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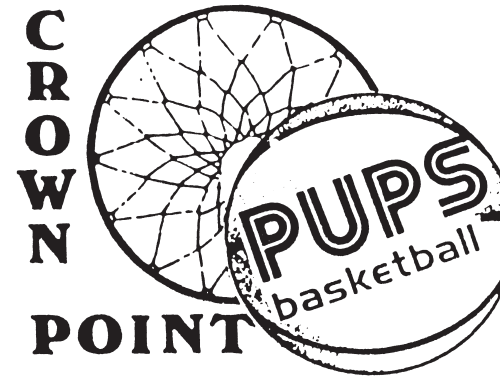
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**Please direct all inquiries to your child's Division Rep.
BEFORE contacting General Board Officers. Thank You!**



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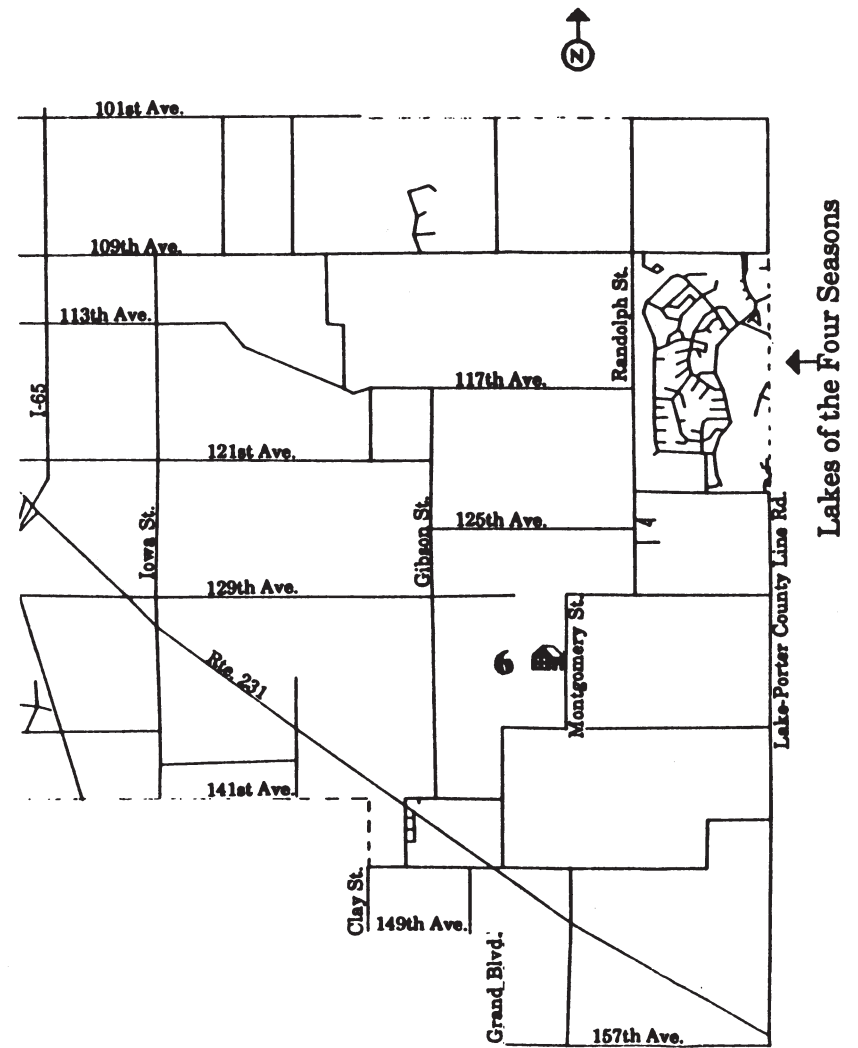
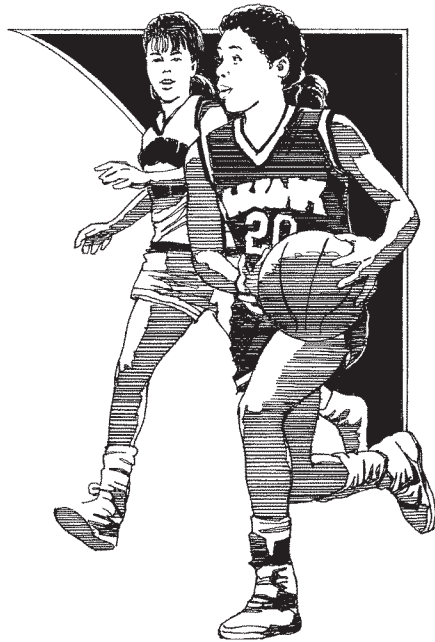
**Rule Book
and
Coaches Handbook**

