

## Predator League: 1<sup>st</sup> – 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Rules

- 1) Teams will consist of 8-10 players.
- 2) Game will be played 4 on 4. This is a great way to play at this age as it allows for better spacing, more touches, shots, etc!!!
- 3) Games will consist of **five** eight minute period. Substitutions will only be allowed only at the four minute mark of each period, unless there is an injury. **Each player must play at least 20 of 40 total minutes.**
- 4) The clock will run continuously until the last 30 seconds of each quarter.
- 5) Free throws will not be shot during the course of play. If a player is fouled on a shooting attempt, the offensive team will be awarded one point, and possession of the ball on their baseline provided the shot did not go in. If the player is fouled and the shot went in, the offensive team will be awarded three points, and the opposing team will receive possession.
- 6) At the end of the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> period, each player will shoot a free throw. That total will be added to their score.
- 7) Teams must play man to man defense and may pick up at half court. Players may steal passes, but may not steal the dribble.
- 8) Games will be played on Court 5, which is our court designed specifically for this age group. Teams will be seated on the far baseline. The head coach will be allowed to walk baseline to baseline for purposes of instruction. The assistant coach should remain on the bench, talking players through the course of the game.

### Notes:

- Do not park in the designated "no parking" areas in front of the different store fronts in the parking lot. You will be towed at your own expense. We have an additional 200 parking stalls in back of our facility in the event the front area is full.

- On Saturdays and Sundays, doors will open 30 minutes prior to the start of the first game. For games that take place during the week, be advised that we have practices or events going right up until your scheduled first game. We will allow for and adequate warm up period.

- \$2 admission charged to adults for all league games. There is no admission for high school age and under.

- In the event of inclement weather, check the homepage two hours prior to your game time for the status of your game.

- We provide basketballs for warm up and games - no outside basketballs allowed.