

TRIDENT BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION

League By-Laws

- Senior League:** 8th Grade and Below (No player below 6th grade)
- Junior League:** 6th Grade and Below (No player below 4th grade)
- Age Requirements:** **8th Grader** can not turn **15** before Sept. 1st of current school year
7th Grader can not turn **14** before Sept. 1st of current school year
6th Grader can not turn **13** before Sept. 1st of current school year
5th Grader can not turn **12** before Sept. 1st of current school year

Players on a team MUST ATTEND School or Church (Team **CAN NOT** be made of players from both)
If church must be participating in religious education courses and **be approved by league.**

All players must adhere to grade average rule which is as follows:

Cannot fail more than one subject and must have an overall 70 average for all subjects combined.

Players **CAN NOT** be added after roster is approved

A copy of a player's birth certificate and all release forms must be on file before the player may participate.

A player may participate on only one Trident Basketball team **except when approved by the league.**

Leagues are divided into Junior and Senior, then into classifications based on school population and more importantly ability. All private or public population will be based on grades 5th-8th.

GAMES: **Regular Season** *All Teams will play 12 games*

Tournament: *Only teams with a winning record in conference or overall will be eligible for tournament play*

Games begin first Sunday in December and end no later than last Saturday in February

League games will be played Sunday through Saturday at various gyms throughout the area.

*Admission to games will be **Adults \$3.00, Senior Citizens and Students (8th Grade & below) \$2.00, and Preschool Free**, this money goes to the host schools for the use of their gyms.*

Clock will be regulation: **All Boys and Girls** Two (2) Twelve (12) minute halves for all games.

Junior Girls Only Half Court Man to Man ONLY until final two (2) minutes of each half

If necessary overtime periods will be three (3) minutes.

Ball Size: **Senior Boys** 29.5 **Senior Girls, Junior Boys, and Junior Girls** 28.5

Whenever a team mounts a 20 point advantage, the team leading may not use a full court press.

Penalty will be a technical foul on the Head Coach.

Whenever a team mounts a 30 point advantage in the 2nd half - Running Clock except the final minute.

Home team is listed last on the schedule. Only players and coaches are allowed on the bench.

Jerseys **should** have numbers on the front and back.

Legal Jersey numbers are ONLY numbers starting or ending in 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, or 5

NO OTHERS NUMBERS ACCEPTED

Any player or coach ejected from a game must leave the court area.

Any player or coach ejected during a game by an official will receive at least a one (1) game suspension.

Players ejected will sit on the bench during suspension in street clothes.

Coaches ejected will not attend game during suspension.

A second ejection will result in a permanent suspension for the season and/or tournament.