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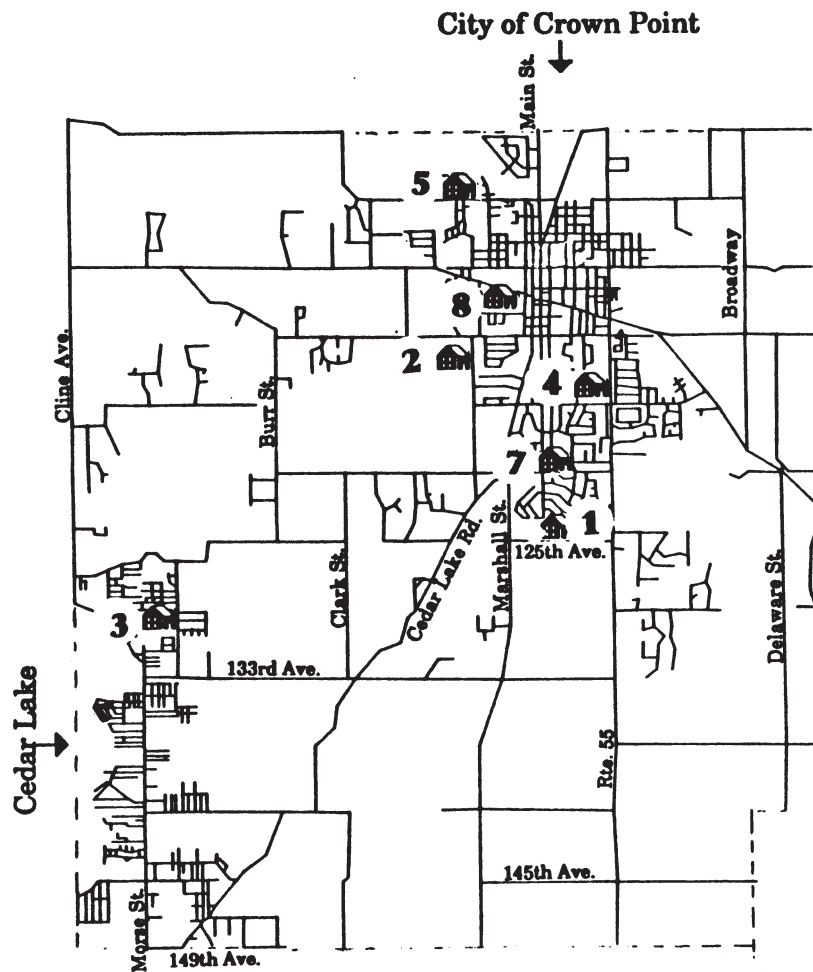
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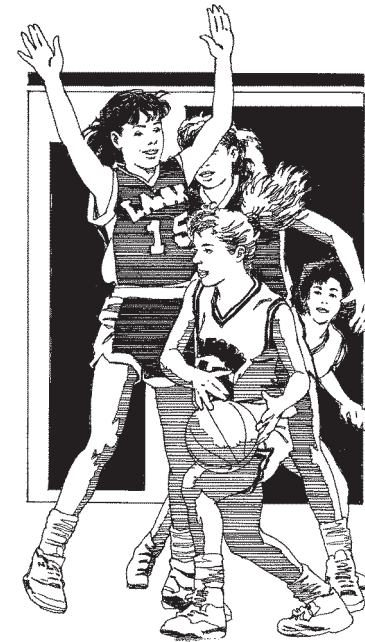
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475 Lake Street, C.P.</p> <p>3. MacArthur Elementary
12900 Fairbanks Ave., C.P.</p> <p>4. Solon Robinson Elementary
Wells & Pettibone Streets, C.P.</p> | <p>5. Timothy Ball Elementary
720 W. Summit St., C.P.</p> <p>6. Winfield Elementary
13128 Montgomery St., C.P.</p> <p>7. Taft Middle School
1000 S. Main St., C.P.</p> <p>8. Crown Point High School
200 E. North St., C.P.</p> |
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2005 - 2006 Calender of Events

- REGISTRATION** **September 18 & 25**
CP Civic Center from 12 - 5 p.m.
- DRAFT** **October 8**
Solon Robinson
- PRACTICES BEGIN** **October 24**
Coach will notify with location
- REGULAR GAMES BEGIN** **November 12 & 13**
Lake Street, T-Ball & CPHS
- TEAM PICTURES** **December 3 & 4**
Lake Street (Sat) & CPHS (Sun)
- CHRISTMAS BREAK** **December 19 thru January 6**
No practices or games
(practice resumes January 9)
- GAME RESUME** **January 7 & 8**
- BOARD NOMINATIONS** **February 19**
TBA
- JR. DIVISION AWARDS** **February 25**
Immediately after each game
- BOARD ELECTIONS** **February 26**
TBA
- TOURNEY BEGINS** **March 4 & 5**
All Divisions except Jr.
- TOURNEY CHAMPIONSHIPS** **March 12**
Beginning 12 noon - CPHS



PLEASE NOTE: All times and dates are subject to change. Any changes will be given to coaches, as well as listed on the Pups Hotline at 663-0374.

