

# **Basketball Party**

## **Grand Forks County Guidelines**

The Basketball Party is a fun event for new 4-H'ers and families to get to spend time with other 4-H families to get to know each other better.

Teams can have three members with the option of two alternates. Age divisions will be: Cloverbud (5-7 years old), Junior (8-12 years old) and Senior (13-18 years old). Team members do not have to be from the same club.

### **Scoring**

A field goal is worth 1 point.

A goal made from behind the take back line is worth 2 points. Both feet must be behind the line.

Games are played to 11 – win by 2 or first one to 13.

Each game will be timed at 15 minutes. In the case of a tie at the end of time a, coin toss determines the winner. The team on the top bracket calls the toss.

### **Substitutions**

Player substitutions may take place during any dead ball situation.

### **Live Ball / Dead Ball / Possession**

A coin toss will determine possession of the ball at the start of the game. The team in the top bracket calls the toss.

Possession of the ball changes after a basket.

The top of the backboard is out of bounds, however the sides and bottom are in bounds.

The ball must be checked by an opponent to start play. You do not need to pass the ball in before you shoot. You may simply start for the basket if you wish.

The ball must be taken back past the two-point line on each and every change of possession.

Violation occurs only if a basket is made by the team failing to properly “take back”; and will result in a loss of the point and possession going to the other team.

“Take back” means one foot behind the two-point line.

### **Fouls and Violations**

If a foul is called while a player is attempting a shot and the shot is made then count the basket, and ignore the foul.

For other fouls, one free-throw is awarded to the fouled player and that team gets possession of the ball after the free-throw attempt.

Continual misconduct or intentional fouling will result in the dismissal of the guilty player or teams from that particular game and/or all remaining games at the discretion of the referee.

### **Duties of the Referee**

The team captain is the sole spokesperson for that team.

Any questions, complaints or comments shall be taken up with the court referee.

Once play resumes after a disagreement or appeal, the decision is considered final. No further appeals will be allowed on that incident.