

## PAXTON A.A BASKETBALL MIDGET GAME RULES

- 1) No official standings will be kept during the regular season. All teams will play in a single elimination tournament at the end of the season. The tournament match ups will be determined by a playoff draw to commence sometime before the regular season.
- 2) Current PIAA High School game rules will be in effect throughout the season and playoffs except what is noted below.
- 3) PIAA refs will ref all scheduled games. However coaches will be required to attend all the games scheduled on the day/evening, he/she is scheduled to play. **Coaches will help with scorekeeping/scoreboard, school security, gym set-up and tear-down. Coaches should plan on arriving at 6:55pm and not leaving until the last game is over on the day or night the play a game and all players are out of the gym and picked up.**
- 4) Games will consist of 4 six minute quarters. Time permitting a two minute overtime period will be used to break ties. Regular season games still tied after 2 overtime periods will end in a tie.
- 5) Overtime will be played only if time permits! The commissioner **or game manager in charge will make the decision.**
- 6) Barring illness, injury, discipline problem, or team members fouling out, all players will be required to play 1 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> quarters per game.
- 7) The 5 best players on any team will comprise the "A" squad regardless of their ages. Each teams coach will determine who play on the "A" and "B" squads. However, if a player with "A" team skills is playing on the "B" squad, opposing coaches may bring it to the commissioner's attention for discussion and arbitration.
- 8) The "B" squads will play against each other in the 2nd and 3rd quarters of each game. The "A" squads will play the 1st and 3rd quarters of each game. If there is overtime, coaches may play who they chose **as long as player is not fouled out.**
- 9) **The 3rd quarter will consist of "2" mini periods of 3 minutes each.**
- 10) The "A" team will play the first 3 minute mini period.
- 11) The clock will be reset at 3 minutes and the "B" squad will enter the game.
- 12) **The possession of the start of the 2nd mini period will be determined by possession at the end of the first mini period in the 3rd quarter.**
- 13) The 4th quarter will be played with whom ever the coach wants to play. Substitution will be allowed in this quarter and overtime only.
- 14) Should a "B" player not show up for a game, the opposing coach will select from the team which "A" player will substitute. If the "B" player shows up late he or she will enter the game on the next dead ball. If the "B" player does not show up by the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter the opposing coach again selects the "A" player to substitute. (which maybe the same player or a totally different player from who played in the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter).
- 15) If an "A" team player is absent the coach of the absent players team may select any "B" player to substitute for the "A" player and can substitute the entire quarter with "B" players only. No "A" player may not be removed from the 1st or 3rd quarter when substituting "B" players for missing "A" players.

- 19) No team may press with a lead of 15 points or more in any quarter of play. If the lead is at 15 points or more and then goes under 15 points, then the opposing team may press again.
- 20) The clock will stop on all whistles unless the game is running very late. Coaches should be notified as soon as possible if the game is running late.
- 21) 3 (30 second) time outs per game will be allowed to each team. A maximum of 2 time outs per half per team can be used. No time-outs in overtime will be allowed. However referees will be expected to stop play for injuries.
- 22) For every "A" team player substituted for a "B" player when applicable he/she is not permitted to progress the ball pass half court. The "A" player is also not allowed to bring the ball up the court on offense when playing on the "B" team due to absent players. **"A" players will also not be permitted to shoot the ball when playing on the "B" team. Points scored by "A" players on the "B" team will not count but the game will be played like he/she scored.**
- 16) No 3 pointers will be allowed for any regular season or tournament games at EH Phillips Elem due to no 3 point line being down. **Games may be played here due to make-up games or holidays.**
- 17) Coaches are responsible for maintaining order in the schools during their practices and or games, especially the hallways at EH Phillips and CD Middle School. **During the games, coaches should find a volunteer parent to watch the doors at all schools to make sure no one goes out in the halls with out proper supervision. NO one is permitted on the stage at EH Phillips Elem ( includes sitting and or standing).** Teams must provide a volunteer for the scorebook and clock.

Rules as of November 10, 2008