Lake Street Gymnasium Policies

1. All activities must be scheduled through the principal and gymnasium coordinator. School sponsored events take precedence over all other events. You will be notified as soon as possible if your event will be canceled
2. All requests for use of the gymnasium must be in writing. Request forms are available in the office.
3. All school equipment will be the responsibility of the person in charge of the activity.
4. NO ONE will operate the scoreboard or PA system without proper training.
5. NO food or drink at any time. Drinking fountains are available.
6. We are requesting that black soled tennis shoes not be worn for athletic events. (Unless they had a sticker on them when purchased that said, "Non Marking"). Extra custodial hours required to buff scuff marks will be billed to the event sponsor.
7. No one will go under the bleachers when they are in the open position. No one will climb the front of the bleachers when they are in the closed position. If basketballs get stuck on the top, they can be picked up in the school office the following day. (Climbing on closed bleachers damages the motors.)
8. Ball throwing and bouncing will not be allowed in the hallway.
9. No one will hang on the basketball nets or pull on them in any way.
10. All children must be supervised at all times.
11. The person in charge of the activity or practice is responsible for the discipline of his/her group and will be held responsible for any damage incurred.

We realize that this may seem like a lot of rules, however, we have a brand new facility and will not tolerate any destruction. Use it please! But don't abuse it!

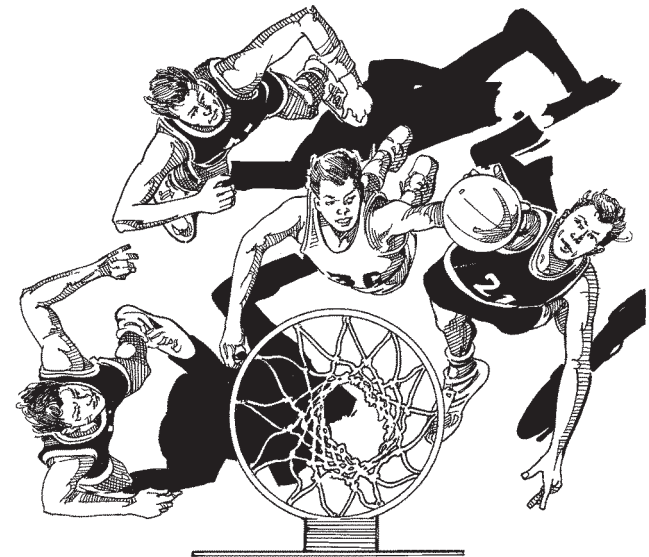
Regular Practice & Game Schedule Changes

If school is canceled, or not in session games and/or practices will NOT be held.

IMPORTANT:

Modifications in practice times may take place during the course of the Pups season. Whenever possible, such modifications will be posted at practice one week prior to the expected change.

Questions regarding practice times should be directed to Lynda Brey at 663-0374.



League Information

GENERAL. Crown Point Pups Basketball is an instructional basketball program which serves nearly 900 boys and girls in the south Lake County area. Players reside geographically from Schererville to the west, Merrillville to the north, Lakes of the Four Seasons to the east, and DeMotte to the south. Pups is entering its 39th year of youth service.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS. Volunteer members of the Pups Board of Directors are elected annually in February for the ensuing basketball season. Board meetings are held at various locations and times as directed by the Board President.

DIVISIONS. Pups consists of seven age divisions. Age is determined as of June 1 prior to registration.

Junior Boys	Ages 7-8
Junior Girls	Ages 7-8
Minor Boys	Ages 9-10
Minor Girls	Ages 9-10
Major Boys	Ages 11-12-13
Major Girls	Ages 11-12
Senior Boys	Ages 14-15-16
Senior Girls	Ages 13-14-15-16

SEASON INFO. Pups registration is generally held during the second and third weekends in September. Season cost for participation in Pups for children from the same family is \$120 for one child, \$150 for two children, and \$170 for three or more children. Teams are drafted in October and practices begin the second week following the draft. Games begin the first weekend in November and run through February. Tournament play for all divisions but Juniors begins immediately following the regular season.

TEAMS. Each team consists of ten or less players and is supervised and instructed by one or more volunteer coaches. All players are given at least two full quarters of playing time in each game. Junior division players are placed on teams at random. All other divisions conduct a player draft to equalize the playing field. Draft picks are determined by previous season's standings and number of returning players.

Facility Usage Rules

Crown Point Schools and the Pups Board are asking that we all follow these guidelines when at any Pups game or practice:

1. Please do not roam the halls or go into areas not designated for Pups use
2. No child is to bring a basketball to games. All coaches are to hold team balls until your team is in the gym. There is to be absolutely NO dribbling of basketballs in school hallways.
3. No one should sit, stand or climb on folded bleachers. The weight on them when folded causes them not to function properly.
4. Any school equipment not directly utilized for basketball is not to be used. This includes gymnastics mats stored in gyms. Please do not sit or climb on them.
5. All siblings of Pups players must be accompanied by a parent at practices and games. Also, children should not play in the halls of Timothy Ball and Taft Junior High during games.
6. Food and drinks are not allowed in gyms or halls of schools during practices.

It is important to realize that the janitors are responsible for the schools during the evening hours. They are being instructed to notify a coach if a child is not cooperative in stopping an activity deemed damaging to the facility.

The Pups Board members cannot attend every game and practice. We are asking that all parents help us enforce these guidelines by addressing any infraction.

