



## Chehalem Park & Recreation Little Tiger Basketball League Rules



1. **General Rule:** League Rules will be governed by the National Federation of High School Association (N.F.H.S.A.) and the Chehalem Park and Recreation Junior Tiger Basketball League Policies and Rules. All policies and rules covered in the C.P.R.D. policies and rules take precedence over the N.F.H.S.A. Rule Book. The Chehalem Park and Recreation District will have the power to make any decisions on matters not covered in these rules and reserves the right to make any change deemed necessary.
2. **Introduction:** It is the philosophy and intent of the District to offer a recreational basketball program for participants' K - 2. The program aims to provide an opportunity for the youth of the community to learn, play and enjoy the game. Development of skills, teamwork and sportsmanship are primary goals of the Little Tiger program.
3. **Eligibility:**
  - A. To register a player for league competition, a completed registration form must be turned in to the District office or completed online prior to program participation.
  - B. Players will be charged an additional fee if he/she resides outside the District boundaries.
4. **Player/Team Conduct (for players and coaches):**
  - A. Each coach is responsible for the actions of team members and parents. It is the Coach's responsibility to inform and implement all league policies, regulations and pass on information to players and parents. Coaches are responsible to actively support policies and regulations of the league to their players and team followers on and off the court.
  - B. Any coach or player ejected from the game for unsportsmanlike conduct will be automatically suspended for two games. Should any player, coach, or spectator swing at another player, coach, or official during or after a game, the guilty party shall be suspended from the League and any C.P.R.D. sponsored or Co-sponsored program indefinitely.
  - C. Use of alcoholic beverages and/or tobacco products by the coach or spectators will not be permitted in the gym or on a school campus. Any one under the influence of alcohol or an illegal substance will not be permitted to participate or attend league play.
  - D. Coaches, players or spectators who stay in the bleachers and surrounding area before and after a game and subject the officials to ridicule or verbal abuse will be suspended for two (2) games. It may result in individual or team suspension for the remainder of the season.
  - E. No coach, player, or spectator shall be guilty of any verbal abuse, use of profane, obscene or vulgar language or objectionable demonstration of dissent or any unnecessary rough tactics in the play of the game against the body and the person of an opposing player, officials, or scorekeeper. Guilty parties will be suspended for two (2) games or for the season.

- F. No player or coach shall discuss with an official in any manner, the decision reached by such official with the exception of the team head coach. The team head coach may ask for clarification of rule interpretations and information. The information will be limited to who committed the infraction and what the infraction was (ex. unsportsmanlike conduct, slapping the backboard, etc.) No further dialogue or explanation will be required by the officials and, again, this only to the head coach on request. Team members are reminded to remain on the bench to insure safety and non-interference with play. Officials shall give one team warning. Should players or coaches not adhere to warning, the player or coach will be suspended from further play.
- G. Any player who throws a ball in a flagrant manner will be automatically assessed a technical foul.
- H. Anyone who receives two technical fouls for conduct in one game shall be ejected for the remainder of the game and the following league game; an additional game(s) for excessiveness. Any team receiving four technical fouls of any kind in one game will automatically forfeit that game.
- I. Teams with spectators under 10 years of age must have a designated parent to supervise them. All spectators are to remain seated. No part of the school building is available for children of any age to play during basketball league play (practices and games). Teams will be given one warning for unsupervised children. The second time this occurs, a technical foul for delay of game will be assessed to the child's particular team. Teams arriving early with unsupervised children will face a warning and possible technical foul for the second infraction before their game begins. This rule also applies to players shooting at side baskets and disrupting scheduled games.

**5. Officials:**

- A. Officials shall be in complete charge of all games and shall have the power to eject any players, spectators or coach for abusive language or unsportsmanlike conduct off the playing court. (This means out of sight and sound) the coach will voice team opinions only.
- B. Any bodily contact or threatening gestures against any official will result in automatic dismissal from further league play. Officials have the power to forfeit any game they feel their safety is threatened or the conditions of the game are not wholesome for the players. Players engaging in any fight shall be suspended from the game and may be suspended for the season. (See Sport Manual.)
- C. Officials for all games shall be assigned by Coach Luke Lindell and staff directly. In the event that regular scheduled officials do not appear, the two coaches have the privilege of agreeing upon officials selected at random; those officials selected shall be considered official and game results will stand as played.

## 7. **Equipment:**

- A. CPRD will provide game balls
- B. Loose balls, equipment and apparel of all kinds must be kept out of the court of play during games. Each team is responsible for maintaining their bench and staying within their own bench area.

## 9. **Special Rules:**

- A. League games shall consist of two 16-minute running halves and a three-minute break at half time. (The clock will be stopped every 4:00 minutes each half for substitutions)
- B. Each team will be provided a 20 - minute practice prior to each game
- C. The clock will stop only for time outs, technical fouls and injuries.
- D. Little Tiger players will shoot only two free throws maximum from a ten-foot free throw line (usually the broken circle that extends into the key).
- E. Little Tiger will have 4 leagues (girl's kindergarten league, girl's 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> grade league, boy's kindergarten league and boy's first and second grade league). Players may not defend in the back court. No stealing of ball directly from another player in the kindergarten league; Stealing is allowed in the first/second grade boys and girls leagues.
- F. Teams will play 5 vs 5 on a full court