

## **BCRC 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Youth Basketball Rules**

### **SPORTSMANSHIP RULE:**

0-Tolerance for profanity, heckling, abusive language, or gestures of harm by officials, coaches, players or spectators. In any case, the game will be stopped and the person(s) involved will be asked to leave the premises before the game will continue

### **PLAYERS:**

5 vs 5

### **TIME:**

6 minute quarters with running clock. The clock will only stop for injuries. There will two minutes between each quarter and a five minute half time. Score will not be kept, so there will be no overtime.

### **TIMEOUTS:**

Each team will receive 1 timeout per half (1 minute in length) and will not be allowed to carry over to the next half.

### **START PLAY:**

The game will begin with the flip of a coin to determine first possession. Team who does not win the possession will get the ball start of the 2<sup>nd</sup> half. Ball will be entered at half court.

### **SUBSTITUTIONS:**

Substitutions can enter during a dead ball period.

### **DEFENSE:**

MUST play Man-to-Man defense and can not play defense until they cross half court. ONLY guard the person on the other team who has the same colored wrist band. No full court pressing, double teaming, or trapping. Wrist Bands will be given out each game.

### **FOULS:**

There will be no free throws. Ball will be taken out of bounds where foul occurred. 5 fouls per player, after the 5<sup>th</sup> foul the player will be asked to sit and watch the game from the team bench.

### **BALL SIZE, BASKET HEIGHT, COURT SIZE, OFFICIALS:**

27.5" ball and goals set at height of 8'6  
Courts will run East/West at the Primary Center  
1 official per court

**FOCUS:** Be sure each player gets equal playing time and has a chance to play all positions. This is a recreational league and the emphasis should be on participation, fundamentals and fun!