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Sportsmanship Incentives

Dear Coaches:

In order to keep the league’s Sportsmanship Program on a visible level during the course of the season, we are asking coaches to take part in a weekly program to recognize good sportsmanship behavior. The weekly program is as follows:

- Coaches are to award incentive certificates to one or two players each week for good sportsmanship behavior during the high school varsity basketball season.
- Incentive awards are varsity basketball passes for players in the Junior Division, and McDonald’s gift certificates for all other players.
- All players will receive one incentive award during the course of the season.
- No player will receive more than one award.

Incentive awards for your team will be distributed at the draft. Please be sure to put them in a safe place, because they unfortunately cannot be replaced.

Thank you for participating in this weekly program, and if you have any questions, please call Sportsmanship Program Director April Fischer at 662-0406.

PRACTICES AND GAMES. Practices are held at seven elementary gym locations throughout Crown Point. Junior teams practice once a week for one hour. Upper division teams practice once a week for one and one-half hours. Games are held at four locations each weekend as follows:

<u>Division</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Times</u>
Junior Boys	Timothy Ball	Saturday
Junior Girls	Timothy Ball	Saturday
Minor Boys	New CPHS Fieldhouse	Sunday afternoons
Minor Girls	Lake Street	Saturday
Major Boys	New CPHS Fieldhouse	Sunday afternoons
Major Girls	Lake Street	Saturday
Senior Boys	New CPHS Fieldhouse	Sunday afternoons
Senior Girls	Lake Street	Saturday

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SPORTSMANSHIP PROGRAM. Staying consistent with the instructional philosophy of Pups, in 1993 the Board devised a program that encourages players, coaches and spectators to display good sportsmanship. This program is conducted in partnership with the CPHS Athletic Department and McDonalds, who kindly provide incentives to players displaying sportsmanship-like attitudes during games.

AWARDS. Participation trophies are given to every child in the two Junior Divisions immediately after each team’s last game of the season. Trophies for first, second and third place teams in all other divisions are awarded on the last day of the regular season. Grand prize team sportsmanship awards for each division are also given at the end of the regular season. Trophies for first and second place tournament teams are awarded at the championship tournament games in March.

LEAGUE SPONSORS. Pups Basketball has been fortunate to receive the monetary support of many community sponsors. Team sponsors are recognized through team t-shirts, ads in the annual player program, and a photo plaque for display at each sponsor’s place of business. Fees for sponsorship are \$75.00 for one team, and \$50.00 for each additional team.



REMEMBER that Pups is first and foremost an instructional league--not a competitive league. We are here to help children learn the game of basketball, as well as to instill valuable teamwork skills and provide character building experiences. Most of all, this league is a form of recreation, which means we're here to have fun!

REMEMBER that you should never place winning above the goal of inspiring the highest ideals of character.

REMEMBER that if you and your team set the example of good sportsmanship and ask for the same from your fans, they will act accordingly.

REMEMBER that you can expect to have referee calls that you do not agree with in just about every game. You need to explain to your players that although some calls do not seem fair, referees are human, and questionable calls are part of the game. If the calls seem consistently out of line, as a coach you must have your players adapt to the conditions and adjust play accordingly. Complaining and yelling at referees will not remedy the situation--it will only make it worse.

REMEMBER after games to make a sincere display of good sportsmanship by shaking hands with your opponents, regardless of what may have taken place during the game. If words have passed between you and an official, be sure to make amends after the buzzer.

And finally, **REMEMBER, its only a game!**

Sportsmanship Scoring & Awards

SCORING: Throughout the season, coaches, players and spectators supporting each team are being observed by referees, score-keepers, league representatives and other coaches. Officials, coaches and league representatives all have an equal vote in the sportsmanship scoring and awards.

Although it may seem unfair to penalize a team for the behavior of spectators, we feel that this is our only avenue for putting a stop to what can be a real problem. If unruly parents are made aware of the team consequences for *their* behavior, we feel that this program can make a real impact.

AWARDS: A grand prize sportsmanship award will be given to one team in each division at the end of the playing season as follows:

Team	Pizza Party
Players	Trophies

as is possible within these divisions. All others will be drawn on draft day to fill existing rosters.

- J. Other than in the Junior Divisions, accommodation requests will be made only under extreme circumstances and then only by the approval of the Pups Board of Directors.
- K. Only the coach and assistant coach from previous year will be permitted in the room during the draft. What this means is if you are a returning coach to the same division and you had an assistant coach only the 2 of you will be in the room for the draft. If you are a new coach to a division you do not yet have an assistant coach until you draft their child, therefore only you will be permitted in the draft room. No players or children will be permitted in the draft room during the draft.
- L. If a player is not signed up by the last day of regular sign-ups we cannot guarantee they will return to the team they played on last year if they are returning to the same division they played in last year. This means they go back into the draft. This will be up to the division rep.

Sportsmanship Program

An explanation and guide for coaches regarding the Crown Point Pups Sportsmanship Program implemented to improve sportsmanlike conduct among coaches, players and fans.

