

## Palmetto Basketball Tournament

### ELIGIBILITY

- A. The age control date for all teams will be February 28/29, of current season. Groups are: 9-10 years for Small Fry; 11-12 years for Mite; 13-14 years for Midget, and 15-17 years for Junior.
- B. Only regular-season teams are eligible to participate.
- C. Entry fee of \$5 per team must be paid prior to the drawing of tournament brackets. Fees will be paid to the host of the finals.

### RULES:

- A. All games will be played in accordance with the National Federation of High School Athletic Rule Guide with the following exceptions.
  - 1. There will be a one-minute break after the first and third quarters and a (6) six-minute break at the end of the first half.
  - 2. If the score is tied at the end of regulation time, there will be a (1) one-minute break followed by a (2) two-minute overtime period until the score is not tied.
  - 3. No backcourt press will be permitted in the 10 & under program after player obtains possession of the ball, until fourth quarter.
  - 4. Ten & under, 12 & under, and 14 & under no backcourt press is permitted by that team leading by (10) ten or more points.
  - 5. Anytime a (20) twenty-point lead is obtained, the team in the lead will be directed to play a zone defense within the three-point boundary. In case of no three-point lines, boundaries will be determined by the officials. If the lead becomes less than twenty (20) points, normal play will resume.
  - 6. Any coach or player receiving (2) two direct technical fouls during a game will be ejected from that game and suspended from the next game. If anyone is ejected twice during the tournament, he will be suspended from the tournament.
  - 7. Each team will be allowed (3) three full timeouts a game. Plus (2) two 30-second timeouts may be used at any time during the game. Each team will also get (1) one timeout for each overtime period. You can carry timeouts from game into overtime.
  - 8. No more than (3) three coaches will be allowed on the bench at a time.
  - 9. Height of goals in 10 & under boys and girls will be (9) nine feet. The free-throw distance will be (15) fifteen feet from the face of backboard. The (3) three-point shot is in effect.
  - 10. All boys 10 & under and 12 & under, and all age girls, MUST PLAY WITH THE WOMEN'S (COMPACT) SIZE BASKETBALL with a circumference of 28 ½ to 29 inches. Boys 14 & under and 17 & under must play with the regulation-size ball with a circumference of 29 ½ to 30 inches.
  - 11. No hanging on rim – technical foul.
  - 12. Every child that attends each game must check in at the desk and play in the game at least once per game.