

Coach Understanding of EMBL Rules

EMBL thanks you for volunteering to coach in our league. EMBL gives opportunities for basketball above the recreational level, so that advanced players can develop their skills. We expect coaches to teach their players the skills of basketball, the rules and sportsmanship within winning and losing. Coaches and players will respect opponents, officials and fans. Any poor behavior will not be tolerated, and game suspensions may be given by the league. Any game ejections should be immediately reported to the league.

GAME MANAGEMENT

All on-court officials **MUST** meet certifications listed on league page to officiate. Parents are not officials and games will be forfeited if certified officials are not used. Prior to the game Coaches should meet with BOTH officials to make sure they know the age group and the rules that go with that age group. At the end of the game the Home team should record the score of the game. If the score is not reported within 48 hours of the game the away team may post the score. All teams throughout the season **MUST** make sure their scores have been reported. Any scores not reported will not count in the end of season standings as it is the responsibility of both teams for reporting the score.

3/4 Rules... ALL PLAYERS **MUST** PLAY (at a minimum) the equivalent of half the game. Any coach not adhering to this rule may be reported to the league. Man to Man defense only, Help and recover defense (At no time are players required to be within a certain distance of their opponent. Basket line defense is perfectly acceptable) No pressing is allowed except the last minute of regulation. If game goes into overtime cannot press except last minute of overtime. Players may cross over the free throw line when shooting free throws and may start at the 12' line.

5/6 B Rules... ALL PLAYERS **MUST** PLAY (at a minimum) 1 quarter with recommended but not mandatory up to 2 quarters. With this division being more of a developmental division we hope coaches use proper judgement to play proper playing time to help with development. Players can only play man to man defense and can only press in the second half of a game when not leading by more than 10 points. Press means okay to double team in the back court but must return to man to man in front court.(At no time are players required to be within a certain distance of their opponent. Basket line defense is perfectly acceptable.)

5/6 A Rules...ALL PLAYERS **MUST** PLAY (at a minimum) the equivalent of 1 quarter. All defensive schemes and pressing are allowed no matter the score.

7/8 Rules... No minimum playing time. High School Rules apply.

**Full league rules are available at www.EMBBL.org under links.

I have read the league rules and will teach my players the rules, skills and sportsmanship required to make my players the best they can be. I will conduct myself at games and practices in a professional manner and will not act in a manner to embarrass my team, club or league, I will respect my players, my opponents and game officials.

COACH PRINT NAME _____ CLUB _____

COACH SIGNATURE _____ GRADE _____