Dream Arena

Rules

I. Organization

The sports programming section, of the Dream Arena will be the governing body for this program. The application, construction and interpretation of these rules and regulations or the eligibility requirements, shall be solely at the discretion of the program director and sports staff to include any changes for the benefit of the program.

II. Type of Program - Competitive

a. The league will be divided into the following grades:

Youth (2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th 8th)

Teenage (9th&10th- JV, 11th, 12th- Varsity)

At least 4 teams must be registered in each grade, for that single grade group to form a division.

b. There will be boys and girls divisions. The girls are allowed to play on the boys teams.

c. You must make your scheduled game or it will be a forfeit. If a team forfeits 3 games for any reason, they will be dropped from the league without a refund. If dropping before the schedule is completed there will be no refunds.

d. League champion will be determined by overall won lost record.

1) Head to head

2) Head to head point differential.

e. Playoffs will include the following seeded teams:

All teams advance to playoffs

Each grade division will have one playoff bracket

Awards to champion and runner up per division.

III. Conduct of Participants---The attached matrix will apply to players, parents, spectators and Officials:

Infraction

Penalty

Engage in aggressive behavior that has resulted in physical violence against another player, game official, Dream Arena employee, game spectator, or program participant.

Immediate removal from the game or facility and suspension from facility or activity for a minimum of 1 year and up to 2 years.

Verbally abuse a game official (umpire, referee, and site supervisor), Dream Arena, or another player, spectator or program participant with intent to cause harm.

Sport League: Suspension for a minimum of 2 games and up to one season. Trespass from the specific facility or program for a minimum of 2 operating days and up to 6 months.

Physically threaten a game official (umpire, referee, and site supervisor), Dream Arena, or another player, spectator or program participant with intent to cause harm.

Sport League: Suspension for a minimum of 2 games and up to 2 seasons. Facility: Trespass from the specific facility or program for a minimum of 2 operating days and up to 4 months

Refusal to abide by a game official's or facility staff member's decision either with abusive and/or argumentative language or other forceful action.

Sport League: Immediate removal from the game and suspension up to 6 games. Facility: Immediate removal from the facility for a min. of 2 operating days and trespass from the facility or league for up to 3 months.

Play illegally, or solicit another to play illegally.

Illegal player and/or coach to be removed from the game and suspended for a minimum of 1 season and up to 1 year. All games in which the illegal player played will be forfeited.

Appear upon the gym facility at any time in an intoxicated condition or to be in non-compliance with the ordinances which prohibit possession or consumption of alcohol in Dream Arena Basketball League: Immediate removal from the game and suspension for additional 1 game. A police report will be filed. Facility: Immediate removal from the facility and trespassed from the program or facility for up to one month. A police report will be filed.

IV. Coaching Staff

a. Each team will be allowed two coaches and one scorekeeper.

b. Only coaches and players from present game may sit in the bench area.

c. Coaches will be held responsible for the actions of their players, assistant coaches, parents and spectators. A parent/spectator is subject to the same penalties as coaches and players.

d. Only one coach may stand at any time during the game.

e. Coaches must stay in Coaches Box at all times.

f. Both the first and last names of the participant and jersey number must be written neatly on the score sheet .

g. Coaches are responsible for keeping their area clean.

V. Coaching Eligibility

1. All coaches must attend a coaches meeting.

2. All coaches must be registered with Dream Arena.

3. All coaches are responsible for the maintenance of the facility being used. All team areas are to be left

clean, and all team materials are to be picked up after each practice or game.

4. Coaches are responsible for the actions of their players and players’ fans. Relatives and/or friends of players are to bring up their concerns to the coach. The coach then can speak to league director.

VI. Game Officials,

a. Officials and scorekeepers who have successfully completed all contract requirements may be assigned to officiate and score-keep games. Officials are expected to run the floor and be in position to make calls. They will explain calls to captains/coaches during timeouts only.

VII. The Game

a. Two 18-minute halves for youth games.

b. Two 20-minute halves for teenage games.

c. Time will stop as follows: on time outs, last two minute of the second half, when official hands ball to free throw shooter and at the scorekeeper, official, or staff’s discretion.

d. Seven team foul 1 and 1 shoot. Ten team fouls will shoot bounce.

Overtimes will be two minutes regular stop time. 2nd – 8th grade teams will receive two full timeouts and one twenty second timeouts per game. JV and Varsity teams will receive three full timeouts only. Teams will receive one additional full timeout in overtime. Timeouts do not carry over.

e. There will be a ten second count in the backcourt for all games.

f. A ten minute grace period will be allowed only if there are less than four players present by game time.

