Basketball League Local Rules:

PSA will follow National Federation of State High School Association rules along with additions below.

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5-6-Years-Old – 7-minute quarters with running clock – 6.6 feet Goal Height – 27.5" Basketball 7-8-Years-Old – 8-minute quarters with running clock – 8 feet Goal Height – 28.5" Basketball 9-10-Years-Old (G) – 8-minute quarters with running clock – 9-feet Goal Height – 28.5" Basketball 9-10-Years-Old (B) – 8-minute quarters with running clock – 10-feet Goal Height – 28.5" Basketball 11-14-Years-Old (B) – 8-minute quarters with running clock – 10-feet Goal Height – 29.5" Basketball 11-18-Years-Old (B) – 8-minute quarters with running clock – 10-feet Goal Height – 29.5" Basketball
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All Division Rules:

- 1. Games will consist of four 8-minute quarters with a 3-minute half time (5-6-Years-Old will have 7-minute quarters). Clock will continue to run except for the last 2 minutes of the fourth quarter. During running clock, clock will only stop for timeouts, free throws, and injuries.
- 2. A team must have at least 4 players to play a game (except 5-6-Year-Olds), or it will be a forfeit.
- 3. A forfeited game will result in a loss with a score of 10 to 0.
- 4. A game will be played with equal players on the court from both teams.
- 5. No player will sit out an entire half.
- 6. Each team has 2 timeouts (1 minute) per half. They do not carry over.
- 7. Overtime: 2 minutes with 1 timeout. If the game is still tied after the first overtime. **Sudden death:** Each coach will pick a player to shoot free throws, until one team makes and the other miss
- 8. The score may not be added on the scoreboard during the 4th Quarter if a team is leading by 15 points or more. The points will be kept in the official game book.
- 9. Jump Balls: In all leagues, the only jump balls will be at the beginning of the game and the beginning of all overtime periods and sudden death. For all

- other jump ball situations, alternate possession will be used including the start of quarters and the second half.
- 10. If a player quickly advances the ball towards his goal, the opposing team may defend at any time.
- 11. If the ball is being thrown in around half court, the opposing team <u>can</u> defend (Team does not have to wait behind 3 pt. line)
- 12. Two Technical Fouls in a game from a player or a coach will result in ejection from that game.
- 13. A call of a flagrant foul by an official will result in immediate ejection of that player. After the second time this happens, this will result in a one game suspension.
- 14. All players must be in complete uniform with shirts tucked in or they must sit out of the game. The full uniform consists of a jersey and any color shorts the team agrees to.
- 15. Players cannot have jewelry, gum, or food during the game.
- 16. Clean up trash around your bench after each game.
- 17. Keep up with the number of basketballs taken out for practice and make sure that they are returned at the end of your practice.
- 18. End of Season tournaments will be Pool Play into a single elimination tournament. Other rules will be put out before this tournament that will change or add to these rules.

Rules By Division:

5-6-Years-Old Co-ed Division:

- 1. Four on Four during the games
- 2. No double-teaming
- 3. Half-Court Game
- 4. Defense must remain behind the free throw line

- 5. A missed shots and rebounded by the defensive team must return ball to the 3-point line to change possession
- 6. No score or officials, but coaches need to help officiate fouls. Any fouls, reset possession top of key

7-8-Years-Old Co-ed Division:

- 1. No double-teaming outside the 3-point line.
- 2. Defense must remain behind the 3-point line until the ball crosses half court.

9-10-Years-Old Girls Division:

- 1. Full court press is allowed during the last 2 minutes of the game unless you are up by 12 points or more the entire 4th quarter.
- 2. Defense must remain behind the 3-point line until the ball crosses half court, however if a player quickly advances the ball towards his goal, the opposing team may defend at any time.

9-10-Years-Old Boys Division:

- 1. Full court press is allowed during the last 2 minutes of the game unless you are up by 12 points or more the entire 4th quarter.
- 2. Defense must remain behind the 3-point line until the ball crosses half court, however if a player quickly advances the ball towards his goal, the opposing team may defend at any time.

11-14-Years-Old Girls Division:

- 1. Full court press is allowed during the last 2 minutes of the game unless you are up by 12 points or more the entire 4th quarter.
- 2. Defense can meet the ball at half court any time.

11-14-Years-Old Boys Division:

1. Full court press is allowed during the last 2 minutes of the game unless you are up by 12 points or more the entire 4th quarter.

2. Defense can meet the ball at half court any time.

14-18-Years-Old Boys Division: Regulation Basketball

- 1. Full court press is allowed during the entire game.
- 2. Defense can meet the ball at any time.