**Batavia Park District 3rd & 4th Grade Basketball League Rules**

1. Two twenty minute halves will be played.
2. Substitutions will be made as close to 5 minute intervals as the referee deems possible, a time out will be called (by the referee) for mandatory substitutions.

**10 players = 10 players play 4 periods**

**9 players = 4 players play 5 periods, 5 players play 4 periods**

**8 players = 8 players play 5 periods**

**7 players = 5 players play 6 periods, 2 players play 5 periods**

**6 players = 4 players play 7 periods, 2 players play 6 periods**

**5 players = 5 players play 8 periods**

**(Period is defined as a 5 minute interval)**

1. Four players must be present from each team to start the game.
2. Running score will be kept in each game.
3. One time-out per team each half.
4. There will be no three point shots in this league.
5. Each team will play man to man defense. No double teams. No full court press allowed. **Any time the ball is taken out of bounds (including made baskets) the defense must get back inside the 3-point arc on their side until the ball crosses half court. Once the ball crosses half, they will be allowed to put pressure on the ball handler. Players will have colored wristbands that they will wear so they know who to match up with.**
6. Traveling and double dribble violations will be loosely enforced.
7. Personal fouls will be called. Each player is allowed 4 fouls per half.  If a player fouls out in the first half, they can return for the second half.
8. Each team is allowed 10 fouls per half.  After 10 fouls the fouled team will be awarded 1 point per foul. There will be no free throws.
9. If a team is leading by more than 10 points at half time, the score will be reset to 0 to start the second half.  For all games that are being won by 20 points or more, the team that is ahead will receive 1 point per basket as long as they are over 20 points ahead. If a team is ahead by 25 points or more, the score will no longer be kept and turned back to zero.
10. Remember---This league is for the kids. Please be positive at all times.