**7th/8th Grade In House Rules (Updated 9/6/2019)**

1. No jewelry or earrings of any kind are allowed to be worn by the players. No band aids/tape is allowed to cover up the earrings. Safety comes first.

2. The game will consist of 2 14 minute halves. Substitutions will occur on a Dead ball or closet to the minute mark of 10:30, 7 and 3:30 of each half. Players must go the scorer’s table but do not need to check in.

3. Any defense allowed throughout the game. 11 Points or more teams CANNOT PRESS and must use half court defense with any defense being allowed.

4. Three point shots will be scored when playing on a court that has the line.

5. Three (30 second) time outs a half. They do not carry over. If overtime occurs two minutes is played and one time out is allowed.

6. Only TWO Coaches allowed on Bench unless approved by Coordinator.

7. Only ONE coach may be standing during play.

8. On Foul Shots Shooter needs to wait until basketball hits the rim ( along with players not lined up for rebound)

Players lined up for rebound can go in for rebound on RELEASE.

**SPORTSMANSHIP RULE**

If a player does not engage in the game ending handshakes as part of sportsmanship with the opposing team that individual will be subject to a decrease in play of one period at the next scheduled game. A second offense during the season of this nature will result in a suspension of one game.

**TECHNICAL FOULS**

If a player receives a Technical foul for inappropriate behavior and/or a deliberate aggressive foul (intent to injure) that person will be suspended for the first half of the next scheduled game. Players playing time will be half of the periods played in the 2nd half. Depending on the nature of the aggressive deliberate act that player could be removed for the balance of the game. A second offense would result in suspension of one game. A third offense will result in being removed from the game and that individual would not be able to participate in any MYBA events (practice and games) until a disciplinary meeting is held with MYBA executive Board and a resolution is granted.

If a player is ejected from the game that person will be removed from the premise (school) and will be suspended for the next scheduled game. A second occurrence would result in the individual not being able to participate in MYBA events (practices and games) until a disciplinarian meeting is held with MYBA Executive Board and a resolution is granted.