

## **Grainger County Parks and Recreation Youth Basketball Constitution**

### **PURPOSE:**

The Primary Purpose of the Grainger County Parks and Recreation Youth Basketball Leagues is to provide recreation for players and spectators during a definite schedule of regulation league play. The team with the highest percentage of games won will be declared the winner. In case of a tie for first place, there will be one game played to determine the champion. Each participant or volunteer participates at their own risk.

### **DRAFT:**

- All applicants WILL be drafted to a team on gender and location of residence. This does not include the 4-5yr old league (teams are co-ed).
- All players must play on a team from their community unless there is not enough to have a team or special arrangements are made with Parks and Recreation.
- A head coach is allowed one assistant; this assistant must be from the same geographic location. **NO ASSISTANTS WILL BE ALLOWED FROM ANOTHER GEOGRAPHIC LOCATION UNLESS THERE IS NOT ENOUGH TO HAVE A TEAM IN THEIR RESPECTIVE LOCATION AND MUST BE PRE-APPROVED BY THE PARKS AND RECREATION DIRECTOR.**

### **LEAGUE SCHEDULE:**

- The Parks and Recreation Department will develop the League schedule.
- The number of games will be determined by the Parks and Recreation Department and will depend on the number of teams in the league.
- Teams in different divisions may play a different number of games, but the number of games will be as equal as possible.

## **PLAYERS:**

- Players must play on the team he/she was drafted for until he/she becomes ineligible, quits or is released.
- Players fighting will be suspended for a minimum of two games beginning the day suspended. Players will be permanently disqualified from the league for the second offense. Any player involved in any way is subject to suspension. Violation will be determined at the referee's discretion at the time of the incident ONLY!
- Any player, coach, parent or team follower who used profanity, misconduct, obscene language, constant griping, bickering, etc. will not be tolerated and will be subject to suspension from league play.

## **PLAYING TIME:**

- **Each player present at the game must start a quarter and play that entire, continuous quarter. This is a mandatory rule.**
- **PENALTY:**
  1. **The team found to have violated this rule shall forfeit the game.**

## **OFFICIALS:**

- **THE OFFICIALS WILL BE IN COMPLETE CHARGE OF THE GAME!**
- Officials will be assigned by the Parks and Recreation Department.
- **NO COACH OR SPECTATOR IS TO VERBALLY ABUSE A REFEREE BEFORE, DURING, OR AFTER A GAME.**

## **INSURANCE:**

- **There will not be, at any time, any medical or workman's compensation benefits or coverage to any participant, volunteer, or contracted labor employee.**
- General liability insurance for Parks and Recreation Basketball is covered by Grainger County's Liability Insurance policy.

## **SPECIAL RULES:**

- All players must wear gym shoes!! **NO TURF SHOES ALLOWED!!**
- Teams will warm up on the basket opposite their team bench and shoot at that basket in the first half, and then switch for the second half.
- Game time is forfeit time. Teams must have five players present at game time of forfeit. No grace period.
- **If school is cancelled because of weather, games and practices WILL BE CANCELLED.**