In an effort to improve league play, the Crown Point Pups Basketball Board has implemented a Sportsmanship Award Program as an incentive to create an atmosphere of fair play and sportsmanlike conduct among coaches, players and fans.

As a coach, you are presented with the opportunity of influencing, in a very positive and lasting way, the impressionable young people you will be working with this season. These children come to you from many different backgrounds and upbringings. They must be assured and sometimes introduced to the fact that unsportsmanlike conduct is *not* an acceptable form of behavior. *As a coach, you set the tone for your team and provide the greatest influence for your players by example.*

As a point of emphasis, we would like to point out some things for you to keep in mind to increase your team's chance of winning the most prestigious award to be given at the end of this season--the Sportsmanship Award:

Crown Point Pups Official Basketball Rules 2003 - 2004

*Adopted by the
Crown Point Pups Board of Directors
on 10/02/03*

Official Notice:

Every Coach representing the **Crown Point Pups Basketball League (CPPBL)** is hereby instructed to make all players and parents aware and knowledgeable of all rules and their penalties.

Article I. Coaching Responsibility

- A. Coaches will be selected by the executive board after sign ups are complete. Pups reserve the right to make coach selections at their discretion. In addition, any unsportsmanship-like conduct from a coach, and witnessed by a Pups board member, will subject the coach to immediate suspension from his or her team, and another coach will be assigned in their place.
- B. Coaches are asked to treat each child fairly.
- C. Coaches are asked to refrain from profanity during practices and games.
- D. No alcoholic beverages prior to practice or games.
- E. Coaches will keep control of practices and players at all times.
- F. Coaches will keep players from running in the hallways of schools at all times.
- G. Any head coach or acting head coach on game day must be at least 21 years of age. There will be no player coaches.

- H. Never leave a child unattended. Coaches will wait for all players to be picked up by parents/guardians.
- I. NO smoking or tobacco products during practices or games.
- J. Coaches may not approach referees unless time out is called.
- K. Coaches should encourage good sportsmanship to all players at all times.
- L. Coaches should arrive at the gym at least 15 minutes prior to all practices or games.
- M. Coaches will not allow players to make fun of or be abusive to other players.
- N. **Our goal is to make this league a good experience for all children. This responsibility is mostly in the coaches' hands. PLEASE do your best at all times.**



He Is Just a Pup

He stands at the foul line his heart pounding fast,
 The gym is packed.. all game time has passed,
 No one can help him, he stands all alone,
 He thinks of his team as he dribbles the ball.
 With a deep breath, knees bend, the ball releases,
 It hits the rim.. .the little Pup misses.
 A collective groan rises up from the crowd,
 There are “boos,” even hisses, and then really loud
 A thoughtless adult cries out, “WHAT A BUM!”
 Tears fill the Pup’s eyes, his whole body goes numb.

Good sportsmanship is taught from parent to son,
 And a game isn’t a game if it’s not any fun
 He is just a child who stands all alone,
 You may not know his name, but he could be your own,
 For it’s in moments like these, a man you can make,
 So open your heart and give him a break,
 Make a point to remind the thoughtless grown-up,
 “Now give him a break.. .he is just a Pup!”

--Author Unknown

ARTICLE II. General

- A. Indiana High School Athletic Association basketball rules will be followed except as noted or modified with these **CPPBL** rules noted below.
- B. It shall be against the rules of the **CPPBL** for any coach, player, or spectator to threaten, harass, or intimidate the basketball officials in any way (within the sight of or in earshot of the officials.) This is to include before, during or after all games sanctioned by **CPPBL**. Failure to comply with the above will mean immediate expulsion from the game or building. The **CPPBL** Board of Directors will review any and all incidences and will determine if additional action should be taken. Any physical contact could mean legal action by the **CPPBL**. Scorekeepers and timekeepers are considered basketball officials for these purposes.
- C. Use of alcoholic beverages and chewing tobacco will not be allowed in the school building at ANY time. If a player or coach is found in violation, he/she will be suspended from the next two scheduled games and corresponding two weeks of practices. For a second offense, he/she will be suspended from all play pending a Board of Directors meeting.



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Afterwards, the suspension is for the given duration of time as ruled.
 Smoking will not be permitted.

- D. All coaches will be subject for approval by the Board of Directors of the **CPPBL**.
- E. Coaches will at all times have complete control of his/her players during games and/or practices.
- F. All coaches are responsible for their equipment, which will be collected at the end of the season. This will coincide with his/her team's elimination from the season-end tournament.
- G. Schedule games are subject to time change only by the League President. Each coach will be responsible for contacting his/her players regarding any changes.
- H. Each team is allowed one coach, one assistant coach, and one scorekeeper on the bench at one time (three people maximum)
- I. Harassment calls will result in a free inbounds pass into the backcourt.
- J. Jewelry, hard head decorations, guards, casts, and braces made of hard materials shall not be permitted, nor shall not be allowed to be covered w/tape, bandages, etc. during practices or games.
- K. In case of accidental contact with out of the ordinary gym obstruction, the team on offense will keep possession of the ball. Example: The rope hanging from the ceiling at T. Ball or side baskets at the high school auxiliary gym.

