

## **Tallmadge All-Star Community League & Tournament Rules**

The following playing rules will be in effect for the TCL youth basketball league. TCL league coordinator reserves the right to amend or add rules during the season as needed. League Director is Randy Keen.

- OHSAA rules will be in effect, except where specific league rule apply.
- Games will consist of four 6 minute periods with clock stopping on all out of bound and fouls, time outs
- No press until 2<sup>nd</sup> half (for 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> grade) 4<sup>th</sup> grade no press until forth quarter. If team up 15 or more points no press allowed
- 1 warning on backcourt defense (second time 2 shots)
- Scorer's time clock is official
- Mercy rule if one team is ahead by 15 point in the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter clock will run
- 2 timeouts per half. 1 in overtime (each time out 45 seconds)
- 5 minutes halftime
- 5 minute warm up before game
- Youth size basketball 28.5 will be used
- 12 man roster limit
- Start with 5, may finish with 4 players
- **\*\*OVERTIME: One- two minute period, with each team getting one timeout ONLY!**
- Foul line for 4<sup>th</sup> grade 13 feet
- Technical fouls, players or coach, if they get 2 in the same game they will miss next 2 scheduled games (See attached discipline procedures)
- Any defense is allowed (man to man or zone)
- Two coaches and 1 score keeper on court at anytime.
- Team rosters due by first game
- Player must live in school district
- Teams are to be made up of players that are currently attending the community's local school district or resides in the community's school district.
- Tie-breakers for pool play will be determined by: 1.)Head-to-head competition, 2.)Lowest points allowed (reward defense), 3.)Point differential, maximum of 15 points per game, 4.)Points scored, and 5.)Coin toss.
- Teams must provide their own uniforms (same color & numbered)
- Each team must provide their own score keeper
- Teams must clean up trash around bench after all games
- Players may only be on one roster for this league
- We resume the right to start games 10 minutes early
- Water **ONLY** on courts, **NO** chewing gum

*\*\*If still tied after Overtime period, game ends in a tie!!*

\*\*\*\*\*SEE BACK FOR OF PAGE FOR DISIPLINE PROCEDURES\*\*\*\*\*

*\*\*\*No Coolers or team snacks allowed in the building\*\*\**

- **SUSPENSIONS AND DISCIPLINE PROCEDURES**

The Recreation Department offers this league for the benefit and enjoyment of those who participate. Individuals who display poor sportsmanship **are not welcome**. Any player or coach ejected from a game for unsportsmanlike conduct, abusive language, fighting, touching officials or any other reason detrimental to league play, must leave the playing field or facility immediately. Failure to do so may result in his team's forfeiture of the game. Ejected players or coach are automatically suspended from participating in the next 2 scheduled games or longer depending on each individual league rules and may not attend the game. Any player or coach ejected for fighting or any other reason determined by the League Director to be detrimental to the league can be subject to suspension for the remainder of the season or longer.

- All other rules will follow the Ohio High School format