



PROSSER 3 ON 3 YOUTH BASKETBALL RULES

SPORTSMANSHIP POLICY

Good sportsmanship and cooperation are both anticipated and expected. The team captain or designated coach, if applicable, is expected to aid in controlling teammates' and team followers' conduct and to represent his/her team as spokesperson in case of appeals to the court monitor. Failure to comply with a friendly event with acts such as fighting, taunting, intimidating or verbally attacking a tournament official, player, spectator or volunteer will not be tolerated and may lead to removal of that player, team and/or spectator from the tournament. Teams playing in a rough manner will be given 3 strikes before disqualification from the tournament. Any ejection from the entire tournament will result in a suspension from the next year's tournament at a minimum. Decisions made by tournament officials are final!

- ❖ All teams may have a maximum of 4 players. All rosters must be completed prior to first game.
- ❖ Possession of the ball at the start of the game is decided by a coin flip.
- ❖ There is a five minute grace period before a forfeit will be declared. Teams must have three players to play in a game.
- ❖ All games are to 20 points or to a 20 minute time limit, whichever comes first. If the score is tied at the end of 20 minutes, the first team to score in the overtime period is the winner. Possession of the ball at the start of overtime is decided by a coin flip.
- ❖ A 1 minute game break will be called for all teams at the 10 minute mark of the game.
- ❖ Any major decisions will be handled by the tournament director.
- ❖ All shooting fouls will result in a 1 shot free throw, then the opposite team will receive the ball. All other fouls will result in possession of the ball going to the fouled team to be checked in at the top of the key.
- ❖ There is a 2 point line. Both feet must be behind this line in order to score two points.
- ❖ Balls must be brought behind the back line at change of possession before you may advance for a score. This means you must go to the top of the key – not the sides.
- ❖ After each basket is made, or if the ball goes out of bounds, the ball will be checked in at the top and be put into play with a pass. On the inbounds pass, defenders cannot defend past the 2 point line.
- ❖ Players in all age categories may steal the ball when it is being passed. Brackets consisting of teams whose players are entering grade 1st through 4th will have a NO STEAL rule when players are either dribbling or holding the ball. Stealing in those situations will be allowed in all other brackets.
- ❖ **Court Monitors/Referees shall call the games fairly and have the final say. Coaches and spectators are to show good sportsmanship at all times. Flagrant fouls and or bad language from coaches, players, or spectators will result in the forfeiture of the game.**