ARTICLE III. Supervision of Children

- A. All children viewing games must be accompanied by an adult. All unsupervised children will be asked to leave the facility.
- B. The spectator viewing area during all games in the high school main gym will be the east balcony only.
- C. The parents and/or guardians of any child caught in the act of damaging school property will be held responsible.

ARTICLE IV. Player Eligibility

- A. Each division within the league will be based upon age requirements. The divisions will be established according to the number of individuals signing up at a given age level.
- B. The effective eligible age for the **CPPBL** is age seven (7) years as of June 1 of the current registration year and through age sixteen (16) for girls and boys prior to June 1 of the current registration year. Proof of age is required for all new players.
- C. All children will be placed in the appropriate division according to draft and/or random draw. The Junior Division only will continue to honor special team placement requests whenever possible.
- D. All parents and/or guardians must sign the waiver on the **CPPBL** registration card and pay enrollment fees prior to their children participating in any **CPPBL** practice or game.
- E. Any player who decides to terminate his/her participation in the **CPPBL** may not return to the league until the following year (if eligible). The parents and **CPPBL** President must be notified of any terminating player.
- F. Any player who enrolls in the **CPPBL** will be placed on a team by draft order unless otherwise instructed.
- G. Players provided with the proper sized uniforms and not wearing the uniforms or gym shoes may not participate in sanctioned games without the consent of the **CPPBL**. Also, alterations to uniforms such as cutting up the shirts or removal of sleeves are not allowed.
- H. If a player is being disciplined, the Division Representative and opposing coach must be notified prior to the start of a game.
- I. Using the June 1 date for player eligibility as well as for divisional brackets, the **CPPBL** will allow a 7 (seven) day grace period after the June 1 eligibility date. Thus if a player's birthday falls within 7 days after the June 1 date, the **CPPBL** will offer the option of allowing that player to move up into the next higher division if applicable.
- misses a pick due to indecision within the allotted time, **MUST** pick a player before the next round of the draft begins.
8. All teams draft in the last round. In the final round of the draft, no coach may refuse to draft a player if players still remain to be drafted. There will be no time limit placed on the selection of players in the last round.
- B. New coaches will be assigned teams by blind draw on draft day.
- C. New teams will draft prior to all returning teams. If there is more than one new team in a division, its order of draft would be determined by a blind draw on draft day. New teams in a division will get two draft choices each before the draft continues to the existing teams in the order determined by the draft formula.
- D. Coaches who have a child in the draft will automatically have their child assigned to their team. There will be no draft pick used and they will not count as returnees in calculating the draft formula.
- E. Brothers or sisters which draft together count as two (2) draft picks.
- F. Assistant coach's children do not automatically go to a team. They must be drafted by that team. If the assistant coach's child is drafted by another team, then that child must remain on the team to which he/she is drafted.
- G. Any child not attending the skills demonstration portion of the draft will be available for draft selection beginning in the third round. The exception to this would be if there are not enough players in a division who attended the draft to make it to the 3rd round selections. All children will be drafted, and there will be no blind draws. This provision applies to all divisions except the Junior Divisions.
- H. When a team has less than a full roster, they will be assigned players by the Division Representative from players on the waiting list or from late registration. Late registration assignments must be cleared through the League President. Late registrations will be accepted through the first half of the seasons games.
- I. The Junior Divisions will only have teams chosen by blind draw until all rosters are filled. An attempt will be made to equal the ages on the teams in these divisions. Requests for rides, etc., will be accommodated

ARTICLE X. Draft Rules

- A. Draft order is to be determined by the following formula:
1. Divisions will take the previous year's standings in reverse team order and assign them the corresponding points. (Example: In a 7-team division, the first place team gets 7 points, second place gets 6 points, etc., until seventh place gets 1 point.)
 2. To this number, add two (2) points for each returning player on each team. (Example: A team with seven returnees will be given 14 points, a team with three returning players will be given 6 points, etc.)
 3. The points will be calculated for all teams within the division and the draft order will be determined by these points. (Example: A team that had finished fifth in the previous season in a 7-team division with seven returning players will be given 3 points for reverse order of standings and 14 points for returning players for a total of 17 points.)
 4. The team with the lowest point total drafts first and so on until all teams have drafted.
 5. Draft order will be from lowest point total in the first, second & third draft rounds. From the fourth draft round on, it will be the highest point total to the lowest point total. (Example: In a seven-team division, the first team to draft will get picks #1, #8, #15 and #28, etc. The seventh team to draft will get picks #7, #14, #21 and #22, etc.)
 6. Ties in the draft calculations will be decided by giving the higher draft choice to the team with the lowest team standings from the previous season.
 7. Every coach will have a maximum of 60 seconds to draft a player during the first four rounds of the draft. Thereafter, in the fifth round through the next-to-last round, each coach will have 30 seconds to draft a player. If the time limit has expired before a coach has drafted a player in turn, that coach will lose his/her pick turn for the round until all other coaches have drafted for that round. Only then will the coach be allowed to pick a player for that round. The coach who

- J. Any player that has played 2 (two) consecutive years in any one division, shall be allowed the option of moving into the next higher division
- K. The **CPPBL** Executive Board reserves the right to advance a player into the next higher division if the **CPPBL** Executive Board deems it necessary to do so in order to fill coaching positions within that division.
- L. In order for a player to be eligible to play in the tournament, they must have played in a minimum of 4 games in the 2nd half of the season (the games after Christmas break).

