

SCHAUMBURG PARK DISTRICT'S SPORT CENTER
2019-20 Girls 5th, 6th, 7th 8th Grade
Feeder Basketball League Format & Rules

League Dates: Saturdays, November 16, 2019 – March 14th, 2020

No Games: December 28, 2018; & January 4th & 18th, 2020

Game times: 8:00 am – 2:00 pm – some game dates will be double headers

League format: 8-11 teams per league/age group

Each team is guaranteed 14 games

Games will be two 20-minute halves with a running clock. The clock will stop the last two minutes of each half if the score is within 15 points. Teams will be allowed two timeouts per game.

League Rules

- IHSA rules will apply.
- Games will consist of two 20-minute halves. The clock will run continuously except during the last two minutes of each half if the score is within 15 points. **Last two minutes of the second half, the clock will continue to run if there is a 15 or more-point lead.**
- Each team gets two (2) time-outs per game and one additional time-out for each overtime period.
- Each overtime period will last three (3) minutes. The regulation clock will be used in the final two (2) minutes of overtime.
- If a team is winning by a margin greater than 15 points they are no longer allowed to press.
- In the 5th and 6th grade divisions if the score is greater than 10 points the leading team can not full court press until point differential is less than 10 points.
- All players must wear the team jerseys with numbers. Teams must have a light and dark jersey to avoid conflicts with similar colors. Home team is listed first on the schedule and wears dark color jersey.
- Substitute players must report to the scorer's table.
- **Each team must provide an adult to keep score for each game.**
- All teams must turn in a completed roster on the first day of games.
- If there is more than one school team per division, a player can only be on one team roster not both team rosters.

- **FORFEIT RULES:** Minimum four (4) players to start the game. **A team forfeit will result in a \$50.00 fee paid before the start of the next scheduled game.** If you know your team has a conflict, please contact Sport Center Manager Karen Shannon a minimum of 7 days in advance to forfeit and allow time to notify the other team and scheduled officials.

- The SPD has the right to remove any players/team from the League depending on the severity of the rule infraction.

EJECTION RULES: Any player/spectator/coach ejected from a game, for fighting, using threatening language, unsportsmanship like conduct, etc., will be suspended for the following two (2) games. A second ejection for the same player/spectator/coach throughout the season will result in the individual being removed from the League. The SPD has the right to remove any player/team from the League depending on the severity of rule infraction. Also, ejected teams will lose returning team status for the next season.

PROTESTS

All protests must be submitted in writing to Sport Center Manager Karen Shannon within 24 hours of the game with a \$35 fee. The fee will be refunded if the protest is upheld. Protest can only be made in cases that involve interpretation of the rules or player eligibility. Disagreements in judgment are not protestable.

SPORTSMANSHIP

At the beginning of each game both teams (all players and coaches) will meet at half court to shake hands, introduce themselves and wish each other good luck.

All SPD leagues are designed to be recreational in nature. Players, parents and coaches are expected to act in manners befitting a sportsman. Disrespect towards officials, SPD staff, and other participants will not be tolerated. The SPD reserves the right to remove any team, player, coach, parent or spectator who behaves in an unacceptable manner without warning or refund.

- ✓ No food or drink (including coffee) is allowed in the gymnasium. **Only WATER is allowed in the gym.** Parents please finish your coffee before you enter the gym.

AWARDS

Regular Season Champs in each division will receive a Sport Center League Championship t-shirt.