2023 ECS Legacy League Basketball Rules

THE GAME

2023 official NFHS rules will be used except for the following:

- Game will consist of two 20-minute halves, running clock except for time-out or injury. The last 3 minutes of each half will be regulation clock. Overtime will be 4 minutes, with 3 minutes running time and 1 minute regulation time.
- Each team will have 2 "full" timeouts per half with no carryover; one additional time-out will be added for overtime.
- Each player must wear his team jersey.

Team must have at least 4 players present and in the scorebook to begin the game. In case of injury, foul outs, etc., game may continue with 4 players, no less. No grace period will be given to start the game, except in the event of unusual circumstances at the discretion of the officials.

Each team will be given a minimum of 5 minutes (if possible) to warm up before the game and break between halves. There will be a short devotion given at the beginning of each game. If you would like to give one before your game, just let John Roelofs know.

Conduct & Penalties

Profanity/Disrespect toward Officials:
"Profanity" includes not only "curse words," but exclamations of "Jesus Christ," "God," and other uses of the Lord's name in an irreverent manner. "Disrespect" includes both direct challenges to an official's authority, as well as derogatory comments about the official to teammates, spectators or others.

Fighting/Flagrantly Aggressive Play/Excessive Arguing:
"Fighting" is not relegated to having punches thrown, but include other such offenses as the following: excessive arguing with referees, scorekeepers, teammates, other teams, or spectators, overly aggressive contact during play or any other antagonistic contact with players or officials during a dead ball.

First offense: Technical foul; ejected from the game
Second offense: Technical foul, ejected from the game, and 1 game suspension.
Third offense: Let's hope this NEVER happens – if it does - finished for the season

If a team receives a total of 3 conduct technicals in a game, they will forfeit the game.

Rosters

If you are going to miss a game, please let the coach of your team know. If any team does not have enough players they can borrow a player from the other team, but they will officially forfeit that game. If the coach knows that he is not going to have enough players, then he will need to let Karen Jamison (kjamison@ecseagles.com) or John Roelofs (jroelofs@ecseagles.com) know. Then, they will be allowed to bring a player not on their roster, but will still be officially charged with a forfeit.

You may not add a player to your roster after week 3. All players will pay full league fee no matter the amount of games he gets to play in. **No player will be allowed to play unless the registration form is completely filled out and fees are paid.**

Playoffs

Top 4 teams will make the playoffs. You will be seeded 1-4 based on your record during the regular season. The tiebreaker rules for seeding purposes will be as follows:

- Head to head
- Coin flip (in the event of a 3-way tie)