

PEFYA BASKETBALL TEAM OPTIONS

The PEFYA offers several Co-ed. league options for the playing of basketball: 8 – 10 year olds, 11 – 12 year olds, 13 – 15 year olds. Age is determined as of December 31 of the season in question. Generally, the teams are drafted in late November, start practice in early-December, and begin games in early January running through the end of February. Attendance at a basketball clinic and try-out is required of all players.

The league will offer an instructional season for 6-7 year olds.

RULES GOVERNING BASKETBALL DRAFT

PURPOSE: PEFYA tries to ensure that each child, regardless of ability, will have an opportunity to develop skills and confidence, and that talent will be evenly distributed to make all teams competitive.

PARTICIPANTS: The draft will be managed by the Director of Basketball and a representative from the PEFYA Executive Board and will be performed by all participating coaches.

Head coaches and Asst. coaches with children playing may NOT pair up prior to the draft.

PROCEDURE:

1) Try-Outs - Each player will be required to attend a “try-out” or “clinic” prior to the draft. These pre-draft evaluations are conducted under the management of the Director of Basketball and should be immediately followed by the drafting of teams. A coach or representative from each team is required to attend the pre-draft evaluations.

2) All new and returning players will be entered into the draft.

3) A coach must take his/her son/daughter with the first pick, UNLESS he/she petitions to the other coaches that his/her son/daughter should not be designated as a first round pick. In such cases, the coach will suggest what round the child should be chosen. If no coach opposes the recommendation, then that is the round in which the coach will pick his/her child. If a coach does oppose the recommendation, he/she must indicate in what

round that child should be selected. The coaches will then vote, by secret ballot, the round in which the child should be picked. Majority rules, ties go toward the lowest round selected (2nd round over 3rd round). In no circumstance, should a coach's child be chosen after the third round. No other coach may pick a coach's child.

4) Coaches will draw numbers out of a hat to determine draft order.

5) The draft will follow the 1,2,3,4...4,3,2,1 method.

6) The PEFYA will assign team names and sponsors. No late registrations or additions to rosters can be accepted after the drafting of teams without the approval of the Executive Board.

7) Coaches are to contact their players within 48 hours of the drafting. A request (and rationale) to move a player from a team must be made in writing to the PEFYA Executive Board within 48 hours of the coach's call. The PEFYA Board will rule on each request and changes will be allowed only in very extreme circumstances.

8) When a coach (es) wants to move up into a new league and there are some teams without a returning head coach, the higher ranked coach (coach with the most wins) will get first choice. Asst. coaches from the previous year will get preference over new coaches to the league.

9) Any ruling by the PEFYA Executive Board is final.

RULES GOVERNING BASKETBALL ALL-STAR SELECTION

1) The Head Coach of the team that wins regular season will be appointed the All-Star Head Coach (Manager) presuming that coach has received no PEFYA sanctions. (See Section 2, Rule 3 of General Rules.) If he/she declines the responsibility, the second place team coach will have the option, and the procedure will move like this until an All-Star Coach is appointed. The All-Star Head Coach can pick any two current PEFYA coaches as his/her assistants.

2) The last week of regular season, each Head Coach will submit to the Executive Board the names of the 10 players they feel would make the strongest team and best represent PEFYA. Coaches CANNOT include their own players in their list. Each list should name the strongest player #1 and the weakest player #10. It is important that the names are listed from 1-10 with number one being the best player. In the case of a two-team league, the coaches can submit a ranked list that includes their own players.

1) A neutral third party appointed by the Board will list each player named and his/her corresponding number and cumulative final ranking on a master list. When a player is

listed by one coach but fails to be on other lists, that individual will receive a ranking of 11 for every other list on which he/she is not named. The players will then be ranked in order based on their score from lowest to highest. The 10 players with the lowest scores will comprise the All-Star team. The players after number 10 will be considered alternates.

2) The Head Coach is to contact the team members' parent(s) prior to public announcement of the team. Alternates will be called in the order they appear on the master list as needed.

GENERAL BASKETBALL RULES FOR PLAY

1) Teams not fielding five players at game time may play with four, but if one of the four players fouls out, the team fielding three players must forfeit. If the fifth player shows up late for the game he or she can play immediately, entering the game at the next dead ball.

1) All age groups will play four 8-minute quarters. There will be two minutes between quarters and five minutes between halves. Overtime, should it be necessary in the case of a tie, will be three minutes in length. The play clock should run continuously except during dead ball substitutions, time outs, and foul shots. During the last minute of the game and the last minute of overtime the clock will stop at every dead ball.

2) Coaches are required to play each player a minimum of 12 minutes. Note: Exceptions to the above can be made for illness, discipline, failure to attend practices, and foul trouble. However, should a coach decide not to play a player the required minutes, he or she must inform both the opposing coach and the League Official at the table prior to the game.

3) Each team will be allowed two time-outs per half. Time-outs cannot be carried over from one half to the next. One time-out will be allowed in an overtime contest.

4) Each player will be allowed five fouls. The bonus occurs on the seventh foul and for subsequent fouls each half. Double bonus begins with the tenth foul.

5) The 13 – 15 Girls and Boys will play by Virginia High School League Rules.

6) Girls and Boys 8 – 10 and 11- 12 will play by Virginia High School League Rules with the following exceptions:

a) No pressing will be allowed except during the last two minutes of regulation and any overtime. Note: Any team ahead by six or more points will not be allowed to press.

b) Girls and Boys 8-10: The defending team can not attempt to defend the ball until the ball crosses the “five-second line” or until five seconds after the ball crosses mid-court, whichever occurs first, unless the offensive team is attempting a fast break or long pass.

The foul shot line will be moved up for this age group.

c) Girls and Boys 11-12: The defending team cannot attempt to defend the ball until the ball reaches half court, unless the offensive team is attempting a fast break or long pass.