



Parents Please Help us!!!!

Bad Weather - No School - No EHC Practice
Check Local Radio and www.enterhiscourts.org
for game weather cancellations

1. Food and beverage, **water bottles**, and personal basketballs, or toys should not be brought to the games at any of the Enter His Courts sites.
2. Young children need to be on your laps or in a seat during the games.
3. Please pick up any trash you might see and dispose of it for us. **This will save us lots of money in custodial costs.**

4. **The refs are unpaid volunteers. Verbally or visually casting doubt on their abilities will not be tolerated** by fans, coaches, or players. *In all sincerity, we would go as far to ask that you not even frown at a call. **You will honor the refs at Enter His Courts!***

Finally, remember that having the correct score showing on the scoreboard is not nearly as important as cheering on and encouraging your child. If everyone gets too concerned with the score, then we'll simply get rid of the scoreboard and keep only the time clock.

Let's make it fun for the kids once again!!!!

The Rules of Enter His Courts

1. Quarters will be eight (8) minutes thru 5th grade.
2. The clock will continue to run **on all violations except in the last one minute of game.** (Including free throws.) (Except for grades K-3 of Boy's Division and Girls K-3 - Division clock **will not stop** anytime except for time outs.)
3. Shoot 1 & 1 on 7th team foul. Double bonus at the 10th foul.
4. There will be one minute between each quarter.
5. There will be 5 minutes between each half if time permits.
6. Each team will have two time outs per half.
7. **Overtime period is 3 minutes in grades 1-6.** Maximum of **one** overtime period. (The second overtime will be by sudden death, with the home team calling the coin toss for possession.) First to score wins. (Clock **will not stop** in OT except for time-outs.) OT is sudden death in grades 7 and up.
8. **A.** There will be **no full court press** except in the Boy's and Girls 7th grade and up division. However, no team will press if their lead is 10 points or greater.
B. ***Players in grades 1-6 must not guard the opposing team until they cross the 10-second (or half court) line.**

***Encourage your team on defense to stay back until the dribbler crosses the line.**

C. There will be **no stealing the ball off of the dribble in the Age 5 to -3rd grade boys and girls division in any quarter, and in the Girl's 4th -12th Grade Division .**

9. **The coach is responsible for his/her player's conduct.** It is the coach's responsibility to teach the players respect for the officials and players on the opposing team. They should not only teach this through word of mouth, but **especially through their actions.** (*James 1:22-25*) Remember: the official's word is the last. If you have a question, please state it in such a way **that you teach the young people respect**, and your response should not show a lack of respect. (*Mark 9:42 The Bible*)

10. In an instance when a player fouls out, and no sub is available, any foul on that player after foul #5 will give the opposing team **two shots** and the ball back.

11. Scoreboards will not be used in either the boys and girls Age 5 to -3rd grade division.

12. Zone defenses are not permitted on any teams in Ages 5 through grade 5 divisions.



**Psalm
100:4**

It is this ministry's prayer that we will not just reach man's expectations, but that we will reach beyond to that which a Holy God has called us to.

You have the divine opportunity as a coach and parent to place Godly influence on a young heart.

"Perhaps you were placed in a position for such a time as this." Esther 4:14

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"I will Enter His Courts with praise.... "

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