

## **RICHMOND HEIGHTS RECREATION DEPARTMENT** **3<sup>rd</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup> grade and 5<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> BASKETBALL RULES**

Richmond Heights Recreation encourages player participation. Each player must play at least twenty minutes each game. This rule is mandatory. The minimum a player is required to play is ten minutes in the first half, ten minutes in the second half. See below for playing format and attached example. (Exceptions: Illness, health concern, other matters must be discussed with league commissioner before the day of the game)

### **Game playing format**

*There will be two halves of twenty-minutes. Players will play in five minute segments. No player can play more than two segments without sitting out one segment. Exceptions would be a team not having enough players available or if players foul-out. Line-up must be filled-out before the game. If a team does not follow this league rule they will be penalized with a 2-shot technical and loss of possession.*

- Each half is twenty minutes in 3<sup>rd</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> grade divisions (running clock, the only time stoppage will be time-outs).
- Overtime sessions are two minutes. No tie games.
- Each team will get two time-outs per game; these will not carry over if game goes to overtime. Each team will get one time-out in overtime.
- No full court press. Each team must retreat to half court after ball changes possession. (Exceptions: Last two minutes 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade division only)
- A team must have a minimum of 4 players and maximum of 5 players to start the game.
- No jewelry, beads, chains, plastic or metal items are to be worn by players during a game.

*The Richmond Heights Recreation Department would like to thank all players, coaches, and parents for their participation and assistance.*

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## PLAYING FORMAT EXAMPLE

20:00	15:00	10:00	5:00
1	1	2	1
2	6	3	7
3	7	4	8
4	8	5	9
5	9	6	2