

## **2**<sup>nd</sup> **& 3**<sup>rd</sup> **Grade Division**Unique Rules

Basketball: 27.5" Youth

**Goal Height:** 9'

**Game Length:** Six, 6min periods with a running clock. 6 min half-time between the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> periods. Subs beginning of every period.

**Time Outs:** each team gets 1 timeout per "half", this is meant to get last shot. This will be the only clock stoppage aside from a referee's timeout.

**Possession:** The Grey team gets the ball the opening of the 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> periods. The Red/Orange team gets the ball the opening of the 2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, & 6<sup>th</sup> periods.

Defense: Half court, "man-to-man" defense only. Please utilize the wrist bands.

**Playing Time:** Use the app.

**Shooting Foul:** Shooter gets an uncontested shot from the spot they were fouled. Once ball leaves the shooters hand, the ball is live.

**Traveling, Double Dribble:** For the first 4 weeks, a whistle is blown, the ref explains what happened to the child. The team retains the ball and is taken out of bounds from a spot close to the infraction. *From week 5 on, the infraction will result in a turnover.* 

**Score:** Score will be kept in this division. There will be a score board & score keeper to manage the clock and each teams score.

**Game Responsibilities:** The Grey team is responsible for the scoreboard, the Red/Orange team is responsible to announce the players. **Each team is responsible to provide 1 on court referee.**