

TRIDENT BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION

League By-Laws

Leagues:

Senior League: 8th Grade and Below (No player below 6th grade)

Age Requirements: Can not turn 15 before September 1st of current school year

Junior League: 6th Grade and Below (No player below 4th grade)

Age Requirements: Can not turn 13 before September 1st of current school year

Players on a team must attend same **SCHOOL** or church

If church must be participating in religious education courses and **be approved by league.**

All players must adhere to grade average rule which is as follows:

Cannot fail more than one subject and must have an overall 70(C) average for all subjects combined.

A copy of a player's birth certificate and all release forms must be on file before the player may participate.

A player may participate on only one Trident Basketball team in a season.

Boys and Girls leagues are divided into Junior and Senior, then into conferences based on school population and more importantly ability. All private or public population will be based on grades 5th-8th.

Tournaments will be divided based solely on how teams did during the regular season not their grade and will include all teams in a either the Junior or Senior division. This means that although there are 5th grade conferences and 7th grade conferences there are no such guarantees in tournament play.

GAMES:

All teams will play 12 games plus a tournament

Games will start December 5th and run through the tournament which will end no later than March 3rd

League games will be played Sunday through Saturday at various gyms throughout the area.

*Admission to games will be **Adults \$2.00, Senior Citizens and Students (8th Grade & below) \$1.00, and Preschool Free**, this money goes to the host schools for the use of their gyms.*

Clock will be regulation: **Senior Boys & Girls, & Junior Boys will be two (2) twelve (12) minute halves.**

Junior Girls will be two (2) ten (10) minute halves.

If necessary overtime periods will be three (3) minutes.

Whenever a team mounts a 20 point advantage, the team leading may not use a full court press.

Penalty will be a technical foul on the Head Coach.

Home team is listed last on the schedule. Only players and coaches are allowed on the bench.

Jerseys **should** have numbers on the front and back.

Legal Numbers are as follows: 00, 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15,

20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 40, 41, 42, 43, 45, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55

Any player or coach ejected during a game by an official will receive atleast a one (1) game suspension.

Any player or coach ejected from a game must leave the court area.

Players ejected will sit on the bench during suspension in street clothes.

Coaches ejected will not sit on the bench during suspension.

A second ejection will result in a permanent suspension for the remainder of the season and/or tournament.