

# **2020 Plymouth Parks & Recreation Youth Basketball**

## **RULES\* OF PLAY for** **6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Boys Division**

### **Game Clock:**

1<sup>st</sup> Half – 16 minutes (running clock)

2<sup>nd</sup> Half – 16 minutes (running clock; stopping clock in last 1 minute)

**Half Time:** Two minutes

**Game Ball:** Intermediate (28.5"); Size 6 basketball

**3 Pointers:** Yes

**Defense:** No back court unless in last 2 minutes of each half

**Offense:** Call 3 second lane, 5 second throw-in, 10 second back court, and 5 second closely guarded violations.

**Timeouts:** Two timeouts per half, each team; 30 seconds each

**Fouls:** 5 Fouls max per player

**Overtime:** 2 Minutes (stopping clock in last minute only); one 30 second time out per team; limit of one O/T per game.

### **Starting Lineups must have**

One 6<sup>th</sup> Grader, when available

### **Playing Time:**

Coaches will place an emphasis on their rotation so that all players participate about 50% of the game. Playing time for all players is earned when the player displays good sportsmanship, effort, and teamwork.

### **KEY POINTS:**

- The goal of the program is to encourage the players so that they all continue to learn and improve.
- Respect the referees and the coaches.
- The referees are instructed to teach the rules during the games so that the players will both learn the rules as well as have fun. The referees are instructed to use their own judgment on when to blow the whistle.
- Please make sure players are drinking enough water.
- Coaches, parents, and players are expected and required to respect these rules.

\*Rules are subject to change at the discretion of the coordinators or director:

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