

JACKIE ROBINSON FAMILY YMCA TOURNAMENT AGREEMENT LETTER

- 1) Game time is forfeit time. You have a 10-minute grace period for your first scheduled game at tournaments only.
- 2) **RULES OF TOURNAMENT**
 - Two running twenty minute halves.
 - Stop time last two minutes of the game only.
 - Clock will not stop if there is more than a 15-point lead.
 - Five fouls and you are out.
 - Bonus- 1 and 1 on 7 and 2 on 10.
 - 2 timeouts per half. No carryovers.
 - Overtime will be 3 minutes, with stop time in the last minute of the game. 1 timeout in overtime. No carryovers.
- 3) **EJECTION RULE**- Any player or coach getting ejected from a game must sit out the next scheduled game. You can submit a protest on any ejections within one hour of the ejection. All protests will cost \$25 and must be in writing to the gym site director.
- 4) **FAN/PARENT RULE**- Any fan or parent that behaves in a manner that has them removed from the gym will not be allowed back in for the remainder of the tournament.
- 5) **UNIFORM RULE**- All teams must have alike uniforms in color and style, with legal numbers on the back. Each player that is out of uniform will receive a 1-point penalty. This penalty will only be assessed before the game starts and not at any other time during the course of the game. It is up to the opposing coach to enforce this rule and must do so before the game starts.
- 6) **GYM ADMISSION**- There will be a charge for all gyms during the course of the tournament. It will be based on a day-to-day charge. One entry fee per gym will get you into all the gyms that day.
 - \$5 Adults/ \$3 Children under 18.
 - All teams will only be allowed to have 2 coaches that will be permitted in free of admission charge. At the bottom of this letter will be a spot to put down coaches name. A photo ID will be asked of the coaches to match up with the list at the door. **NO OTHER COACHES WILL BE PERMITTED INTO THE GYM FOR FREE. NO EXCEPTIONS!**
- 7) **PLAYER AGE AND PARTICIPATION RULES**- We will use AAU guidelines for player age rule (September 1st, 2009 will be used for the cutoff date)
 - It is the responsibility of the team/coach to carry with them at all times, documents that will prove any child on your team to play.
 - You will need a birth certificate and photo ID on all children that participate on your team. A report card will also be needed if it is a grade exemption player being questioned.
 - Lineup from your first game will be used as your **ROSTER** for the tournament. If you have kids that will participate later on in the day, they must be put on the score sheet the entire weekend or the child will not be allowed to play in later games on the second or third day of the tournament.
 - Any team questioning a player's eligibility must do so before the game starts to the gym site director. Gym site director will then proceed with clarification on the child in question.
 - If a coach or team cannot prove a child's eligibility, he will not be allowed to play.
 - A child may play on only one team per age bracket. He can play up in other age brackets.
 - Gym site director's decision will be the final decision.

8) **EXEMPTION RULE**- You are allowed one exemption player per team. Please follow the chart for a better understanding of this rule:

- 10 under = 4th grade
- 11 under = 5th grade
- 12 under = 6th grade
- 13 under = 7th grade
- 14 under = 8th grade

- **EXAMPLE OF RULE:** You may have one child that is 12 playing in the 11 and under division, but the child must be in the 5th grade. He also must not turn 13 before the September 1st cutoff date.
- When a team challenges a child on the grade exemption rule, a report card must be used to prove eligibility on top of the birth certificate and photo ID.

Please fill out the following information and fax or mail back to complete your understanding of all leagues and tournaments.

TEAM NAME _____

COACH NAME _____

PHONE NUMBER _____

FAX NUMBER _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

ASST. COACH _____

PHONE NUMBER _____

I UNDERSTAND FULLY OF ALL THE RULES AND GUIDELINES THAT JACKIE ROBINSON FAMILY YMCA GOES BY. I WILL PASS THIS INFORMATION ON TO ALL MY PLAYERS AND PARENTS SO THAT THERE IS NO MISUNDERSTANDING OF OUR POLICIES HERE AT JACKIE ROBINSON FAMILY YMCA.

COACH SIGNATURE _____

PARENT SIGNATURE _____

DATE _____

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