

"PHOENIX"

BASKETBALL RULES & REGULATIONS

To maintain the integrity and quality of the event, all rules MUST be read and understood by each & every player BEFORE game time. **PLEASE READ CAREFULLY.**

Coaches will be asked to sign a copy of this document upon team registration.

- The League committee makes all final decisions concerning all grievances; i.e. protests, eligibility, etc.
- No team shall have a player roster of more than 13 players. Note: Only 13 medals/trophies for the top two (2) teams (with the exclusion of the younger divisions) will be available per division.
- Roster must be submitted to the League committee before the first game. No adding or deleting names after the first game.
- A team will be charged with a forfeit if it uses an ineligible player that is not on the roster. The team manager is responsible for ensuring the eligibility of all players on the team. To avoid unnecessary forfeit please allow for 30 minutes before your first scheduled game to make sure the roster is submitted in full.
- Destruction or damage of any venue property will be severely punished by proper authorities. The player and/or team will pay for damages and will automatically be eliminated from the League.
- No player shall play for more than one team (per division) during the League. If this rule is violated, all relevant games will be forfeited and will result in a loss for any team associated with this player.
- The team's coach/manager(s) are the voice of their team and are responsible for the conduct of their team and guests. If any player or spectator appears to be under the influence of alcohol or drugs, The League committee and or game officials have the right to expel them from any game and and ban him/her from the gym. This rule will be strictly enforced.
- No smoking/drinking is permitted while on the premise and/or within 15 feet of any of the entrance doors. Any persons caught violating this code of conduct will be removed from the Tournament.

Modified Fiba Basketball Rules shall govern all competition, with the exceptions of time outs.

- **All players agree and understand that they are playing in the this league at their own risk. 4Reasonz and/or any of its affiliates will not be held liable for any injuries, lost and/or stolen property.**
- **Game Time & Time Outs:**
 - **All Division - Games time** = 4x-8 minutes stop time quarters.
 - If a team is wining by 17 or more points in the second half the clock will run continuously. Stop time will resume only when a team is within 16 points.
 - **Mercy Rule (ALL Divisions):** If a team is loosing by 25 points at the 3 minute mark the game will be called and the losing team will finish with a loss with and a -25 on the scoresheet in points.
 - **Time Outs** = FIRST HALF: Each team has 1-30 second timeout in the first half. SECOND HALF: Each team has 1-50s time outs (2 timeouts total)
 - **VERY IMPORTANT NOTE: Time outs do not roll over to the next half and/or to overtime.** In the case of overtime, each team will be allowed 1x-45 second timeouts.

- Overtime will be three (2) minutes stop time. Half time will be three (3) minutes long unless otherwise directed.
- **Bonus takes affect after 10 team fouls have been called on a team - 2 free throws will be awarded.**
- Five (5) personal fouls will result in the player being fouled out of the game.
- Wasted game time is forfeit time! A ten minute grace period will be given before a forfeit is issued to the team. Warm-up times must fall within the grace period. For example, any team does show up within 8 minutes of the grace period, warm-up time will be 2 minutes. If a team shows up within 9 minutes of the 10 minute grace period, 1 minute warm-up time will be permitted. A forfeit counts as a lost game alongside a point loss of negative-30
- Official scorekeepers must be notified before a substitution can be made, which will be allowed on all dead ball situations.
- Removable jewelry may not be worn during the game, nor hats or headgear that hangs below the collar (officials' discretion). Players wearing glasses are advised to wear a protector or have shatter proof lenses.
- All players must wear gym shoes and matching coloured t-shirts/jerseys with legible numbers when playing.
- A technical foul will be assessed if the player's number is not visible to the officials (referee & scoring officials).
- If you choose to dunk then it is your responsibility to pay for the rim or backboard if it is broken or shattered. The 4Reasonz basketball committee will not be held responsible for the damage cost.
- **Fighting by any individual (either on or off the court) will result in the individuals involved being ejected from the game and/or gymnasium; a 2nd altercation from any team member from the previously penalized team(s) will result in that team's removal from the League.**
- **Scorekeepers:** The officials will only refer to the official scorekeepers and timekeepers of the game at hand. Scorekeepers **will not be advising coaches of player/game stats while the game is in motion.** Coaches/Team Managers are responsible to request any information regarding stats from the score keepers when there is a dead ball or during a time out.
- Scorekeepers, timekeepers and/or officials are permitted to highly recommend that a technical foul be given to a coach/team after a warning has been issued to the head coach for any taunting or foul language by members of the team and/or their spectators. The team will be held responsible for their fans' negative comments or actions towards the officials and committee members. Calling any of the officials, timekeepers, scorekeepers, or any member of the #PHXL basketball committee insulting names will not be tolerated. It will result in a technical foul and/or removal from the gymnasium at the tournament committee's discretion.
- Only estimated game times can be given on the tournament draw (brackets). In case of forfeit or other circumstances teams are asked to be in the gym 30 minutes prior to their game times (unless they play the first game of the day) so that we can keep the games going. Remember, the game time is forfeit time. **So again, to avoid necessary forfeits, please be in the gym 30 mins in advance of your scheduled game time.**

Please have a signed copy of these tournament rules and regulations and hand it in before you play your 1st game.

Team Name: _____ Coach Name : _____

Coach's Signature: _____ Date: _____