## F-M/WF/Dilworth LEAGUE GUIDELINES 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade BASKETBALL - GIRLS/BOYS

- 1. Girls and boys will play two halves consisting of 14 minutes each (not running time).
- 2. Pressing and Defense
  - **A.** 8<sup>th</sup> grade "A"
    - 1. Teams follow regular rules
  - **B.** 8<sup>th</sup> grade "B1" Teams must play man-to-man half-court defense.
    - 1. Teams may press man-to-man the last 2 minutes of each half
  - C. 8th grade "B2" Teams must play man-to-man half-court defense.
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  - **D.** 7<sup>th</sup> Grade "A"
    - 1. Teams must play man-to-man half-court defense and are allowed to press entire game in man-to-man defense.
  - **E.** 7<sup>th</sup> Grade "B1"
    - 1. Teams must play man-to-man half-court defense.
  - **F.** 7th Grade "B2"
    - 1. Team must play man-to-man half-court defense.
- 3. The overtime period (if needed) will be two minutes in duration. Continue overtimes until there is a winner.
- 4. Each team is allowed two full-length and two 20-second timeouts during a regulation game.
- 5. The home team will provide basketballs for the visiting team. Beginning with the 2001 season, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade boys will use an official-sized men's basketball.

On all rule interpretations, use common sense and a sense of fair play!