



# **2017 GEORGE WEBB MEMORIAL**

## **BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT**

### **GENERAL RULES**

- NO player will be allowed to play on MULTIPLE teams in the tournament.
  - Smoking is prohibited anywhere on Club ground. PLEASE INFORM YOUR PLAYER'S PARENTS & FRIENDS.
1. **Length of Game.**
    - a. Playing time for all games shall consist of two (2) halves of 16 minutes (Running time) each with a half-time intermission of 5 minutes.
  2. **Time Outs.**
    - a. All teams, regardless of age or divisions will be allowed 4 time outs per game.
    - b. Overtime: Each team will have 1 time out per overtime period. Can carry over 1 time out from regular game.
  3. **Full / Half - Court Press.**
    - a. The full court press will only be allowed in 12 -14 year old (A) divisions ONLY!
    - b. The half court press will be allowed in 12-14 year old (B) divisions & in all 8 &9 year old and 10 & 11 year old boys & girls divisions.
    - c. The full court press will ONLY be allowed in the last (2) minutes of each game and any subsequent overtime that should occur.
  4. **Ball.**
    - a. Boys/Girls in the 8 & 9 and 10 & 11 years old divisions will use the 28.5 basketball.
    - b. Girls: 12 -14 year old - brackets in both divisions will use the 28.5:
    - c. Boys 12 – 14 year old- brackets in both divisions will use the 29.5
  5. **Jump Ball.**
    - a. All held balls (jump balls) will impose the alternating possession rule. There is a backcourt rule in all divisions and the only way a player can return to the backcourt is if the ball is tapped or batted by a defensive player.
    - b. Mid-Court Violations will be enforced in all divisions play. The team with the ball will not be allowed to return to the backcourt once the player has crossed half court. The only way a player can return to the back court is if the ball is tipped or batted by the defensive team
  6. **Free Throws & Bonus.**
    - a. The bonus (one & one) will be shot at the 10<sup>th</sup> team foul per half.
  7. **Mix-Gender team**
    - a. Two Girls may play on a boys' team in any division as long as the girl (s) are in the same age as the team they are playing for.
    - b. No boy (s) regardless of grade will be permitted to play in any of the girls' divisions.
  8. \*\*\*\*\* **Age Cut-Off (March 1 of current year) for any Division** \*\*\*\*\*
  9. **Uniforms.** All jerseys top uniforms will be one color with numbers. Shorts & Shirts same colors.
  10. **No earrings, bracelets, rings, necklaces, and jewelry of any kind will be worn during the game.**
    - a. 1ST Offense- Warning
    - b. 2ND Offense and thereafter- Technical Foul
  11. **NO GUM or candy to be eaten or chewed by players during the game.**

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## 12. Mouth Guards.

- a. It is recommend (but not mandatory) that all participants wear mouth guards during play.

## 13. First-Aid Kit.

- a. All teams are responsible to bring their own first-aid kit with at least 2 Ice Packs.
- b. Coaches will be asked to see their kits prior to each game.

## 14. Game Start.

- a. A team must have a minimum of 5 players to start a game.
- b. A 10 minute grace period will be given at the start time of a game to allow a team to have the required amount of players to start a game.
- c. After the 10 minutes grace period the team will forfeit the game.
- d. No game will start earlier unless both head coaches agree.

## 15. Mercy Rule.

- a. Any team that has a 15 point or more lead will have to play defense from behind the 3 point arch & come out after ball passes half court. Clock will not stop running time.

## 16. General Rules.

- a. All Players on a roster MUST play in each game.
- b. Each team will have a minimum of 2 games in the tournament
- c. Only 2 Coach Passes will be given to each team for entry / admission. Entrance fee for additional coaches and other adults is \$2, and \$1 for children. Please inform your parents.
- d. Games played in accordance with NC ~ High Schools Federation rules with the exception of the noted changes for the tournament.

## 17. Players / Parents / Coaches Code of Conduct.

- Any team found to have **Illegal players** or to be in violation of the tournament rules will forfeit any games won and the Coach (s) team will not be allowed to enter any other teams in future George Webb Tournaments.
- I will remember that the game is played for the **youth** and not for the **adults**.
- I will be a role model for my team demonstrating how to treat other players, parents, officials and coaches with respect at all times.
- I will demonstrate good sportsmanship regardless of the score by acting in a positive manner towards all players, officials, parents and coaches.
- Coaches are responsible for their players, coaches and **PARENTS/GUARDIANS**.
- Please be here one ½ hour early to ensure games start immediately.

## **Inappropriate behavior from anyone will not be tolerated.**

### **WILL NOT GET REFUNDED – NO- EXCEPTIONS**

- i. 1ST Offense- Warning
- ii. 2ND Offense- Technical
- iii. 3<sup>RD</sup> offense- Ejected from tournament

## **All Decisions that are made by the Boys & Girls Club of Chicopee George Webb Tournament Committee are FINAL.**