



## ***Grassroots League Rules & Admission Fees – COVID Compliant***

**FORMAT:** Games will include two 16-minute halves for all Grades, with stop clock last two minutes of the game & 2- minute half-time. Two games per Friday night with no games Friday, March 11. Game time is forfeit time; teams must be ready to start 10 minutes before posted start time. Awards will be given to each Division Champion.

- No full-court press is allowed in any division.
- Only man-to-man defense is allowed once the ball crosses half court.
- A 20 point lead will result in scores being set to 0 on the scoreboard.

**COVID COMPLIANCE:** To meet state-mandated venue load limits for the purpose of better protecting patrons from the *COVID* threat, games will be controlled to last no more than one hour each from scheduled start time. To achieve this, a running clock or mixed normal/running clock format will be appropriately imposed in the second half of any game to ensure on-time conclusion. Teams and their fans/spectators will be asked to leave the venue immediately after each game if load limits near compromise.

**RULES:** National Federation of High School basketball rules will be enforced with referee judgment exceptions in the K-1st divisions. Free-throws will be taken after 10 fouls as double-bonus.

**OVERTIME:** If required, three (3) minute overtime period with stop clock the final minute will be played per *COVID* compliance. Double overtime is decided by sudden death. One time-out for first overtime period only.

**HOME/VISITOR:** First Team listed is the “Home Team” and provides game ball and bookkeeper. “Visitor Team” provides a clock operator.

**TIME-OUTS:** Two 1-minute time-outs per half. Time-outs **cannot** be carried over. One 1- minute time-out is allowed for the initial overtime period only.

**TEAM ROSTER:** Coach must complete and submit a ACA Team Roster Form, per team, prior to first game; Coach may make changes to the roster through Week 2 of League. Coach must possess and be prepared to present proof of eligibility for every player upon roster submission.

**PROTESTS:** Coaches must file protests against suspected ineligible players prior to the start of the game. ACA staff only will handle protests.

**ENTRY FEES:** Daily Pass - \$6.00 for adults/HS students and \$4.00 for students (1st -8th). Coaches - two coaches and one bookkeeper/clock operator per team will be admitted free with Coach’s ID/stamp.

***\*\*Remember this is a Grassroots/Beginner basketball league.  
Supposed to be about growth and development and having fun\*\****