Geott Councies Mouth Basketball Cheerleading

# **SCYB V2 LEAGUE RULES**

#### **General Rules**

- 1. Games will consist of four quarters, with each quarter being 6-minutes. The clock will stop on all dead balls. If a team gets up by 35 points or more, it is a running clock for the rest of the game (still stop on free throws and timeouts).
  - a. There will be 1-minute intervals in between quarters and a 5-minute halftime.
    - i. Referees and/or SCYB members running the clock/book, reserve the right to shorten the halftime interval based on game schedules throughout the day.
  - b. Overtime periods consist of 3-minutes.
- 2. Each team will have 3 full timeouts and 2-30 second timeouts. Each team is awarded 1 extra timeout in overtime, only if they have used all previous timeouts.
- 3. Foul shots will be made from the normal foul line and played on the shooters release.
- 4. Teams may be called for delay of game for not hurrying on substitutions, dead balls, and free throws. The first violation will result in a warning. Any subsequent violations will result in one technical foul shot and possession of the ball.
- 5. No backcourt defense (PRESS) will be allowed when a team is leading by 25 points. Team clearly losing possession of ball must drop back on defense and may not challenge offense until offense crosses <u>halfcourt line</u> completely (body and basketball). The first two violations of back court defense will result in a warning and the offense taking the ball out of bounds. Any subsequent violation will result in the offense shooting **two** technical free throws and retaining possession.
- 6. Out of bounds plays being passed from front court to back court can be contested by the defense if the ball had previously advanced over the center court.
- 7. Three (3) pointers are counted.
- 8. All players must play one full quarter in the first half and play no more than 3 quarters per game. If a player plays the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> quarters (b/c there are less than ten players) that player cannot split time in the second half. That player must only play 1 more full quarter. No substitutions are allowed in the first half, unless a player is unable to play. <u>Open substitution is allowed in second half</u>. A player can only play 4 quarters if the team has 7 or less players. If one team has 7 or less players, the other team may play by the same substitution rules as the team with 7 players.

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- 10. Teams must have five players to begin a game. A 5-minute grace period will be given. If four players are present, teams must play a 4 on 4 game, with the team with more players receiving a forfeit win.
- 11. Teams must have five players in a game at all times unless players are not available due to injury or disqualification.
- 12. Only one coach is allowed to stand and coach at a time. The other coach/coaches must remain seated during game play.
- 13. All other high school basketball rules will apply.

#### Clock/Book

- 1. One member from a home team and one member from an away team is responsible for keeping the clock and the book for a game other than their own. This is typically the head coaches or assistant coaches from another team. Check with Coordinator for Schedule.
- 2. The only people allowed at the clock/book table is the Home and Away team personnel responsible for keeping the clock/book and any SCYB board member.
  - a. Family members, players, children, etc. are not allowed at the table. Exceptions can be made upon request to a SCYB board member.
- 3. If a HEAD COACH has a discrepancy with the clock/book or personnel responsible, it is OK to question the accuracy, if it is done is a respectful and appropriate manner. Assistant coaches are not allowed to question or approach the table for discrepancies but are allowed to approach the table to ask game specific questions like foul count or timeouts remaining.

## **Equipment**

- 1. The goal will be set at 10'.
- 2. Ball size is 29.5" (size 7).
  - a. Practice balls Each team will be awarded one (1) practice ball for the season, that must be returned at the end of the season. League coordinator(s) are responsible for ensuring all team balls are collected.

## **Conduct & Discipline**

- 1. Head coaches are responsible for the conduct of all personnel on their bench, including assistant coaches.
- 2. A team may only have one coach standing at any given time. The first offence will result in a warning from the referee(s). Any subsequent violations will result in a technical foul and possession of the ball for the opposite team.
- 3. Any player that receives 2 technical fouls in one game will be ejected from the game. The SCYB board will determine any further action. SCYB Board reserves the right to use judgement in the cases of fighting or behavior problems.
- 4. A coach who receives two technical fouls and/or is ejected from the game will automatically be required to serve an immediate one game suspension not to include the game from which they

were ejected. A coach ejected from two games will not be allowed to coach the remainder of the year. Coaches may appeal these suspensions to the executive board of directors.

5. Parents and spectators are to refrain from yelling and taunting the players, coaches, referees, and or other spectators. Under NO circumstances should a parent or spectator EVER approach a referee or opposing coach prior to, during, or after the game with a complaint.

#### Changes Log

Date	Change made by:	Details of change
1/13/2024	MJG	Initial issue
7/28/2024	MG & JG (board vote)	Change to RULE #8 (player Substitution rules if only 7 players)
7/28/2024	MG & JG (board vote)	Conduct and Discipline Added #4 item for Coach ejections automatic game suspension.