

## CATOOSA COUNTY YOUTH BASKETBALL LEAGUE

### GOVERNING RULES & REGULATIONS:

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| <u>INSTRUCTIONAL LEAGUE</u> | (5-6 YR) - 9 MINUTE RUNNING Quarters (8-foot Goals-COED)             |
| <u>PEE-WEE LEAGUE</u>       | (7-8 YR) - 9 MINUTE RUNNING Quarters (8 ½-foot Goals-BOYS & GIRLS)   |
| <u>MITE LEAGUE</u>          | (9-10 YR) - 10 MINUTE RUNNING Quarters (9-foot Goals-BOYS & GIRLS)   |
| <u>MIDGET LEAGUE</u>        | (11-12 YR) - 10 MINUTE RUNNING Quarters (10-foot Goals-BOYS & GIRLS) |
| <u>JUNIOR LEAGUE</u>        | (13-14 YR) - 10 MINUTE RUNNING Quarters (10-foot Goals-BOYS & GIRLS) |
| <u>SENIOR LEAGUE</u>        | (15-19 YR) - 10 MINUTE RUNNING Quarters (10-foot Goals-BOYS & GIRLS) |
- Age Control Date is AGE PRIOR TO JANUARY 1<sup>ST</sup>. Birth certificates for all players are mandatory and must be turned in to the Catoosa County Recreation Department by the deadline of Friday, December 9th, 2011.
- Players' Birth Certificates are required in order to participate in this League.* Birth Certificates for every team are to be turned in and filed with each Association. Associations will submit copies of Birth Certificates to the Catoosa County Recreation Department when requested.
- The Head Coach of Each Team Must be at least 21 years of age.
- If a player or coach is ejected from the game, he/she must sit out the remainder of that game plus their next scheduled game that is played out. If a player or coach receives two (2) direct technical fouls, they are automatically ejected. Players/coaches can be ejected without any technical fouls if their conduct is severely flagrant or unsportsmanlike.  
  
If a coach or player receives an accumulation of four (4) technical fouls during the season, he or she will be suspended for one (1) game. If a coach or player receives an additional technical foul after serving a suspension, he or she will be subject to suspension for the remainder of the season.  
  
*\*\*\*If a coach or player is ejected from their last regular season game, and their team has opted to participate in the Playoffs, that coach or player MUST SERVE their suspension during the Playoffs.*
- This League will be governed by Georgia High School Rules & Regulations and the National Federation Rulebook other than what is outlined hereafter.
- Playing Time: All players on each team must play an amount of time equal to one (1) FULL QUARTER or more in each League game. Coaches who fail to abide by the minimum participation requirement rule will receive a one game suspension for the first offense.
- A team will consist of a MINIMUM of eight (8) players per team. (*Implemented: 1992*) The recommended MAXIMUM number of players per team is ten (10). If a team does not have at least five (5) players on hand to start a game, the game will be ruled as a FORFEIT. Under this FORFEIT situation, teams may split up and play an 'exhibition' type game for their scheduled game hour.

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9. Players who are age eligible and participate on a middle school junior varsity team are allowed to participate in the Catoosa County Youth Basketball League. Players should sign up at their respective recreation association at the beginning of the rec. league basketball season and be included in the draft prior to teams forming. An 11-12 team may not add two JV middle school players to their team until all the other teams in the 11-12 age group from Boynton, LFORA, and Ringgold have enough JV middle school players to add two to their team(s). Associations should communicate and keep each other informed.

10. **ADMISSION:**

ADULTS	- \$3.00
STUDENTS	- \$2.00
Seniors (60 & Older)	- \$2.00
5 yrs & UNDER	- FREE

11. All rosters should include the names of each team's two (2) coaches. Each coach will receive a pass for free admission to League games. Other than each team's two (2) coaches and players, everyone else must pay admission.

12. Teams MUST be dressed alike. Associations will make sure their teams have matching shirts/jerseys with legal numbers. Reversible jerseys are RECOMMENDED. Legal numbers are: 0, 00, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 10-15, 20-25, 30-35, 40-45, & 50-55. Coaches must make sure that players' shirts/jerseys are tucked in. THIS IS A RULE!!

13. Two (2) referees/officials will be assigned to ALL League and Playoff games. Each gym or hosting association will be responsible for paying the officials. Officials are to be paid according to the following Rate Schedule:

5-6 Coed Instructional Division	- \$15.00 (One (1) Official)
7-8 Pee -Wee Division	- \$15.00 per Official (Two (2) Officials)
9-10 Mite Division	- \$15.00 per Official (Two (2) Officials)
11-12 Midget Division	- \$16.00 per Official (Two (2) Officials)
13-14 Junior Division	- \$16.00 per Official (Two (2) Officials)
15-19 Senior Division	- \$18.00 per Official (Two (2) Officials)

*\*\*The Officials that are assigned to each game are in control and have jurisdiction over all persons (players, coaches, fans) in the gym. Their authority still exists even after the game is complete and they may eject a person if necessary during their jurisdiction. Officials' jurisdiction ends after they have left the premises and stays in effect while they are on the premises.*

14. Each Association must turn in their Team Rosters by the deadline of WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 16<sup>th</sup>, 2011. Teams WILL NOT be accepted after this date. Rosters must be filled out completely by providing all information requested on each roster. Please include all telephone numbers (Home, Cell, and Email) for each Head and Assistant coach in the space provided.

*\*\*\*Player(s) may be added to a team's roster by the Association's Basketball Commissioner only! The deadline for adding any players will be Saturday, December 10<sup>th</sup>, 2011.*

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15. Each Association is required to draft all players according to the attached draft schedule. Once a player has signed up at Boynton, LFORA, or RYAA, their name will be included on that association's draft sheets. When an Association conducts their draft for each age group, all players included in the draft will be put on a League Roster for that Association. Once this occurs, players (parents in reality) cannot sign up at another Association in the Catoosa County Youth Basketball League. Players can only sign up at one rec. association and can only play for one team each season. No player shall be included on two or more rosters during the same basketball season.

*\*\*\*A Board Member of each Association will supervise all drafts to make sure all drafting procedures are done equally and fairly according to the attached drafting schedule. The Basketball Commissioner of each Association MUST SIGN EACH TEAM ROSTER after each draft is complete in order to validate them.*

16. a) We anticipate opening the 2011-2012 Basketball season for all age groups on Saturday, December 10<sup>th</sup>, 2011. No player shall be added to a team roster after this date.

b) The Championship Basketball Playoffs will begin in around the first part of February and will continue until a Champion is determined for each age group. Please see the "Championship Playoffs" sheet included with the League Schedule.

*\*\* COACHES: Please be aware of the dates of these Playoffs. They are set and should not change. Be prepared to schedule around these dates should you choose to participate in the Playoffs.*

17. CATOOSA COUNTY RECREATION DEPARTMENT CONTACT NUMBERS:

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