CALVARY HOOPS

Ages 5-6 Coed League Rules

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PLAYING TIME

A. Every player is expected to play in each game. Coaches should make every effort to provide playing time unless illness, injury, or other extenuating circumstances prevent participation.
B. Playing time for any player who arrives after the second quarter begins is at the coach's discretion.
C. Players do not foul out after five fouls. Coaches should monitor excessive fouling and remove players when necessary. Officials may also remove players for excessive fouling.

GAME RULES

A. Games are played 4 vs. 4.
B. Four 6-minute quarters with a running clock except during timeouts and free throws.
C. Each team receives three 1-minute timeouts per game.
D. Games may end in a tie. No overtime will be played.
E. The visiting team starts with a throw-in at half court. Possession alternates thereafter.
F. Full-court pressing is not allowed. Defenders must retreat after the opposing team secures a rebound.
G. Teams must play zone defense. Double-teaming and trapping are not allowed.
H. Players may keep their hands up on defense, but reaching in is not permitted.
I. Intentional stalling is prohibited. Officials may award possession to the opposing team if stalling occurs.
J. Goal Height: 8 feet | Free Throw Line: 10 feet | Basketball: Junior Size
K. The following violations will not be called: Backcourt, 10-Second Violations, Closely Guarded, and 3 Seconds in the Lane.
L. Traveling and multiple dribbles may be called when excessive. Officials will explain the violation, and the offending team will retain possession.
M. Halftime is 3 minutes and teams switch goals.
N. Game scores will be kept, but league standings will not be recorded.
O. Free throws are awarded only when a player is fouled while shooting. All other fouls result in an inbound pass near the spot of the foul.
P. No jewelry is permitted. Earrings must be removed or covered with tape/bandage.
Q. If one team has only three players, both teams will play 3 vs. 3. The game will count as official.
R. Players must wear the league-provided jersey as their official game-day uniform.

S. NO GUM ALLOWED IN THE GYM.

COACHES, PLAYERS & PARENTS

A. Coaches must remain in the bench area during play.
B. Coaches may respectfully ask for rule clarification but may not argue judgment calls.
C. Coaches, players, and parents are expected to display Christ-like behavior and good sportsmanship at all times.
D. Coaches should set a positive example and encourage positive behavior from players and spectators.
E. Fighting, intentional attempts to injure another player, profanity, or severe unsportsmanlike conduct may result in immediate ejection.
F. Anyone ejected from a game will receive a two-game suspension.
G. Incidents of inappropriate behavior should be reported to Family Life Staff.
H. Please wait 24 hours after a game before submitting a complaint or grievance.

LEAD BY EXAMPLE

"Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord." - Colossians 3:23

Thank you for serving Christ by serving others and helping create a positive, encouraging environment for every player and family.