

# Lake County Hoops Basketball League 2015

## Operating Rules

- A. Play Florida High School Rules.
- B. Use local rules only as *approved by the Board*.
- C. Policy on sign-ups; we fill all spots on team as 10 or budget figures.
  1. Waiting List.
    - a. Coach must notify player agent
    - b. 1 game before replacing player
    - c. Coach will forfeit all games after 1 game if he fails to notify, it is the coaches responsibility!
  2. Number of Teams and Coaches should be in place before tryouts.
  3. Will accept sign-ups up to **tryouts on tryout** night if space is available *otherwise onto waiting list*.

**FORFEIT RULES** -            Not enough players (5) (Must have 5 to start game).

**5 Minutes after call to start game** - not enough players or no show - **Game Will be Forfeit**  
*No outside players allowed to play on another team, roster players only.*

*If Pick Up Games occurs player points will not count in total points scored and the game must be finished promptly for next game to start on time.*

**Exception to five-start rule is the Boys 08-09 and Girls 8-10 only, if there is not enough to start with 5 players they may start with 4 players.**

*If a player is suspended from school and plays on a team during that suspension the team of the suspended player will forfeit play if it is a win and the player will be removed from the roster for further play of the season. **Coaches responsibility to inquire Applies to players under 11.***

## **GENERAL RULES**

- 1) No players will move up or down in age brackets. Exceptions can be brought before the Board of LCHBL. "**The Board Makes All Decisions at it's choice**"
- 2) **\*Hardship cases due to transportation will be noted at draft and coach will accept the responsibility of transportation...**
- 3) Relative will mean Son or Daughter of Coach. **(Includes Step Children)**
- 4) **\*Siblings will not** be put on the same team unless a written request is received from a parent requesting that they be together.
- 5) **\*Assistant coach's son/daughter must be drafted - will follow player not player following Assistant Coach.**
- 6) **\*Coach's player is third draft pick unless rated as a #1 or #2; then will be first pick.**
- 7) **Player agent has final say to rating a player**

**Player Selection:** Selection will be a three on three, four minute clock full court! Each age will play against only their age; 10 against 10, 14 against 14 etc. All players must have played before all coaches. *Only those players at tryouts will be considered for the draft.* There will be 2 Tryouts if needed.

## **Draft Rules**

1. Coach only in draft.
2. All have to tryout.
3. Late sign ups will be put on waiting list to be placed by Player Agent, which will consider player ability and team strengths.
4. Trades at team selection night only.
5. No results of team evaluations will be made public by anyone from the Board or coaching staff.
6. Coaches will meet for the team selection process and will rate those players 1,2, or 3 and as much as possible an equal number of 1,2, or 3's will be given to be drafted by each team.
7. If Coaches son is a 1 or 2 he must pick as a 1 or 2 draft pick, 3<sup>rd</sup> pick only if not rated as 1 or 2.
8. All trades must take place in the draft room – A player agent must be present and involved in all trades. **The player agent must approve all trades.**

## **Player Agent Responsibilities**

1. Player agent prior to beginning of scheduled game season will freeze rosters. Coaches do not have the authority to make changes to their roster after the draft without the player agent's approval. 7 days before 1<sup>st</sup> game.
2. A waiting list will be established and maintained by the player agent.
3. When a team roster is reduced to 9 players i.e. injuries, player termination, the coach must contact the player agent.
4. 3-games, no show, the player has voluntarily resigned from the league; after the 2<sup>nd</sup> no-show the player agent must be notified and player agent will investigate reasons.
5. A player must participate in 50% of the regular season games that he or she was eligible to play in; to be eligible for tournament or play off games. Tournament play eligibility will be at the discretion of Player Agent.
6. Player agent will review teams for fairness prior to start of season and make necessary player changes for fairness and equality of teams at anytime.
7. Challenges to the roster by coaches or parents will be brought to the board for final action or appeals.
8. The player agent will bring to the board for final approval team rosters and with Board action rosters will be frozen.
9. Player agent will be the managing board member of coaching staff.
10. The President and the Board approve all coaches. - All Coaches and Volunteers are subject to background checks.