

## **PAA BASKETBALL RULES**

**(Leagues normally offered: 5 girls, 5 boys, 6 girls, 6 boys, 5/6 small school girls, 5/6 small school boys, 5/6 combo girls, 5/6 combo boys, 7 girls, 7 boys, 8 girls, 8 boys, 7/8 small girls, 7/8 small boys, 7/8 combo girls, 7/8 combo boys.)**

1. Two game officials shall be assigned to league contests. Officials shall be paid the published amount according the fee schedule published by the officials association.
2. Member institutions shall provide two persons at least 18 years old to serve as bookkeeper and clock operator.
3. League coaches must be outfitted in attire, which identifies the member institution they coach for, and they are responsible for having their players in proper uniforms.
4. Teams who forfeit games shall be responsible for reimbursing assigned game officials. Repeated forfeiture of games will result in suspension from league.
5. Member institutions are responsible for keeping the playing floor free of debris during games and for having backboards and walls/stage edges properly padded.
6. In the interest of good sportsmanship, stomping/striking bleachers, using noisemakers, and cheering/screaming at opponents (especially in a derogatory manner) is strictly prohibited. Penalties for violation of this rule shall be a warning by game administrator. The warning will be relayed through the head coach of the offending team. A future violation during the same game can result in the game administrator stopping the contest and issuing a forfeit to the offending team.
7. The length of games for all divisions shall be four quarters.
8. A maximum of 24 games may be played during the season. Tournaments count as 2 games.
9. It is the responsibility of the Athletic Director to keep current with the arbiter.net (official's assignment web site).
10. Beginning with the 2008-09 season – all teams must wear white colored jerseys at home and dark colored jerseys for away games.
11. All schools are asked to have a copy of these rules at the scorer's table and in each scorebook.

### **Junior Division**

12. The basketball for girls' league is the same ball as is used for high school girls. The basketball for boys' league games is the same as is used for high school boys.
13. League games shall be six-minute quarters. Overtime periods, if necessary shall be three minutes each.
14. Three-point goals are allowed.
15. To control runaway scoring, a team with a 15-point lead or greater may not full-court press; a team with a 20-point lead or greater may not half-court trap or run a man-to-man defense. Repeated disregard of this rule can eventually result in forfeiture of the game.

### **Lassie/Peewee Division**

1. The basketball used for both boys' and girls' league is the same as is used for high school girls.
2. League games shall be six minute quarters. Overtime periods, if necessary shall be two minutes each.
3. Three-point goals are not allowed.
4. The foul shot line in all divisions involving 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> graders will be 12'. A play may elect to shoot from the 15' line but in doing so, must shoot all shots from that penalty shot from the 15' line. Also, all rules regarding foul shots will be enforced from the 15' line – they will not have the 3 feet area.
5. To control runaway scoring, a team with a 15-point lead or greater may not full-court press; a team with a 20-point lead or greater may not half-court trap or run a man-to-man defense. Repeated disregard of this rule can eventually result in forfeiture of the game.