

**Lake County Hoops Basketball League**  
**"Hoops 2014"**  
**Local League - Basketball Game Rules**

- 1) Play will constitute two twenty (20) Minute halves continuous clock, clock will stop for time outs, injury or technical foul shooting. Or when signaled; *Exception shall be the Boys 8-9 and Girls 8-10 division each half will be a continuous sixteen (16) Minutes.*
- 2) No full court press if ahead by **Twenty** points or more.
- 3) Player rotation must occur to assure equal playing time.
- 4) Each team is entitled **to FIVE time**-outs per game. Length of time-outs is sixty (60) seconds. One extra time-out will be allowed for each period of over-time play.
- 5) A **TWO** minute time will be allowed between quarters and five minutes at the half-time.
- 6) Leave score sheets at the score table and referees, coaches and scorekeeper must sign each page..
- 7) Each **Home Team** coach shall assign a scorer for each game. Visiting team may have a scorer sit with home team score person to observe or help. **Visiting team** is responsible to furnish a clock person.
- 8) A one-and-one bonus free throw will occur on the seventh foul of each half. (2) Bonus shots will occur on the tenth foul of each half. Scorer will keep track of team fouls in the score book.
- 9) Over-time will be completed as follows: One four minute over-time clock, clock will stop. Jump ball will occur to start over time play. *Time outs will carry over and 1 time out per overtime play period will be added.*
- 10) Alternating jump ball will be in effect for entire game except **beginning third quarter** and for over-time. After the opening jump ball, teams will alternate possession on all tie-ups. The scorer must keep track on the score sheet.
- 11) **Officials (Referees, Board Members or Facility Managers)** have the right to discipline parents, coaches, or other unruly observers.
  - A. Warning
  - B. Expel from the game or to close gym to those playing only.
  - C. Forfeit of game by team involved.
- 12) Official score *is the Running Score and the score book kept by the scorer.*
- 13) Any **coach, manager or player** ejected from a game by an official shall not be present at next game.

- 14) Any player or players involved in the throwing of punches whether connecting or not, antagonizing language, or encouraging the use of bodily harm to another shall be immediately expelled from the league until a decision can be made by the Board.
- 15) *If a team is ahead by more than 35 points a continuous clock will go into effect for the remainder of the game. Clock will stop only for time outs and injury. A coach will not humiliate a losing team by beating the team so bad as to embarrass, degrade or disgrace the losing team; if a situation occurs and the Board receives a written complaint the Board may call that winning coach before the Board to explain his or her actions and the Board may discipline the winning coach as it sees fit up to and including suspension.*
- 16) Weekly Win/Loss standings will be based on head to head play and if a tie alphabetical listing of team name.
- 17) In the case of ties for position at end of the season a single playoff game may occur to decide the standings of the League division **at discretion of the Player Agent.**
- 18) Any player expelled or suspended from school shall not be allowed to practice, play in a game or be on school property as it relates to South Lake Basketball League.
- 19) **Proper attire will be observed –**
  - a. *Shirts will be tucked in at all times Proper gym shorts must be worn.*
  - b. *No jean shorts or shorts that may have rivets or brackets at practices or games.*
  - c. *Gym shorts or jersey type shorts will be worn at all times.*
  - d. *Shorts will not worn so as to fall below the waist.*
  - e. *No jewelry of any type*
  - f. *Tennis non-scuffing shoes shall be worn on the gym floors.*
- 20) *For ages 8-9 Boys Division and girls 8-10 - no full court press will be allowed. Coaches are to stress inbounding ball, bringing ball down court and setting up defenses.*
- 21) *Exception to forfeit will be 8-9 Boys and 8-10 Girls - they may start a game with 4 players only, if 5 are not present.*

***Please note: It is a felony to threaten a referee whether physically or verbally. State law went into effect 10/1/04.***