

## Boys Division 2 East

### I. Division Structure

1. Players: Boys aged 8 and 9 years (as of Aug 31<sup>st</sup> of current year)
2. Ball Size: 28.5"
3. Gym Size: Full Court
4. Basket Height: 10 feet.
5. Free Throw Line: 15 feet in front of the backboard
6. Player Substitutions:
  - a. At the beginning of each quarter, those players who will be taking the court must check-in at the scorers table.
  - b. All player substitutions, with the exception of player injury, ejection, or a player fouling out, must be made at the beginning of a quarter.
  - c. Substitutions can be made during dead balls or timeouts in the fourth quarter only. Substituting players must check-in at the scorer's table and wait to enter the game until signaled in by the referee.

### II. Special Game rules

1. Offense: Standard UIL Rules
2. Defense: Standard UIL Rules, with exceptions of:
  - a. Half Court Defense The defensive team must permit the offense to cross the mid court line before guarding the offensive team. After a made basket or a loss of possession from a rebound off the backboard or rim, the defense must immediately fall back across the mid court line.
    1. If the offensive team loses possession of the ball on an intercepted pass, a lost ball, a blocked shot or a stolen ball, then they may play defense in the back court only to defend against the fast break. Once the referee determines that the fast break is stopped, then the defense shall be sent back across the mid court line.
    2. Violations: Referees will instruct the defensive team to fall back across the mid court line before playing defense. If defense in the back court in violation of this rule results in a turnover, the referee will return possession of the ball to the offensive team.
  - b. Back Court Press The rule is that there is no back court pressing AFTER A REBOUND ONCE POSSESSION IS ESTABLISHED. When there is a REBOUND and possession is established, the defense should be sent back. Until POSSESSION is established AFTER A REBOUND, both sides can go for the ball or tie it up for a jump. If the ball is tipped or tapped after a shot on a rebound attempt, possession is not yet established and everyone can go after it. A jump could then possibly ensue. Also, if there is a turnover (rather than a rebound), the ball can then be guarded in the backcourt only to prevent a fast break.