Chicago Westside Police and Youth Sports - Basketball

**League Rules**

Coaches please remember that all rules are for the betterment of the program as well as an attempt to bring competitive balance. You are the leaders of your teams so let’s lead by example. We want all the kids to have fun and enjoy themselves as much as possible.

1. All players must be in full uniform tucked in to play. NO adaptations to uniform!
2. 15 player max roster size.
3. Age eligibility is no player can turn 11(8-10), 13(11-12), or 15(13-14) on or before March 4, 2023.
4. Player must show birth info in form of birth cert, medical card or state ID before next game if questioned by opposing team.
5. Playing illegal players can get entire team disqualified from league play.
6. Forfeit Policy:

* Forfeits prior to arriving at COR Site: The non-forfeiting team will receive credit toward the playoffs for all players on the roster for that game. The forfeiting team will not receive credit.
* Forfeit after arriving at ICH Site: All players who show up for the game must check-in to receive credit for playoffs.
* Forfeit time will be 10 minutes after the scheduled game time. (Or time mutually agreed to by opposing team).
* Teams with 3 or more forfeits in a season will result in expulsion from league.

1. Only legal registered players are eligible to play. (If non-registered players are found to be playing, it is an automatic forfeit for the game and the game will be stopped.)
2. EVERY PLAYER must start a first half quarter and play 3 uninterrupted minutes.
3. Coaches will set the example for all players, emphasize teamwork and sportsmanship.
4. Unsportsmanlike behavior by players, coaches or fans will NOT be tolerated and may result in a technical foul.
5. Coach ejection will result in a forfeit for the scheduled game.
6. Player ejection will result in a one game suspension.

**Games Rules**

1. IHSA rules apply unless noted.

2. League ball size is 28.5 for 8-10, 11-12 and girls divisions.

3. Game will consist of 4 7 min quarter for 8-10 and 11-12 divisions. 4, 8min quarters for girls and 13-14 divisions.

4. **Press will be allowed for 13/14 division. Press will be allowed for the last two minutes of each half for the 11/12 division. Press WILL NOT be allowed for the 8/10 division. Press WILL NOT be allowed by a team who is up by more than 10 points. 1st violation of this rule will result in a team warning. After a warning is given, breaking of the press rule will result in a technical foul.**

5. Clock stops on a dead ball in the last minute of each half**.** Clock will run during the last minute of the 2nd half if a team is facing a 20 point deficit.

6. 2 timeouts per half. 1 timeout per overtime period. Timeouts do not carry over.

7. Overtime will be two minutes, clock stops on all whistles.

8. Technical fouls will be two free throws and ball possession; two technical fouls will lead to an ejection along with league suspension.