**CAGE Basketball Tournament**

**Simcoe Composite School**

**Wednesday, March 8th, 2017**

**9:30-3:00 Approximately**

**Note from Conveners: Congratulations on making it to the CAGE championship tournament. We are looking forward to a great day full of high quality competition and sportsmanship. Please look over all the information carefully (especially the schedule) and contact me immediately if you have any questions.**

**General Rules of Play**

* Games will consist of 2 10 minute halves with a 2 minute break in between – all running time **except for last minute – stop time on foul shots**
* Clock will be stopped for time out and injury only
* Each team will be granted ONE 30 second time out per game
* Substitutions will be allowed on any “dead” ball
* Man to Man defense is to be used for the Mixed Junior Level (No Zone is permitted)
* Zone defense and Man to Man are permitted for the Intermediate Level
* Fair and Equal Play Time is encouraged
* For Mixed Junior, half court must be provided when there is a change of possession
* For Intermediate, full court press MUST be withdrawn when a 10 point lead exists
* Players will be removed on **4th** Personal foul
* **A flagrant foul means a suspension from remaining tournament games**
* Bonus free throws (2 shots) will be awarded on the **6th** Team foul
* **No jewellery, watches, chains, hair barrettes, bobby pins etc. shall be worn**
* Non marking shoes must be worn
* Shirts must be tucked in
* Game time length may be modified if schedule warrants
* Back court violations and 3 sec in the key will not be called unless excessive (warning first)
* Free throws. Only 5 lanes may be occupied (2 offense and 3 defense). Upon release, the 5 players may move for the rebound. The shooter and those beyond the arc must wait to move until the ball hits the rim.
* Hands on the dribbler will be an automatic foul. Extended arm bars will also be called.

**RANKING TIE BREAKER RULE**

1. The team with the highest accumulated points (for wins and ties) determines ranking
2. If a tie exists – ranking will be determined by head to head match up of teams involved
3. Pursuant ties will be Points Against – **This method deters teams from running up the** **score as it will NEVER be advantageous**
4. If a tie persists after these steps, ranking will be determined by lot (draw).

**TIES IN PLAY-OFF GAMES**

Ties in round robin play will remain as ties. If a playoff game is tied after regulation time, a two minute STOP TIME overtime will be played. If the playoff game remains tied after the overtime period, each team will select three players to take one foul shot each. The team scoring the most foul shots will be declared the winner of the game. If the game is still tied, foul shots, one at a time, will continue until a winner is declared.

**Site Considerations**

Players should remain supervised at all times and be restricted to the gym area and adjacent corridors, unless accompanied by an adult/teacher/coach. The school cafeteria may be used for lunch. Please take care to respect the personal property of others. The washrooms closest to the gymnasium should be used by players. Any concerns should be brought to the attention of those at the main score table.