VIII. Full Court Press Defined

Full Court Press is defined as any defensive player(s) who pursues their opponent or ball in the backcourt.

a. In the 2nd- 8th grade, any team with a 20 point lead any time during the game may not press.

b. In the Freshman/Sophomore JV and Jr/Senor Varsity any team with a 25-point lead in may not press.

c. Penalties:

1) 1st and 2nd offense = warning

2) 3rd and 4th offense = two shot technical foul

3) 5th offense = forfeiture of game.

IX. Player Eligibility

a. Boys and girls division age will be determined as of September 1, 2011.

b. Players can play on more than one team but not in the same division.

c. Players may play up in division up to the Jr/Senor- Varsity. Anyone turning 18 cannot play with the Freshman/Sophomore- JV.

d. An ineligible player is defined as a player that does not meet the following qualifications:

1. Age and grade.

2. Not on roster or on more than one roster same division. This is for all grade divisions.

e. If a coach knowingly permits an ineligible player to participate, that coach will be suspended from participating in any Dream Arena, events for one year.

f. The head coach is responsible for ensuring that all of his/her players are eligible to participate.

Players/Coaches committing fraud will be suspended from Dream Arena one year.

X. Rosters

Rosters and permission slips are due before your 2nd game. Teams not turning in their paperwork will have their games forfeited even if the entry fee has been paid.

1). Rosters are limited to 12 active players. But it’s the coach’s decision if he want to have more.

2). Only players who appear on the roster will be allowed to play.

3). Once a player has played on a team during the season that player cannot change teams.

4). Players can be added until the 2nd game.

5). Players must play at least 4 session games in order to participate in playoffs.

\*\*\*Schedules will be available at least 24 hours before the league starts.\*\*\*

a). Changes to schedules will not be made.

b). We will allow 2 postponed games.

C). Postponed games will be played the week before playoffs.

XI. Entry fees

Entry fee will be $155.00 per team and $30.00 for the officials’/scorekeeper fees.

Refund Policy (Program). Once a team has begun participation in a program. NO REFUNDS will be given. Refunds will only be issued when the cause of the program cancellation was initiated by Dream Arena.

\*Schedule requests are not guaranteed and will only be accepted if turned in before your 2nd game.\*

XII. Award

One playoff bracket: The Champion and the runner up of the playoff will get trophies and the 3rd place will get medals.

XIII. Equipment and Uniforms

a. Game ball will be provided by home team. Home team will sit to the left side of the scorekeeper.

b. 2nd – 5th grade boys and all girls divisions will use the 28.5” basketball. All other divisions will use 29.5”

c. Jerseys must be alike in color and have a number from 0 – 99; subject to a one shot technical foul per player.

d. Players may not wear jewelry during the game.

e. Numbers must be screened on the jersey. No duplicate numbers. Numbers must be different in color from jersey color.

XIV. Protest

Protests may be filed only on player eligibility. No other protest will be accepted. Protests must be filed within 24 hours of scheduled game time, along with a $50.00 fee.

During playoffs/tournament, protest must be made immediately before the game starts. Decision rendered will be final, no appeals will be accepted.

Teams that don’t attend the mandatory coaches’ meeting are not allowed to protest any game or make any schedule changes.

XV. Liability

The Dream Arena assumes no responsibility in case of injuries or accidents to players, coaches, officials or spectators. All individuals concerned should carefully examine their personal insurance protection to ensure they are covered.

Boys and girls cutoff date: September 1 2011

XVI. Video Taping at Dream Arena Basketball Games

Can only be done by the Parents of children in the game who have a valid Parent ID Card and by Pre-Approved Media Partners. Hired photographers and other people who do not have children in the game will not be allowed to video tape. This rule is to protect the children from Predators or other people who do not have good intentions and to prevent Scouting. If an unauthorized person is found video taping the following will occur: Person will be asked to stop taping and to put his camera away. If the person still fails to follow the rules, then we will ask the photographer to leave the gym. If the person stays, we will call the police. Teams that are working in conjunction with unauthorized video use will be barred from the Playoffs and will forfeit the game in question.

Schedules and upcoming events may be seen at www.epdreamarena.com

Questions, comments, concerns please let me know – Victor Gutierrez/Kiki Cervantes. Infoepdreamarena.com or call 915-000-0000.