

2010
HORN LAKE PARKS AND RECREATION
9-10 YEAR OLD BASKETBALL

- 1. Games will be officiated according to MHSAA rules with the following exceptions.*
- 2. The game will consist of four (4) 6-minute quarters with a running clock with the exception of the last (2) minutes of each quarter.*
- 3. Each team will be allowed two (2) timeouts per half and one (1) during overtime. There will be no consecutive time-outs.*
- 4. There will be a jump ball before the game to decide who has first possession and alternate with a possession arrow thereafter. All overtimes will start with a jump ball.*
- 5. Overtime will consist of a (2) minute period. All overtime periods will start with a jump ball.*
- 6. Backcourt pressing will be allowed in the final 4 minutes of the 4th quarter. If a team is ahead by 15 points or more there will be no backcourt pressure by the leading team.*
- 7. The defensive team must allow the offensive team to cross mid court before playing defense. "PENALTY" one warning will be issued, and then each offense will consist of a technical foul (one shot and the ball). This rule applies before the last four minutes of the 4th quarter.*
- 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 be reported to the park staff.*
- 12. Timeouts will consist of 1 minute in length.*
- 13. 9/10 year old age groups will play on 10-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 may be on the bench during the game. Only one coach will be allowed to stand during the game.

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