

# **SOUTH PARKLAND BASKETBALL RULES**

## **GRADE 2**

### **SPECIAL RULES**

#### **1. Playing Times**

- Be on time! All games must start and finish on time (Must complete within one hour).
- Ten minute warm-ups before start of game, includes starting players “game ready” prior to the end of the ten minute warmup period.
- Eight minute running clock quarters.
- Time limit between quarters is two minutes.
- Time limit between halves is five minutes.
- Every player should play as equal time as possible.
- Substitutions should occur at the end of each quarter to minimize lost minutes pairing up players with equal abilities.

- Coaches referee the game. Please maintain order and keep the game moving. Referees will need to focus on:

- Blatantly running with the ball.
- Out of bounds
- Jump balls.
- Flagrant personal fouls (illegal contact) – no foul shooting.

## **2. Defense**

- Play man to man defense (Go man-to-man fundamentals without fouling).
- No full court pressing. Use 3-pt line to pick up man.
- No double teaming.
- Once the defensive team gets clear possession of a rebound, the opposing team must allow them control and drop back past half court to the foul line.

- Stealing is allowed on passes within 10 feet of the basket only. No stealing the ball while offensive player is dribbling.

### **3. Fastbreak Rules**

- Keep fast breaks to a minimum.

### **4. Court and Equipment**

- Balls used should be the 28.5" size.

### **5. Coaches Rules**

- Safety always comes first. Be prepared – bring a first aid kit to each game.
- Coaches must have starting players “game ready” prior to the end of the ten minute warmup period.
- Good sportsmanship must be observed at all times.
- Coaches are responsible for team and parental behavior. Please refrain from any uncalled for harassment to referees during a game.
- Scores will not be kept.

- Each team must have the same colored shirts or jerseys.

## **6. Gym Rules**

- When schools are closed, games will be cancelled. For weekend games, each organizations coordinator(s) will be contacted through already established communications, they will initiate a phone chain to circulate information.
- No food or drink or scuffing black soled sneakers.
- Remain in designated gym area. No wandering.
- No chairs in gyms
- Parents are responsible for visiting children.
- Neglect of rules will result in loss of gym facilities