## **Mountain Region Competition Activities Notes**



A summary of the guidelines and special rules for the Mountain Region activities follows. It is important to keep foremost in our minds that these are <u>fellowship</u> activities, intended to give your young people an opportunity for friendly competition. Players, coaches, and spectators will be expected to show respect for officials and for opponents at all times.

## Three-on-three Basketball (Spring Activity)

- Levels of competition are as follows: grades 4-6 boys, 4-6 girls, 7-12 boys, 7-12 girls.
- Each school may enter one or two teams at each level.
- The tournaments are double elimination tournaments. If one team is eliminated in the tournament, students from that team may <u>not</u> transfer to another team.
- Trophies will be awarded for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place teams in 7-12 division. Ribbons will be awarded for all players on 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place teams in 7-12 division and 4-6 division.
- Each team may have two substitutes.
- The games will be five-minute small-court games.
- The clock will run for the first 4.5 minutes; the clock will stop in last 30 seconds for violations.
- The clock will never stop for possession changes.
- The first possession will be decided by a coin toss.
- Fouls: The fouled team receives the ball if the foul is a non-shooting foul. Two shots will be awarded for shooting fouls unless the basket is good, in which case only one shot will be awarded. Three shots will be awarded for a foul on a three-point shot.
  - An official may eject a player for a foul that the official considers a flagrant foul.
- In event of a tie at the end of regulation play, the first possession will be decided by a coin toss, and the first team to score wins.
- Teams may substitute freely as long as there is no interference with play.
- One thirty-second time out will be allowed per game for each team.
- High school girls' teams and elementary teams will use the high school girls' ball, Size 6 (28.5 inches). High school boys will use the Size 7 ball (29.5 inches).
- National federation rules apply for anything not covered above.