

## 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> Grade Boys & Girls Rules

KSHSAA rules will be used with the following exceptions:

1. 20 minute halves with the clock running *except* during time-outs, injuries, and the last 2 minutes of the game, unless one team has a 10 point lead in which case the clock will continue to run. There is a 2 minute half-time. There will be a 2 minute warm-up between games or no warm-up if the games are running behind.
2. Three time-outs per game. All time-outs are 30 seconds.
3. Overtime play will be a 3 minute period with one time-out. No time-outs carry over from regulation. If a 2<sup>nd</sup> overtime is necessary, the first team to score wins the game.
4. **Any defense may be played up until a 15 point lead. At that point, the leading team can only pick up defense at the 3 point line. The team that is down may still play any defense, full or half court.**
5. Any player receiving a technical foul will be removed from play for the rest of that game.
6. NO jewelry shall be worn. Fingernails should be clipped short. Bobbi pins & snap barrettes are the only metal hair accessories allowed. Metal & hard headbands & other barrettes are a violation.
7. All players should be wearing the same colored shirts with numbers. Having two shirts (light & dark) or reversible jersey would be preferred but is not required.
8. Please arrive 15-20 minutes before game time so you are ready to play. If your team isn't ready 5 minutes after assigned time, your team will forfeit the game.
9. Qualified officials will referee all games. Booster Club will provide someone to run the clock. Teams must provide a bookkeeper who must sit at the scorer's table.
10. Of course, common courtesy and sportsmanship should always be present. However, should any player, coach or fan choose to be discourteous or unsportsmanlike, they may be asked to leave the building on the first offense and most definitely on the second.
11. ONLY two coaches may be on the bench, one of which must be an adult (18 years or older).

Please feel free to share these rules with parents.

**THANK YOU & HAVE A GREAT WINTER LEAGUE SEASON!**