

BEL AIR RECREATION BASKETBALL PROGRAM

2011-12 13 - 14 Girls Travel Basketball League

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League Format:

- 1) Games are played on Sundays at The McFaul Center beginning on December 11, 2011
- 2) Season ending tournament based on age eligibility. Tournament will be double elimination, played on weekends and/or weeknights following the conclusion of the regular season. The seeding for the tournament will be based on standings.
- 3) The playing rules for the league and tournament will be those of the National Federation of the State High School Association Basketball Rules unless covered by these rules.

Eligibility:

- 1) Determination of age is calendar year. Age of player as of 12/31/11 is the official determination.
- 2) Any high school student making a high school team and dressing for a game, regardless of whether or not they played in a game or not, are ineligible for league play. This rule does not apply to any 7th or 8th graders who are playing on a high school team.
- 3) Players are "roster" eligible for only one team and one age group per season.

Eligibility Verification:

- 1) Each coach must provide the following information for each player when turning in rosters.
A) First and last name B) Uniform number C) Date of birth D) Upon request; copy of birth certificate

Rosters:

- 1) Rosters will be due at the beginning of the 1st game of the season.
- 2) The scorebook for the first game will be the official Roster. No more than two assistant coaches are allowed on the bench under any circumstances.
- 3) No more than 13 players are allowed on a roster.

Playing Rules:

- 1) Two (2) twenty (20) minute running clock halves.
- 2) Clock stops only in the last two (2) minutes of the second (2nd) half.
- 3) Clock will stop during time outs.
- 4) Clock will also stop momentarily once a referee has identified a shooting foul; the clock will remain stopped until the ball is handed to the shooter for the first shot.
- 5) Two (2) thirty second and three (1) minute time outs per game.
- 6) Halftime will be three minutes in length
- 7) Games that end regulation play in a tie will play one (1), three (3) minute overtime with the clock being stopped during the last minute of play. Each team will be awarded one (1) time out. Teams will continue playing 3 minute overtimes until there is a winner. **THERE WILL BE NO TIES.**
- 8) No playing time minimums will be enforced however the league encourages playing all of your players during the game.
- 9) No full court press will be allowed when a team is leading by twenty (20) points or more.
- 10) The clock will continue to run in the last 2 minutes of the game if a team is leading by 20 points or more.
- 11) Forfeit time will be 10 minutes after the start of your schedule game.

Cost:

- 1) League fee will be \$750 (seven hundred fifty) dollars. Fee will include regular season and tournament, including trophies for 1st & 2nd place winners in the tournament.

2) All fees will be due no later than your first game of the season (January 10th.)

Behavior Issues;

1) Coaches are responsible for their fans behavior. Should it be necessary the referees will ask the head coach to take care of a problem fan or fans. Fans that are unruly and uncooperative will be asked to leave the gym and premises. Any fan that refuses to leave the gym or premises in a timely fashion will cause that team to forfeit the game.

2) **Coaches who are assessed a technical foul in a game for behavior issues will be considered “ineligible” for the following game. Any player or coach assessed two technical fouls during the season will be ineligible to coach for the remainder of the season, including the tournament.**

Miscellaneous:

1) All numbers are legal

2) Reverse-able uniforms are encouraged but not mandatory

3) Uniform issues will be addressed by the site director not the referee.

4) Alternate uniforms or pennies shall be provided by the coach.

PROTEST PROCEDURES

1) All protests must be made by the coach, orally to the referee at time of alleged infraction and made in writing and filed with the Site Director within 30 minutes of the end of the game.

2) Written protest must be accompanied by a fee of \$50.00 dollars, which shall be forfeited if the protest is not sustained.

3) The Site Director and Chairperson will rule upon matters not covered in the National Federation Rules or travel rules. Once a decision is made by the Site Director and Chairperson it shall be final.