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COOPER HOOPSTERS CONSTITUTION

Cooper Hoopsters is a non-profit organization established to provide Cooper students with the opportunity to develop skills for success and enjoyment in the game of basketball.

CONSTITUTION AMENDMENTS

Any changes or additions to these guidelines must be presented and voted on during League Board meetings.

LEAGUE STRUCTURE, ELIGIBILITY & FACILITIES

1. An organization meeting will be held to elect the following officers: President, Treasurer, Secretary, Buccaneers Representative, Minors Representative, Majors Representative, Officials Liaison, Uniform Chairperson, and Draft Coordinator. There will also be 2 active committees.
2. Registration is open to all Lubbock Cooper students currently enrolled in grades 1 through 6. Hoopsters is open to all 1st and 2nd graders for Buccaneers, 3rd and 4th graders for Minors and all 5th and 6th graders for Majors that attend Cooper schools. All players may only play within their age group. All Stars will be selected from the Minors and Majors division at the end of the season. To be eligible for All Stars you cannot be older than 11 by January 1st for Minors or older than 13 for the Majors.
3. Teams will be selected through a try-out draft process.
4. Coaches will be selected and assigned to the teams by the board. Only family members of players that are coaching will be allowed to freeze a player. If a non-family member is a head coach or an assistant coach for a team, that coach will not get a player freeze at the draft. A maximum of 2 coaches per team will be allowed.
5. Shirts will be provided by the league and must be worn at all games. Shirts must be tucked in during the games. No jewelry may be worn at the practices or during the games.
6. School facilities: All coaches must emphasize to their players and players parent our responsibilities in regard to respect for the school and the gym. We use the gym with the consent of the school and this consent could be withdrawn. Parents of children who are not in the game should stress the importance of proper behavior. Notify your players and their parents that the players are not to bring their basketballs to the gym on game days and they are to remain off the floor until their game time. When advising your families about practice and game times, please stress the time in which activity will end so there will not be unsupervised players in the gym or on the school grounds.
7. All divisions will use a 28.5" ball
8. The Buccs Division goals will be set at 9'.