



# **2019 GEORGE WEBB MEMORIAL**

## **BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT**

### **GENERAL RULES**

- NO player will be allowed to play on MULTIPLE teams in the tournament.
  - Smoking is prohibited anywhere on Club ground.
  - No outside basketballs will be allowed in the gym.
  - PLEASE INFORM YOUR PLAYER'S PARENTS & FRIENDS.
1. **Length of Game.**
    - a. Playing time for all games shall consist of two (2) halves of 16 minutes (**Running time**) each with a half-time intermission of 3 minutes.
  2. **Time Outs.**
    - a. All teams, regardless of age or divisions will be allowed **4 time** outs per game.
    - b. Overtime: Each team will have 1 time out per overtime period. You can't not carry your time outs to overtime.
  3. **Full / Half - Court Press.**
    - a. The **full court press** will only be allowed in 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> (A) divisions **ONLY!** ( Ball size **29.5**)
    - b. The **half court press** will be allowed in all divisions. ( Ball size **28.5**)
    - c. The **full court press will ONLY** be allowed in the last (2) minutes of each game / overtime.
  4. **Jump Ball.**
    - a. All held balls (jump balls) will impose the alternating possession rule. There is a backcourt rule in all divisions and the only way a player can return to the backcourt is if the ball is tapped or batted by a defensive player.
    - b. Back-Court Violations will be enforced in all divisions play. The team with the ball will not be allowed to return to the backcourt once the player has crossed half court. The only way a player can return to the back court is if the ball is tipped or batted by the defensive team
  5. **Free Throws & Bonus.**
    - a. The bonus (one & one) will be shot at the **10<sup>th</sup>** team foul per half.
  6. **Mix-Gender team**
    - a. A maximum of two Girls can play on a boys' team, only for 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup>.
    - b. **NO Mix-Gender** on 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Teams will be permitted.

\*\*\*\*\* **Age Cut-Off (March 1 of current year) for any Division** \*\*\*\*\*
  7. **Uniforms.** All jerseys top uniforms will be one color with numbers.
  8. **No earrings, bracelets, rings, necklaces, and jewelry of any kind will be worn during the game.**
    - a. 1ST Offense- Warning - 2ND Offense and thereafter- Technical Foul
  9. **NO GUM** or candy to be eaten or chewed by players during the game.
  10. **Mouth Guards.**
    - a. It is recommend (but not mandatory) that all participants wear mouth guards during play.

Turn over 

### **Mercy Rule.**

Any team that has a **20 point** or more lead will have to play defense from behind the 3 point arch & come out after ball passes half court.

### **First-Aid Kit.**

**All teams are responsible to bring their own first-aid kit with at least 2 Ice Packs.**

**Coaches will be asked to see their kits prior to each game.**

### **Game Start.**

A team must have a minimum of 5 players to start a game, a 5 minute grace period will be given at the start time of a game to allow a team to have the required amount of players to start a game.

After the 5 minutes grace period the team **will forfeit** the game.

**Please be 20 minutes early to games /games have the potential to start earlier if both teams are in the building.**

### **General Rules.**

All Players on a roster MUST play in each game.

Each team will have a minimum of 2 games in the tournament

Only 2 Coach Passes (Head/Assistant Coach) will be given to each team for entry/admission. Entrance fee for additional coaches and other adults is \$4 for the day, Students \$2 for the day, children under 5 are Free.

Please inform your parents.

Games played in accordance with NC ~ High Schools Federation rules with the exception of the noted changes for the tournament.

### **Players / Parents / Coaches Code of Conduct.**

Any team found to have **Illegal players** or to be in violation of the tournament rules will forfeit any games won and the Coach (s) team will not be allowed to enter any other teams in future George Webb Tournaments.

- I will remember that the game is played for the **youth** and not for the **adults**.
- I will be a role model for my team demonstrating how to treat other players, parents, officials and coaches with respect at all times.
- I will demonstrate good sportsmanship regardless of the score by acting in a positive manner towards all players, officials, parents and coaches.
- Coaches are responsible for their players, their coaches and their **PARENTS/GUARDIANS**.

**Inappropriate behavior from anyone will not be tolerated.**

**WILL NOT GET REFUNDED – NO- EXCEPTIONS**

**1ST Offense- Warning - 2ND Offense- Technical Ejected from game and suspended for the following game**

**All Decisions that are made by the Boys & Girls Club of Chicopee George Webb Tournament Committee are FINAL.**

**WE WILL NOT MAKE CHANGES TO  
BRACKETS NO EXCEPTIONS.**