ARTICLE V. Practices

- A. Any player caught in the act of vandalizing and/or defacing school property will be suspended from the **CPPBL** for such time as the Board of Directors rules.
- B. All coaches must keep their practices prompt. No player should be allowed to arrive more than five minutes prior to designated practice times. Parents are instructed to be prompt when picking up their children from practices.
- C. Players waiting for rides are instructed to wait in the school buildings.
- D. Coaches must not leave any child unattended after a practice.
- E. Official practices will be kept to only those times and places assigned by the Division Representative. Practices other than official **CPPBL** practices will not be allowed. Flagrant violation: First violation will result in suspension from the next regularly scheduled game.
- F. Official practice schedules are changed only by the Division Representatives.
- G. Practice times on Fridays will be kept to a minimum if possible. Practices during the week will not extend beyond 9:45 p.m.
- H. Only registered players may participate in any practices or games due to insurance limitations.

- I. Players are required to bring gym shoes and not wear them until they are in the gym.

ARTICLE VI. Team Eligibility

- A. There will be no more than ten (10) players on a team.
- B. Each team must have five (5) eligible players to start a game. Any team not meeting this requirement will lose by forfeit. Any team playing with less than seven (7) players must notify the Division Representative as to why the lack of players occurred. The Division Representative must be notified within 48 hours after the game. Failure to do so by the coach will result in a loss by forfeit. Absenteeism of players maybe verified by the Division Representative.
- C. Any games not scheduled by the CPPBL will not be sanctioned by the league unless approved by the Board of Directors.
- D. Each coach must submit to the official scorekeeper prior to the beginning of any game their lineup. This lineup must include their players' last names and playing numbers.
- E. Before each quarter, each player must report to the official scorekeeper his/her participation in that quarter. Each substitute must report to the official scorekeeper before entering the game. Also, the official scorekeeper must be notified by each coach of any substitutions during timeouts.
- F. Any team with seven (7) or more players shall abide by the following rule: Each player must play two (2) full uninterrupted quarters, one in each half of each game, without substitution. No player may play more than three (3) quarters of any one game including substitutions. Failure to comply with this rule will result in forfeit. Exception: A substitute removed due to injury during his/her playing quarter will exempt the team from any penalty. provided no other players play more than three (3) quarters. NOTE: Any part of a quarter is considered a full quarter when calculating maximum playing time.
- G. In the event a division representative or official allows and authorizes a team to play with 6 or fewer players, each player on that team must play 3 full uninterrupted quarters before anyone is allowed to play 4 quarters.

- H. Major and Senior Divisions will use a regulation ten-foot basket, and free throws will be from the fifteen-foot line.
- I. 7th & 8th grade girls that make their school teams are not allowed to play Pups. After doing so they will be eligible for a \$30.00 refund from Pups. Provided that the family has only 1 (one) child playing Pups, and payed the full \$120.00 sign up fee. Players that miss Pups games due to making a school team are NOT eligible to return for the end of year Pups Tournament.

Section IV. Senior Boys

- A. All Indiana High School Athletic Association (IHSAA) rules will apply, including the three-point shot.
- B. Bench Decorum Rule: The coach's box will extend from the head coach's seat down to the last player's seat. Coaches may rise to react to a spontaneous play, but must sit down immediately thereafter.
- C. Pressing is allowed until the winning team is leading by twenty (20) points.
- D. Zone defenses are allowed.
- E. The three-second free throw lane violation will be enforced. The five-second inbounds and ten-second backcourt violations will also apply.
- F. Before the start of the game, players will warm up opposite their team bench.
- G. Senior Division will use a regulation size boys basketball with a regulation ten-foot (10') basket, and free throws will be from the fifteen-foot line.
- H. In case of a tie at the end of regulation play, one overtime period of three (3) minutes will be permitted. One extra timeout is granted, plus any carried over from regulation. Ties after one overtime period count as a tie for CPPBL purposes. Only tournament games will play more than one overtime period, if necessary.

- C. Offense will lose possession of the ball if any offensive player is in the lane for five (5) seconds of play.
- D. Players will use ten-foot (10') baskets and attempt free throws from twelve feet (12').
- E. The clock will stop in the last one (1) minute of each quarter for whistles (jumpballs, fouls, etc.). The clock will stop at all time for timeouts.
- F. The CB88 basketball or its equivalent will be used.
- G. In case of a tie at the end of regulation play, one overtime period of three (3) minutes will be permitted. One extra timeout is granted, plus any carried over from regulation. Ties after one overtime period count as a tie for **CPPBL** purposes. Only tournament games will play more than one overtime period, if necessary.

