

JAMESTOWN YOUTH LEAGUE BASKETBALL RULES

- **GAMES CONSIST OF (4) QUARTERS W/ A “RUNNING” CLOCK. GAME CLOCK ONLY STOPS ON SHOOTING FOULS & TIMEOUTS. CLOCK STOPS ON ALL WHISTLES THE LAST MINUTE OF THE 4TH QUARTER (+LAST MINUTE 2ND QUARTER/BOYS MAJOR)**
- **LENGTH OF QUARTERS(MINUTES) BANTAM(6) BOYS MITE(6) BOYS/GIRLS MINOR/GIRLS MAJOR(7) BOYS MAJOR(8)**
- **BANTAM, BOYS MITE AND GIRLS MINOR PLAY MAN-TO-MAN DEFENSE. ALL OTHER DIVISIONS MAY MAN-TO-MAN OR ZONE DEFENSE**
- **TEAMS CAN PLAY DEFENSE AFTER: THE OFFENSIVE PLAYER CROSSES THE ORANGE LINE PAST HALF COURT(BANTAM,BOYS MITE,GIRLS MINOR) THE OFFENSIVE PLAYER CROSSES HALF COURT (BOYS MINOR/BOYS AND GIRLS MAJOR) FULL COURT PRESS ALLOWED (GIRLS MAJOR,BOYS MITE/MINOR/MAJOR) LAST MINUTE OF THE GAME. NO TEAM MAY PRESS WHEN THEY ARE LEADING BY (10) OR MORE POINTS**
- **POSSESSION BEGINS W/ A JUMP BALL & ALTERNATES EACH QUARTER**
- **EACH TEAM ALLOWED (2) TIMEOUTS PER HALF. TIMEOUTS ARE (60) SECONDS & DO NOT CARRY OVER.**
- **BANTAM, BOYS MITE, GIRLS MINOR/MAJOR SHOOT FREE THROWS FROM 12 FT.**
- **IF THE GAME IS TIED @ THE END OF REGULATION (EXCEPT BANTAM), EACH TEAM WILL SHOOT (5) FREE THROWS TO DETERMINE A WINNER (FREE THROWS BY (10) PLAYERS ON COURT @ END OF REGULATION) IF GAME REMAINS TIED, SCORE IS RECORDED AS A TIE**
- **ALL LEAGUES HAVE 3-POINT GOAL (EXCEPT BANTAM) ALL OTHER GOALS A (2) POINTS - FREE THROWS (1) POINT**
- **BANTAM, BOYS MITES, GIRLS MINOR TEAMS SHOOT FREE THROWS BEFORE THE GAME & POINTS COUNT TOWARDS THEIR SCORE-IF TEAMS HAVE UNEQUAL PLAYERS, THE TEAM W/ LESS PLAYERS WILL SELECT PLAYERS TO SHOOT TWICE**
- **(1) COACH PER TEAM ALLOWED ON COURT W/ BANTAM**
- **THE REFEREE WILL ALLOW BANTAM, B MITE, & G MINOR TO “MATCH-UP” @ THE START OF THE GAME, AFTER EACH QUARTER, & AFTER TIMEOUTS**
- **HOME TEAM IS RESPONSIBLE FOR TIME CLOCK & VISITING TEAM IS RESPONSIBLE FOR SCOREBOOK. IF TEAMS DO NOT HAVE VOLUNTEERS IN PLACE @ THE START OF THE GAME, REFEREE WILL BEGIN USING A “RUNNING CLOCK” (WE MUST TRY TO STAY ON SCHEDULE)**
- **COACHES PLEASE FOLLOW PLAYER PARTICIPATION RULES**

ALL PLAYERS REQUIRED TO PLAY 50% OF GAME. EACH PLAYER MUST SIT ONE COMPLETE QUARTER (MINIMUM)

**THANKS FOR COACHING!!!!
HAVE A GREAT SEASON!!!!**