



# *HYB League Rules*

Games will be played in three different gyms located on the Hannibal School District Campus.

Admission: \$1 (players and coaches on the roster – free admission)

## Rules

- We will play 4 quarters each 5 minutes in duration. A running clock will be in effect during the fourth quarter if there is a point differential of thirty (30) points or more, except when shooting free throws. The clock will not run during free throws. (We reserve the right to reduce the length of the quarters if we are running behind.)
- If teams are tied at the end of regulation, the overtime period will be sudden death – the first team to score is declared the winner. The overtime period will begin with a jump ball.
- We hope to give teams at least 5 minutes to warm up and at least 5 minutes at halftime. However, these times may be reduced if running behind schedule.
- Teams are given three timeouts (60 seconds in duration) per game. In overtime, one additional time out will be granted.

## 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Boys

- Teams should play man to man defense. Zone defense will not be allowed.
- We will use a 28.5 basketball (women's regulation size).
- We will not press in games held during November. This will allow teams to focus on their half-court offense and defense during the first month of the season. Beginning in December, full court defense (pressing) will be allowed in the fourth quarter of games. If a team is leading by ten (10) points, they may no longer press. The team that is trailing may do so in the fourth quarter. There will be no pressing in the first three quarters.

## 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Boys

- Teams should play man to man defense. Zone defense will not be allowed.
- We will use a 29.5 basketball (men's regulation size).
- In November, full court defense (pressing) will be allowed in the second half of games. If a team is leading by twenty (20) points, they may no longer press. There will be no pressing in the first half. Beginning in December, full court (pressing) defense will be allowed all game, unless a team is leading by twenty (20) points, then they may no longer press.

## Free Throws

- On the 5<sup>th</sup> foul of the quarter, we will shoot 2 free throws.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Grade may shoot from the closer line.
- 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Grade will follow regulation rules on FTs.