more than one technical foul will be disqualified from game and will no longer be allowed to participate in the games for the day. **Free throws will be shot for all shooting fouls. 3-4 grades will shoot 3 feet closer and the line will be marked. Ball is live on the release!**

· Minimum of four (4) players are required to be on the floor for the game to start or continue.

· *Defense:*

· Only man to man defense is allowed. One warning will be given for zone defense. It will be a technical foul if called for a second time.

· The defense is allowed to pick up at half court. No full court press is allowed.

· **No stealing off the dribble outside of the 3-point line for 3rd-4th Grade – you may steal a pass anywhere.**

· **Subs-All need to check in at score table.**

· *Sportsmanship-* All coaches and players shall practice good sportsmanship. If a coach receives a technical foul, they will not be allowed to stand up the remainder of that game (timeouts are an exception). If the coach receives a 2<sup>nd</sup> technical foul at any time during the tournament, they will be asked to leave the facility for the day.