

**\*These rules have been revised as of 12-13-07\***

WILLIAMSON COUNTY BASKETBALL LEAGUE  
GENERAL PROVISIONS

SECTION I: NAME

**Article 1:** The name of this organization shall be known as the Williamson County Youth Basketball League (WCYBL).

SECTION II: GOVERNING BODY

**Article 1:** All rules and regulations for the WCYBL will be set forth by a Board of Directors. This Board shall be composed of one voting member from each community represented in the league.

SECTION III: PLAYER AND COACHES ELIGIBILITY AND CONDUCT

**Article 1:** The date that is to be used to determine players playing age shall be December 31<sup>st</sup> of the current year.

**Article 2:** Each player must furnish a birth certificate to the association and must be provided for inspection upon the request of the Board.

**Article 3:** Any player who meets the age requirements is eligible to play

**Article 4:** All coaches must remain in front of their team bench or be subjected to a technical foul.

**Article 5:** Any player or coach receiving two or more technical fouls for unsportsmanlike conduct during a single game will automatically receive a one game suspension. They must also leave the property on the second technical assessed in a single game. This suspension will be enforced in the next scheduled game. Any player or coach receiving a total of three technical fouls will be suspended for the remainder of the season, including the post-season tournament.

**Article 6:** Any player participating in a violent act, such as fighting, biting, kicking, swinging at another player, ect., shall receive a two game suspension on the first offense and permanent dismissal from the league on the second offense. A technical foul must be called on the player.

**Article 7:** Any player or coach under the influence of alcohol or any other illegal drug, participating in any game or practice, shall be dismissed from the league immediately.

SECTION IV: PLAYER EQUIPMENT

**Article 1:** All players on the same team must have the same color and style of jersey.

**Article 2:** All jerseys must have legal numbers on both the front and back.

**Article 3:** The referee shall not permit any team member to wear equipment or apparel, which is dangerous to other players or themselves. Examples of illegal items include, but are not limited to: 1.) A guard, cast, or brace made of hard or unyielding leather, plaster, pliable plastic, metal

or any other hard substance—even though covered with soft padding when worn on the elbow, hand, finger, wrist, or forearm; 2.) Head decorations and headwear, except for a headband no wider than 2 inches and made of nonabrasive, unadorned, single colored cloth, elastic, fiber or soft rubber. Rubber, cloth or elastic bands may be worn to control hair; 3.) Jewelry of any kind, except earring studs.

#### SECTION V: TEAM REGULATIONS

**Article 1:** Each team may practice two hours a week prior to their first game. After their first game, each team may practice only one hour per week. A team with a bye may practice twice during that week. During the tournament weeks, a team may practice an additional hour after each victory.

**PENALTY:** Any team in violation of this restriction must forfeit all games and will be ineligible to participate in the post-season tournament.

**Article 2:** Each coach must submit a team roster to the WCPR prior to the third Saturday of the season.

**Article 3:** No new players may be added to the team roster after the third Saturday without approval from the Board. No players will be allowed to be added to any team after the seventh Saturday, regardless of the number of players currently active on the team.

**EXCEPTION:** New residents may be added to a team with 6 or fewer players up until the 7<sup>th</sup> week.

**Article 4:** A team must have five players in order to start a game. A team will be allowed a grace period of ten minutes from the scheduled starting time of the game to comply with this requirement. After this time period the game will be a forfeit. The team forfeiting will have the option to play two 10 minute periods with officiating, but the scorebook will not be kept.

**Article 5:** Coaches are required to furnish the full names of all players and coaches, on the proper form, to the scorekeepers at least five minutes before game time.

**Article 6:** Only one Head Coach and one Assistant Coach shall be allowed on the team bench during a game.

#### SECTION VI: PROTEST

**Article 1:** The protest of a year ending tournament game will require a CASH deposit of \$100.00. If the Board of Directors rules in favor of the protest, all of the \$100.00 deposit will be refunded.

#### SECTION VII: MISCELLANEOUS

**Article 1:** There shall be a 5-minute half time intermission for each game and 5 minutes between games. Any game beginning earlier than the scheduled time must be agreed upon by both coaches.

**Article 2:** All players are required to check in with the official score keeper prior to the beginning of the game.