

Policies, Procedures & Rules (Revised 3/8/11, new revisions in bold)

I. ORGANIZATION:

The McHenry Girls Basketball League is a high school feeder league for girls basketball in grades 5th through 8th. Since we are a private voluntary organization, and not publicly funded, we are not subject to Title IX regulations.

II. ADMINISTRATIVE:

There is an administrative fee of \$25.00 per district. Each district shall appoint a league representative. The league will maintain an Executive Board made up of league representatives to decide issues that may arise. Direct all concerns, problems or inquires to your league representative first. If a resolution is not reached then the Executive Board may be contacted for a ruling. Game protests should be filed through a member of the Executive Board. Protests must be filed within 24 hours after the game in question.

III. ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

Age Requirement: Players must play in the Grade that they currently attend school in. Players are allowed to play up in higher Grades but may not play down into a lower Grade. In addition, the following age limitations are in force:

The age eligibility date for the **2011** season shall be **December 31, 2010**.

5th Grade players shall not reach her 12th birthday before this date

6th Grade players shall not reach her 13th birthday before this date

7th Grade players shall not reach her 14th birthday before this date

8th Grade players shall not reach her 15th birthday before this date

Residency: No player shall be allowed to play if she lives outside of the high school district that her team represents. Each district must enforce this rule to the best of their ability.

IV. OFFICIATING:

Only IHSA or WIAA registered ("patched") officials should officiate the basketball games. No parents, coaches or directors should officiate under normal circumstances. Outside officials lend more integrity to the games, and there is less chance for perceived bias. An exception is 5th grade games, where refs who help teach are encouraged and patched referees are not required.

V. ROSTERS:

All team rosters should be turned into the league representatives prior to the first game. Failure to turn in a roster may result in forfeiture of games. No feeder team shall have more than one roster, i.e. tourney team and a feeder team. Rosters shall only contain players that live within the high school district that the feeder team represents.

VI. LEAGUE RULES:

1. League starting date is the first weekend in April; league end date is the second weekend in June.
2. Games should be confirmed via phone call/e-mail with the opposing team the week prior to a game. Confirmation of games prevents scheduling mishaps and accommodates the inevitable scheduling changes.
3. Game management is the responsibility of the home team. Unless previously arranged, the home team shall be responsible for arranging referees, providing a timekeeper & scorekeeper, and keeping the game scorebook.

