



## **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**

# 5TH/6TH 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 BACKCOURT VIOLATIONS.
3. TEAMS MAY FULL COURT PRESS THE LAST TWO MINUTES OF EACH HALF, UNLESS THEY ARE UP 10+ POINTS.
4. MAN TO MAN DEFENSE OR ZONE DEFENSE CAN BE PLAYED.
5. FOULS WILL BE CALLED, AND INDIVIDUAL FOULS WILL BE KEPT.
6. **\*\*NEW\*\*** AT 5 TEAMS FOULS PER QUARTER THE TWO SHOT BONUS WILL BE IN EFFECT. FOULS WILL RESTART EVERY QUARTER
7. THREE SECONDS IN THE KEY VIOLATION WILL BE CALLED.
8. THE REFEREE WILL STOP THE PLAY OCCASIONALLY TO WORK WITH THE PLAYERS AND HELP THEM WITH THE GAMES.

## GENERAL RULES

1. AN OFFICIAL GAME BALL WILL BE PROVIDED BY THE SSAFC. THE OFFICIAL BALL IS AN INTERMEDIATE/28.5 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. INTERMEDIATE/28.5 SIZE BASKETBALL WILL BE USED.
2. BASKETS WILL BE SET AT 10 FEET (REGULATION)
3. FREE THROW LINE IS SET AT 15 FEET FROM THE BASKET. (REGULATION)

## **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. THE CLOCK WILL ALSO STOP FOR THE LAST TWO MINUTES OF EACH HALF UNLESS ONE TEAM IS WINNING BY 15+ POINTS
3. 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 AND DURING TIMEOUTS CALLED BY COACHES.

## **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.