

2010
HORN LAKE PARKS AND RECREATION
5/6/7/8 YEAR OLD BASKETBALL

- 1. Games will be officiated according to MHSAA rules with the following exceptions.*
- 2. The game will consist of four (4) 8-minute quarters with a running clock. The clock will only stop at the four minute mark of each quarter.*
- 3. At the four minute mark in each quarter the clock will be stopped and a mandatory time-out will be taken to allow for substitutions and rest.*
- 4. There will be a coin toss before the game to decide who has first possession and alternate with a possession arrow thereafter. All overtimes will start with a coin toss.*
- 5. Overtime will consist of a two (2) minute period. If the score is still tied at the end of that overtime period, free throws will be shot by each team. Players on the floor at the end of the overtime period will shoot one shot each. There shall be equal amount of players attempting free throws. All overtime periods will start with a coin toss.*
- 6. A player may not stall the game by dribbling around with the ball with more than one minute to go in any quarter. "PENALTY" – one warning will be issued, and then the ball will be turned over.*
- 7. There will be no pressing in the backcourt. "PENALTY" – one warning will be issued, and then each offense will consist of a technical foul (one shot and the ball).*
- 8. A team shall start the game with a minimum four (4) players. Less than four constitute a team forfeit. Teams will have a five (5) minute grace period. Teams can play with less than four players after game has begun (minimum to two players).*
- 9. Halftime consists of five (5) minutes.*
- 10. At the beginning of halftime of each game, all players are to line up in numerical order to shoot one free throw each. Any points scored will count toward game score. If a team has fewer players than the other, the short team repeats enough to equal the number. The first players to miss their shot will be ones selected to repeat.*
- 11. Every player must start half of the regular scheduled league games, and play at least 50% of each game played. This rule is only to be modified by the head coach for disciplinary actions that will reported to the park staff.*
- 12. Timeouts will consist of 1 minute in length.*

13. 5/6/7/8 year old age group will play on 8 foot goals.

14. 5 fouls allowed before a player fouls out.

15. Any coach or player ejected from any game or practice will serve a one game suspension the following game scheduled (regular season and or post season). Any player or coach ejected twice during the season or tournaments played will be terminated from the league with no refund.

16. Only one head coach and one assistant coach will be allowed on the bench during the game. Only one coach is allowed to stand during the game.

17. Horn Lake Parks and Recreation will be responsible for keeping the official scoreboard and scorebook with the assistance of the home team of each game (1 representative from the home team.)