Southwestern Ohio Basketball Presents: 22nd Annual Thanksgiving Tournament

Coaches,

We are excited to have your team participate in the 22nd Annual Thanksgiving Tournament. Please make sure to bring your roster to your first game if you have not already sent one in. We will be charging an admission at the gate for adults of $6, $3 for students 11-17, and kids 10 and under are free. We are looking forward to seeing each one of you. Let's make this the best tournament in town!

GAME RULES

1. Playing time will consist of 20-minute running halves, with the clock stopping for all dead balls during the last minute of each half.
2. Intermission will be approximately 3 minutes between halves.
3. Overtime will be 2 minutes stop and go. Each team will receive one additional time out for the entire overtime period.
4. Each team shall receive 4-time outs per game and can be used at any time.
5. Bonus: The 1 and 1 bonus is in effect on and after the team's 7th personal foul in any half. The double bonus is in effect on and after the team's 10th personal foul.
6. The 3-point goal is in effect for all age groups.
7. The 3rd and 6th grade boys and all girls' divisions will use the 28.5" intermediate size ball. The 7th and 8th grade boys' divisions will use the 30" regulation size basketball.
8. We will follow OHSAA rules unless otherwise indicated in the special rules below.
9. Only protests allowed are age protests. To protest a roster, you must submit $100 and your protest in writing within 2 hours of your game.

SPECIAL RULES

1. The 2nd through 4th grade division will shoot free throws from the bottom of the circle. This will also determine their 3-second lane.
2. The 5th through 8th grade divisions will shoot their free throws from the regulation line. This also will determine their 3-second lane.
3. There will be no back court pressing allowed in the 2nd through 4th grade divisions (unless both teams agree before the game). The player must be allowed to have both feet and the ball cross the mid court line to be considered in the frontcourt. Once the player is in the frontcourt, any half-court defense is permitted.
4. There are no limitations on defenses whether there is full court pressing or half-court defense only. In other words, if you decide to only play half court in a 2nd through 4th grade game, you can play man defense or zone defense
5. During the last minute of the game where no pressing is allowed, the clock will stop on each dead ball situation and after made baskets. The clock will not restart until the ball is touched in the frontcourt. The 10-second rule still applies in the backcourt.

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