

# **MNBA League Rules & Game Management**

## **3<sup>rd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Girls League**

- A. All games will be played under PIAA Federation Rules.
- B. Exceptions:
  - 1. All games will be played four on four. Basket height is nine feet.
  - 2. All players must play at least 20 minutes of each game they attend. In addition, if a team has five or more players present at a game, all players must sit out at least three minutes per half of that game.
  - 3. Four ten-minute quarters. Running clock for the first 9 minutes of each quarter with clock stopping only for time-outs and unusual delays (injury, equipment repair, etc.). Clock stops on all whistles in the last minute of each quarter.
  - 4. One-and-One on the 7th team foul of each half; Two shots on the 10th team foul of each half.
  - 5. Three 30-second time-outs for the entire game. One additional time-out for the overtime period.
  - 6. Each player is allowed five personal fouls.
  - 7. One overtime period only (two minutes) during regular season. Running clock for the first minute; clock stops on all whistles the last minute.
  - 8. Head Coach may beckon the referee for a time-out.
  - 9. Three-point shot is not allowed.
  - 10. NO DEFENSE IN THE BACK COURT!

**FREE ZONE RULE:**

Because the court at Culbertson is smaller than regulation, the foul line extended will serve as the free zone line. Defense cannot be played until the ball (offensive team) approaches the foul line. Once the offensive team penetrates the free throw line, defense can be played to half court.

- 11. Back court violation is in effect.

12. Players can go over the line on foul shots (but cannot run in for the rebound).
13. Teams can play zone defense only.

C. Other Situations and Notes:

1. Substitutions will be beckoned into the game by the referees. Players must report to the scorers table to enter the game.
2. Taunting, profanity and trash talking will not be tolerated! Referees are not required to warn a player or coach before assessing a technical foul.
3. Players or coaches receiving their second technical foul of the season will automatically be suspended for the following game. A player or coach drawing their third technical foul of the season will be dismissed from the league. **NO EXCEPTIONS!**
4. Fighting (includes pushing, kicking, etc.) is an automatic ejection and one game suspension. Second ejection for fighting is automatic dismissal from the league. **NO EXCEPTIONS!**
5. All players must wear team color shirts with numbers on back. Any color shorts may be worn. Shirts must be tucked in and shorts must be pulled up to the waist. All jewelry must be removed before entering the game.

D. Gym supervisors/scorekeepers will mediate all situations outside the authority of the game referees.

E. Other Information:

1. We ask everyone (players included) not to bring any type of food, candy, gum or beverages into the gymnasiums. Players, however, are permitted to bring water bottles. Please enter gyms in designated areas only. Parents are reminded to supervise all children during the games.

**ENJOY THE LEAGUE AND HAVE FUN!**