

Week of November 18<sup>th</sup>

AD's, Co-AD's & Head Basketball Coaches-

The journey has finally begun!! Hope your first couple days of practice have been rewarding.

Just a few notes as we are now in the season.

1) **FLOPPING BY THE DEFENSE:** In previous e-mails, we have shared with you a video regarding the new (Faking Being Fouled) FBF rule, general guidelines for the rule and when the offense fakes being fouled. Finally, we will conclude and discuss when the defense fakes being fouled. All this information is available on our website under the "Basketball" link. Unlike when the offense fakes a foul and the whistle is blown when the official determines FBF occurred, there may be some additional live ball time before the whistle is blown and either a warning or a technical foul is issued. The officials will wait until the offense scores on an offensive rebound near the basket, the defense secures possession, the ball becomes dead, or the offense kicks the ball back out to reset their offense or a long rebound causes the offense to reset their offense. Once the official determines that FBF occurs, he will display the new flopping signal, but will not blow the whistle immediately. The attachment provides the procedures. Please pay special attention to the procedures involved when a technical foul is given for FBF and a foul occurs on either team. If shooting fouls occur, or the foul puts one team in the bonus, those free throws are to be administered first, with the lane cleared, then the technical fouls with the lane cleared and then the ball given to the Team A at the division line opposite the scorer's table.

2) **DAILY GAME PARTICIPATION:** Some of you may be sharing players between sub- varsity contests and varsity contests. Hopefully, this helps you when determining how many quarters a player can play without charging them with an additional contest .

Please feel free to cut and paste and laminate this and provide it to your sub-varsity coaches so they are aware of the individual player limitations.

Player participation: No individual player may play in more than 21 games during the season, exclusive of post-season tournaments. This is different than the girl's rule which allows 21 games at each level of competition.

- Participation in zero, one or two (0,1,2) quarters in one day/night constitutes zero (0) games being charged against the individual 21-game season limitation.
- Participation in three to six (3,4,5,6) quarters in one (1) day/night constitutes one (1) game being charged against the individual 21-game season limitation.
- Participation in seven to eight (7 to 8) quarters in one (1) day/night, will constitute two (2) game(s) being charged against the individual 21-game season limitation.
- There is no limit to the amount of games an individual can dress for and play in a single day.
- An individual may play a maximum of eight (8) quarters in any one day/night.

- Overtime is considered an extension of the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter.

**EXAMPLES: The first five examples assume all games are played on the same day/night.**

- Player A plays in two quarters of the first game of a freshmen/sophomore/junior varsity doubleheader and three quarters in the second game. EFFECT Charged with one game.
- Player A plays in one quarter in the first game and two quarters in the second game. EFFECT Charged with one game.
- Player B plays in one quarter of a Friday game and three quarters of a Saturday game. EFFECT Charged with one game for Saturday and no games for Friday.
- Player C plays in four (4) quarters of the sophomore/JV game and two (2) quarters in the varsity game. EFFECT Charged with one game.
- Player C plays in four (4) quarters of the JV game and four (4) quarters of the varsity game. EFFECT Charged with two games.
- Player B plays in three or more quarters on Friday and three or more on Saturday. EFFECT Charged with two games, one each day.

3) **JEWELRY:** Let's focus on this early in the season. The wearing of “friendship” or “memorial” bracelets during the contest. These are considered jewelry and need to either be removed, covered by an appropriately colored wristband (white, black, beige or the predominant color of the jersey and shall be the same color for each item and all participants, 3-5-4a) or covered by no more than three layers of white athletic tape.