



# Fall 2021 Basketball Coaches Meeting

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# League Forms

## Team Conflict Form

- To be used prior to the game schedule being released to indicate when a whole or majority of a team cannot make a specific date(s), resulting in a forfeit.
  - NOT to be used when only 1 or 2 players cannot attend a specific date(s).
- We can NOT guarantee full weeks off.
- Must be specific with times you are unable to attend (i.e. Mondays from 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm)

## Game Move Request Form

- To be used after the game schedule is released if a game on your schedule presents a conflict for your team that would result in a forfeit.
- Games MUST be moved 1 week prior to the originally scheduled game date.
- BOTH teams MUST agree upon the newly proposed game day and time by the director.
- Turn in completed form ASAP if you have a game on your schedule that presents a conflict.

**TEAM CONFLICT, DIVISION & PRACTICE FORMS DUE Friday, August 27<sup>th</sup>**

# League Forms cont.

## Division Request Form

- Select a division where you believe your team best fits.
- We will use past playing history and records along with the request to place teams in divisions
- FieldhouseUSA has the final say in divisions.

## Practice Request Form

- Provide 3 options that work for your team.
- Practices begin at the top of each hour.
  - From 4 pm, 5 pm, 6 pm, 7 pm, etc.
- Practices are 50 minutes in length.
- Each team receives a weekly half court for practice.

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# Rosters

- ALL information boxes MUST be filled out for players to get registered to the roster.
- Please contact all players on roster within 48 hours of receiving team roster.
  - Call or email is acceptable.
- Players can be added up until the 3<sup>rd</sup> week of the season.
  - Final day to add players is **Thursday, September 30<sup>th</sup>**.
- **It is the coach's responsibility to make sure their roster is correct.**
- Players can only play on one team per grade level – NO EXCEPTIONS.

# Practices & Schedule

- Practice schedule will be released no later than Friday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>.
- Scheduled practices will begin the week of September 6<sup>th</sup>.
- Each team will receive a weekly, 50 minute, half court practice.
- Practice preference - priority goes from youngest grade to oldest grade.
- Practices start at the top of every hour.
  - 4 pm, 5 pm, 6 pm, 7 pm, etc.
- NO PRACTICE TEAMS still need to submit a practice request indicating you do not need a practice.
- Teams will NOT be placed on the practice schedule if a practice request form is not turned in.
- 6<sup>th</sup> grade & above teams will likely only have 8pm and 9pm practice times based off the number of younger teams registered.
- If teams would like to request a 5pm practice, they will get upgraded to a full court (first come, first serve, based on availability).

# Games & Schedule

- Game schedule will be released no later than Tuesday, September 7<sup>th</sup>.
- Games will begin Friday, September 10<sup>th</sup>.
- Games will end Sunday, November 14<sup>th</sup>.
- Each team will be scheduled 8 regular season games.
- Games will be played on weekends (Friday-Sunday).
  - Monday-Friday: earliest start 6 pm
  - Saturday: earliest start 8 am
  - Sunday: earliest start 11 am

# Ball Size

- Game ball is to be provided by the home team.
- Kindergarten – 3<sup>rd</sup> grade: Junior Ball (27.5)
- 4<sup>th</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade **BOYS**: Intermediate Ball (28.5)
- 4<sup>th</sup> grade & above **GIRLS**: Intermediate Ball (28.5)
- 6<sup>th</sup> grade & above **BOYS**: Official Ball (29.5)

# Playing Times Rules

## Kindergarten – 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade

- (4) 10 minute quarters
  - Running clock
  - Stop clock last 2 minutes of 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> quarter
- Players must play 50% of each half
  - 20 minutes total for entire game

## 3<sup>rd</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> Grade

- (4) 10 minute quarters
  - Running clock
  - Stop clock last 2 minutes of 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> quarter
- Players must play 25% of each half
  - 10 minutes total for entire game



# Free Throw Line

- Kindergarten – 1<sup>st</sup> grade
  - From line closest to the basket
- 2<sup>nd</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> grade
  - From the hash in front of the free throw line
- 4<sup>th</sup> grade & above
  - Regulation free throw line

# Pressing Rules

## Kindergarten – 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade

- No backcourt defensive pressure.
- No pressure until offensive team makes initial penetration OVER the red line.
- Once ball control has been established on a rebound, the defensive team must release.

## 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade

- No backcourt defensive pressure.
- Once ball control has been established on a rebound, the defensive team must release.
- No pressure until ball has passed half court.

# Pressing Rules cont.

## 4<sup>th</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade

- First Half
  - No backcourt defensive pressure.
  - Once ball control has been established on a rebound, the defensive team must release.
  - NO pressure until ball has passed half court.
- Second Half
  - Full court pressure is permitted in 2<sup>nd</sup> half, unless team is up by 15 points or more.

## 6<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> Grade

- Full court pressure is permitted the entire game, unless team is up by 15 points or more.

# Uniforms

- Teams MUST provide their own jerseys.
- Jerseys MUST be the same color.
- Only requirement is a unique number on the back (00-99).
  - If there are duplicate numbers on the same team, game will start with a bench technical (shoot 2 free throws, and the ball).
- Preferred reversible jerseys (light & dark).

# Posted Scores

- Scores will be posted online at the end of every night.
- It is the responsibility of each coach to check the scores online and notify the director if a score is not correct.
- Every age group has a maximum **point differential of 15 points** when we input scores.
- At the conclusion of the season, all scores will stand that were not reported to be incorrect by the last game of the season.

# Referees

- They will make mistakes. We are providing training to help educate and make them better referees.
- Approach referees and timekeepers with respect at all times.
- Issues or complaints – ask front desk for incident report.
  - If serious, ask for the site coordinator.
- Nothing can be done during a game for a call or score changes. The site coordinator is there to ONLY observe and take notes to pass along to official assignor and ref supervisors.
- We have referee supervisors on site. Ask for them to come watch and observe the officiating if you feel the officiating is not on par. They provide feedback on our refs to our official assignor and can answer questions on basketball rules.

# General Facility Rules

- NO outside food or drink is allowed in the facility.
  - Sports drinks or waters are ok for players to bring in.
- NO outside coolers.
- Please hold ALL basketball, volleyballs, etc. in the lobby and do not bounce or throw them against the wall while inside the facility.
- **Clean up team benches after each game and practice.**

# Coaches Badges

- Coaches MUST have a coaching badge while on the sideline during games.
- Coaches' badges MUST be visible for officials and staff to see.
- ONLY 2 coaches with badges allowed on the bench during games.



**Need your roster?  
Have Questions?**

**Please contact**

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