



## PARENT KEY POINTS 2022

- ❖ Our program is a recreational, participating-type program and we do not stress winning and will only keep score, not standings. We emphasize teamwork, sportsmanship and cooperation since basketball is not an individual sport. REMEMBER TO HAVE FUN!!!
- ❖ **League schedules, rules, picture times, weather information and cancellations can be found on our athletic website 24/7.** <http://www.quickscores.com/tinleypark>
- ❖ Our weather hotline (708) 342-4346, is a great source to find out if a game or practice has been cancelled due to poor weather conditions.
- ❖ Players should arrive approximately 5 minutes before scheduled times. **\*\*\*PLEASE BE ADVISED** before/after your practice/games you cannot participate on any gymnasium courts without an open gym wrist band. Wrist bands are available at the front desk.
- ❖ The referee will have complete control of the game and his/her decisions will be final. Flagrant fouls will not be tolerated and players or coaches will be asked to leave the playing area and may be kicked out of the league.
- ❖ The clock is continuous, but will stop on all free throws (once a team gets into the bonus the clock will run), injuries, time outs and the last minute of every 1/2 on a whistle only for the 3rd-5th grade level; except during the last 1/2 if there is a 15pt difference.
  - 6 minute quarters for the kindergarten level. Coaches will be able to practice with their teams for about 30 minutes and then we will organize a game to be played.
  - 7 minute quarters for 1st-2nd grade level.
  - 8 minute quarters for 3rd-8th grade level.
    - 1 minute between quarters and 3 minutes between halves.
    - Players will and should all play even amount of time during games. Player rotations/squad shifts are Mandatory half way through each quarter in the kindergarten-5th grade levels, which will take no more than 30 seconds.
- ❖ Substitutions- Subs can only enter during the designated substitution times or at the end of each quarter in the kindergarten-8th grade levels. There are NO substitutions on the whistles, teams will be allowed to substitute at the end of each quarter and on all whistles, all mandatory substitutions will not be held during each quarter.
- ❖ All players should bring water bottles and gym shoes must be worn.
- ❖ Make sure to call the coaches if you are unable to make games or practices.
- ❖ The home team wears the RED side of the jersey and the away team wears the SILVER side.
- ❖ Please keep any child who is not participating with you on the sidelines at all times.
- ❖ **DO NOT dry jerseys and wash on cold delicate.**
- ❖ The Athletic STAFF can be reached at (708) 342-4208 or at [ronald.woodworth@tinleyparkdistrict.org](mailto:ronald.woodworth@tinleyparkdistrict.org) (708) 342-4206 or at [megan.ricketts@tinleyparkdistrict.org](mailto:megan.ricketts@tinleyparkdistrict.org)

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*The league supervisor has the authority to delete and/or create and enforce any additional rules and regulations that are necessary and beneficial for the entire league. Coaches will be notified of leagues changes, but schedule changes will only be posted online.*