Section III. Major Girls and Boys, Sr. Girls

- A. All Indiana High School Athletic Association (IHSAA) rules will apply, including the three-point shot.
- B. Major and Senior Girls Division will use the CB88 basketball of its equivalent. The Major Boys Division will use the regulation size boys basketball.
- C. In case of a tie at the end of regulation play, one overtime period of three (3) minutes will be permitted. One extra timeout is granted, plus any carried over from regulation. Ties after one overtime period count as a tie for **CPPBL** purposes. Only tournament games will play more than one overtime period, if necessary.
- D. Pressing is allowed until the winning team is leading by ten (10) points.
- E. Zone defenses are allowed.
- F. The three-second free throw lane violation will be enforced. The five-second inbound and ten-second backcourt violations will also apply.
- G. Before the start of the game, players will warm up opposite their team bench.

- H. Players must show up by the start of the second quarter of play in order to be eligible to play.

ARTICLE VII. Official Time Clock and Scorekeeper

- A. The keeper of the score book will be the official scorekeeper. The scorekeeper will keep a complete record of all game activities.
- B. The official timer will stop the clock on all fouls, jumpballs, timeouts, substitutions and at the discretion of the referees. This is excepted by divisions that will use a "running clock."

ARTICLE VIII. Playing Rules

- A. All games will consist of four (4) six-minute quarters with a maximum of ten (10) minutes between each half. All overtime periods will be three (3) minutes with a five-minute maximum official time out between periods.

Only one overtime is allowed during regular season games. Tournament games will be allowed to play more than one overtime period if the game remains tied.

- B. Each team is allowed four (4) timeouts during a game. Unused timeouts in the first half may be carried over to the second half. Unused timeouts during regulation game time may be carried over into an overtime period. Timeouts will be no longer than one (1) minute.
- C. A player incurring five (5) personal fouls in a game will be considered fouled out and must leave the game. Technical fouls will be counted into this number. There will be no exceptions to this rule, regardless of the score or number of eligible players remaining on the team.
- D. Any coach or player receiving two (2) technical fouls (for other than misconduct) in any one (1) game will be automatically ejected from that game.
- E. Any coach or player receiving two (2) technical fouls as stated above, who does not remove himself/herself from that game will automatically be suspended from the next two (2) games. The coach or player actions will then be reviewed by the Board of Directors.

- F. Any coach or player receiving a misconduct/flagrant foul will be immediately ejected from the game and will be suspended for the next 2 games and practices. If a coach or player receives a 2nd misconduct/flagrant foul in that same season or tournament play, he or she will be ejected for the remainder of the season and all sign up fees will be forfeited. Failure to remove him/herself from that game, after receiving the ejection will result in suspension of play and forfeiture of the game.
- G. Pups will not tolerate swearing of any kind, before, during or after a game. The first instance of swearing during a game will be considered a technical foul; the 2nd instance in that game is another technical foul; the 2nd of which will result in immediate suspension from that game, and suspension from the next 2 games and practices.
- H. Any parent or spectator found to be acting in an unsportsmanlike manner will be asked to subside. If the parent/spectator continues to act in an unsportsmanlike manner, they will be asked to leave. If they refuse to leave the property immediately, the game will be forfeited and the authorities called.
- I. All games will use the scoreboard clock and possession arrow.
- J. Before the start of games, players will warm up on the side of the court opposite their team bench.

ARTICLE IX. Division Rules

Section I. Junior Girls and Boys

- A. Games will consist of four (4) six-minute quarters to be played with a running clock and a maximum of five (5) minutes between halves. The clock will stop on all whistles, etc., during the final one (1) minute of the each quarter. Also the clock will stop for all free throws.
- B. Games will be played with 8-year-olds playing the first quarter and 7-year-olds playing the second quarter. The third and fourth quarters may use a combination of both 7 and 8-year-olds. Ages of players are determined by the **CPPBL** age (as of June 1 of the current registration year).

- C. Offensive players will be allowed five (5) seconds in the free throw lane.
- D. A fast break will be allowed until a team is leading by ten (10) points, at which time the winning team cannot fastbreak.
- E. Junior Divisions will play man-to-man defense only. Man-to-man defense is considered within 4 feet of your defender. If a player is out of position at the referee's discretion – First a warning then a bench technical. 3 bench technicals and the coach will be ejected from the game. No pressing is allowed at any time. Double teams are allowed, but only in the free throw lane.
- F. Players may not defend their opponents until they cross the half-court line.
- G. Players must clear out on a defensive rebound.
- H. Junior Divisions are instructional divisions. Therefore, no overtimes will be played.
- I. Play will be on eight and one-half foot (8' 6") baskets, and free throws will be shot from ten feet (10').
- J. Scores will be kept.
- K. The CB88 basketball, or its equivalent, will be used.
- L. Before the start of each quarter, players will be matched up defensively by standing across from each other.
- M. At the point of a lopsided game, at a referee's discretion, a coach will be instructed to promote non-scoring players to be given the opportunity to score.

Section II. Minor Girls and Boys

- A. All Indiana High School Athletic Association (IHSAA) rules will apply, except:
- B. Full courtpress allowed only during the last two (2) minutes of the third and fourth quarters. Pressing will be also allowed the last minute of all over time periods.