



# 2024 AIWood Youth Basketball League

## Games Rules, Procedures, & General Information

### League info

- League play is on Sundays with 1 game per date (pending even number of teams)
- League is open to students currently in 3rd thru 6th grades
- League cost is \$150 per team (checks made out to AIWood Schools) and should be received before the beginning of the league.
- Girls League is held Nov. 10, 17, 24, and Dec. 1 and 15
- IHSA officials are used for the 5th and 6th grade games as long as available
- AIWood coaching staff/players will officiate in the middle school gym for younger teams
- Admission to games is \$3 for adults and kids are free
- League is held at AIWood Middle-High School in Woodhull, IL

### Participants and Teams

- All participants on each team must be from the same school district .
- Teams should be formed up from players from their own grade level as best as possible
- Teams must be coached by a responsible adult
- Coach info required prior to the start of league (see attached form). Please send/email form for each team with coaches contact information.
- ***Team registration will be cut off on October 7th so schedules can be released in a timely manner.***
- Officials or league directors have the right to remove a coach or spectator

### Rules

- 5 Minute Warm up between games, Clock will start at the completion of the previous game- No warm-up basketballs provided.
- Standard IHSA Basketball rules apply, except man to man defense needs to be played
- 5th and 6th Graders: 16-minute running halves - 5 minute halftime
- 3rd and 4th Graders: 15-minute running halves - 5 minute halftime
- Clock stops the final two minutes of 2nd half only, *unless a team is up by 15+ points*
- Coaches are allowed (2) 30 sec time outs PER GAME
- Overtime period: 2 minutes sudden death If no one scores the game ends in a tie
- Full court press allowed only in the final 2 minutes of each half unless a team is up by 15+ points.
- Team fouls will be kept
- Free throws will be shot like an IHSA game, but we will use the old 1&1/double bonus foul counts.
- **Guidelines and procedures designed to create a "developmental league".** The emphasis for our 3rd and 4th grade league is fundamentals. Referees will explain rules as the game goes on and will not be calling every travel, double dribble, and foul that occur. Their job is to keep the game flowing and make sure the girls have fun.
- **Remember:** These are kids not NBA players and Coaches are volunteers. Many of our refs are also high school age volunteers giving up their time to make this league run. If they choose to not return because of the way they are treated by coaches or fans then we will not have a league.

**Sportsmanship will be required of participants, coaches, and fans.**

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