**KYA Rules for 5th/6th Grade Basketball**

● Players will have 10 seconds in the backcourt, 5 seconds in the key, and 5 seconds to pass the ball inbound

● Violations include but are not limited to- Charging, double-dribble, over-and-back, traveling, in addition to the timing ones mentioned above

● After a foul is committed, the ball is turned over to the team the foul occurred against. No free throws will occur, unless detailed below in the grade specific section.

● Fouls include- blocking, charging, holding, illegal (moving) screens, over the back, reaching, slapping, tripping, shooting fouls

● Flagrant and intentional fouls can result in a player being removed from the game or gym, depending on the severity and decision of the official.

● No jewelry/hats are to be worn during games. A player will be warned, then the coach will be told, and if the accessory is not removed, it will result in a technical violation.

● Jump balls will be called quickly and awarded to teams on an alternating rotation.

● In the event of a tie, there will be one (1) two-minute overtime. After that, the score will be final, even if it is still a tie.

**Division Specific Rules**

● This division plays on 10ft baskets

● Game Length: Two 20-minute halves. 3 minutes at halftime.

● Each coach gets two (2) one (1) minute time outs per half.

● There is a 50-minute cap on games

● The clock will be a running clock except last 2 minutes of the game.

● Players will shoot free throws on shooting fouls.

● Man-to-Man and Zone defense should be taught.

● Full court press- If the score is within 20 points. If a team is UP by more than 20, they cannot press. If a team is DOWN, they can press.

● Players will check in at the score table and will be sent in at the next dead ball.