



## **DEAR COACHES**

**THE SSAFC WOULD LIKE TO THANK YOU FOR HELPING US OUT WITH THE JR. JAZZ BASKETBALL PROGRAM. WITHOUT YOUR HELP WE COULD NOT HAVE A SUCCESSFUL PROGRAM. WE HOPE TO PROVIDE A POSITIVE EXPERIENCE FOR THE YOUTH AND HELP THEM DEVELOP PROPER BASKETBALL SKILLS. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS AT ALL, PLEASE DON'T HESITATE TO GIVE US A CALL AT 783-2423.**

**SINCERELY,**

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**GAMES WILL START ON JANUARY 6TH 2024 AND WILL RUN UNTIL MARCH 2ND. ALL GAMES WILL BE PLAYED ON SATURDAY MORNINGS. THIS YEAR ALL GAMES WILL BE PLAYED IN THE SSAFC GYMNASIUM FOR 3RD/4TH AND THE MIDDLE SCHOOL GYM FOR 5TH/6TH AND 7TH-9TH.**



# **JUNIOR JAZZ**



# **LEAGUE RULES**

## **VOLUNTEER COACHES RESPONSIBILITIES**

- 1. STRIVE TO SET AN EXAMPLE OF GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP AND CONDUCT AS A COACH, AS WELL AS INFLUENCE THE PROPER ATTITUDE OF ALL TEAM MEMBERS**
- 2. ABIDE BY THE DECISION OF THE OFFICIAL.**
- 3. AT ALL TIMES, WIN OR LOSE, PART WITH OPPONENTS ON FRIENDLY TERMS.**
- 4. BE KIND AND COURTEOUS WITH PLAYERS, OFFICIALS, OTHER COACHES AND ALL SPECTATORS.**

**IF AT ANY TIME, THE PROGRAM COORDINATOR OR SUPERVISOR FEELS LIKE THE COACH IS BREAKING THESE RULES, OR IS NOT CONDUCTING HIM/HERSELF IN A POSITIVE MANNER, HE HAS THE RIGHT TO ASK THE COACH TO LEAVE AT ANY TIME AND HE/SHE COULD BE DONE FOR THE REST OF THE SEASON.**

**REMEMBER THIS PROGRAM IS DESIGNED TO BE FUN, WHILE DEVELOPING GAME SKILLS AND FOCUSING ON PRINCIPLES OF SPORTSMANSHIP AND FAIR PLAY**

# 3RD/4TH GRADE

## RULES OF PLAY

1. SCORE WILL BE KEPT IN THIS RECREATIONAL LEAGUE. HOWEVER WINS AND LOSSES WILL NOT BE RECORDED.
2. THERE WILL BE NO BACKCOURT VIOLATIONS.
3. THE DEFENSE IS NOT ALLOWED TO GUARD THE OFFENSE UNTIL THEY HAVE CROSSED HALF COURT.
4. MAN TO MAN DEFENSE ONLY. NO DOUBLE TEAMING.
5. FOULS WILL BE CALLED, HOWEVER, NO INDIVIDUAL FOULS WILL BE KEPT. FOULS WILL BE CHARGED TO THE TEAM.
6. **\*\*NEW\*\*** AT 5 TEAMS FOULS PER QUARTER THE TWO SHOT BONUS WILL BE IN EFFECT. FOULS WILL RESTART EVERY QUARTER
7. THE REFEREE WILL STOP THE PLAY OCCASIONALLY TO WORK WITH THE PLAYERS AND HELP THEM WITH THE GAMES.
8. STEALING IS ONLY ALLOWED IF YOU ARE INTERCEPTING A PASS. STEALING FROM AN OPPOSING PLAYER WHILE THEY ARE DRIBBLING IS NOT ALLOWED.

## GENERAL RULES

1. AN OFFICIAL GAME BALL WILL BE PROVIDED BY THE SSAFC. THE OFFICIAL BALL IS A JR. SIZE BALL.
2. OFFICIALS AND SCOREKEEPERS ARE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE LEAGUE AND ARE RESPONSIBLE TO THE PROGRAM COORDINATOR. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS PLEASE BRING THOSE TO THE ATTENTION OF THE PROGRAM COORDINATOR.
3. PLAYERS WILL ONLY BE ALLOWED TO WEAR THE 2024 JR. JAZZ JERSEY.
4. TIMEOUTS – THERE WILL BE THREE COACHES' TIMEOUTS PER GAME IN THIS LEAGUE.
5. TEAMS ARE ALLOWED TO START WITH FOUR PLAYERS.
6. THERE WILL BE A FIVE-MINUTE GRACE PERIOD. AFTER THAT TEAMS WITHOUT AT LEAST FOUR PLAYERS WILL FORFEIT.
7. THERE WILL BE A FOUR-MINUTE HALFTIME.
8. NO JEWELRY WILL BE ALLOWED.

## **COURT AND EQUIPMENT**

1. JUNIOR SIZE BASKETBALL WILL BE USED.
2. BASKETS WILL BE SET AT 8 ½ FEET.
3. FREE THROW LINE IS SET AT 12 FEET FROM THE BASKET.

## **TIMING REGULATIONS**

1. THE GAME CONSISTS OF FOUR, EIGHT MINUTE RUNNING PERIODS. THE CLOCK WILL STOP AFTER FOUR MINUTES OF EACH QUARTER TO ALLOW SUBSTITUTIONS.
2. SUBSTITUTIONS ARE ALLOWED ONLY AT THE FOUR-MINUTE MARK OR AFTER THE QUARTERS, UNLESS A PLAYER IS INJURED. THIS IS NOT A TIMEOUT FOR COACHES TO COACH. THAT WILL BE ALLOWED AT HALFTIME.

## **PLAYERS**

1. ALL PLAYERS MUST PLAY HALF OF EVERY GAME.
2. NOBODY SHOULD PLAY THE ENTIRE GAME UNLESS THERE ARE ONLY 5 PEOPLE ON YOUR TEAM THAT DAY.
3. PLAYING TIME SHOULD BE EQUAL FOR ALL PLAYERS DURING EACH GAME.