



## **Jersey Elite Winter Travel Basketball League Policies and Rules**

### **Age and Grade Requirements**

**Fourth Grade (10u)**- An athlete can be no older than 10 on August 31, 2015.

**Fifth Grade (11u)**- An athlete can be no older than 11 on August 31, 2015.

**Sixth Grade (12u)**- An athlete can be no older than 12 on August 31, 2015.

**Seventh Grade (13u)**- An athlete can be no older than 13 on August 31, 2015.

**Eighth Grade (14u)**- An athlete can be no older than 14 on August 31, 2015.

**Ninth Grade (15u)**- An athlete can be no older than 15 on August 31, 2015.

**The League reserves the right at anytime to except players into grade/age levels based on extenuating circumstances and in light of the recent AAU rule change. If you have any question regarding a player's eligibility please contact us directly and we will make a determination.**

### **Rosters**

All teams must submit rosters. A player is permitted to be on one team roster only. The roster shall include the player's grade, their current home address, and their current telephone phone number. This roster must also include the name, address and telephone number of the head coach and all assistant coaches.

All teams must submit two copies of each player's birth certificate and a recent photograph (taken within the last year) must be stapled to each birth certificate. The photographs should be at least 2 inches by 3 inches in size.

The Commissioners will review and approve the team rosters and player documentation. The Commissioners will retain the original documentation and return a copy to the Member organization. Rosters, birth certificates and player photos must be carried by each team's coach to every game and presented to the opposing coach upon request. Failure to submit roster, pictures and birth certificates to the Jersey Elite Travel Basketball League, will result in forfeiture of any games up to time of submission.

The roster must be submitted by November 15th. Players are prohibited from participating prior to the receipt of their approved documentation.

Each player must wear the assigned team uniform.

Any violation of the player eligibility rules shall result in the forfeiture of all games in which the ineligible player participated. The offending team also will be eliminated from playoff participation and will not be eligible for a Conference championship.

Any changes or additions to any team roster must be submitted prior to January 1st. Roster changes during this period shall be submitted to the Conference Commissioner. Any player added after December 31 will not be eligible for the playoffs.

## **Playoffs and Championship**

The process for determining Conference championships (Play-Off Format) shall be the responsibility of the Jersey Elite Travel Basketball League. The general rules for determining seeding for the play-offs are as follows:

In the case of two teams with the same number of wins, the first tie breaker will be head to head; if the teams split, then the next tie breaker will be total games played...i.e. if a team is 8-7 and another 8-6 the team which played all their schedule games will be given the higher seed...(this is to encourage teams to play all their games....forfeits will not count as a game played). It becomes the responsibility of each team to play all games as scheduled and in case of weather cancellations, every effort should be made to make up the games. The third and final tie-breaker will be a coin flip.

## **Game Schedules**

All teams are required to have a home gym. You will be required to choose one day and time when your home games can be scheduled each week. The Board must approve the initial game schedules for each Division. All games must be started within 15 minutes of the scheduled game time. If either team is unable to field a five-man team within this time limit then that team forfeits the game. If neither team is able to field a five-man team within this time limit then both teams will be charged with a forfeit and a loss in the team standings.

As soon as five players from each team are available after the designated starting time, the game must be started.

Both teams involved and the Jersey Elite Travel Basketball League must approve all schedule changes. Schedule changes will only be approved for valid reasons, not for the convenience of a particular team or players.

In the event only one official is available to work any game, the game will be played.

## **Score Submission**

It is the responsibility of the home team to submit the scores within 24 hours after the completion of the game. Failure to do so may, at the discretion of the Jersey Elite Travel Basketball League, may result in awarding the win to the visiting team. Scores should be submitted by email to [info@youthelitesports.org](mailto:info@youthelitesports.org) or by text to the commissioner of your division. (All teams will be notified of their division commissioner and his or her contact information prior to the start of the season.) The information should be submitted in the format below.

Date of Game:

Location:

Time:

Grade:

Home Team Name/Score:

Away Team Name/Score:

### **Insurance**

Each Member must provide a certificate of current liability insurance coverage designating the Jersey Elite Travel Basketball League, its officers and directors, as additional insureds prior to the start of league play each year.

### **Awards**

Awards as determined by the Board will be given to the regular season championship teams in each Division, and the playoff championship and playoff runner-up teams in each Division.

### **All-Star Games**

An All-Star game for each Conference shall be held at the end of each season.

The Jersey Elite Travel Basketball League shall determine the All-Star game format.

Each player selected for the All-Star game must have participated in 50% or more of his team's scheduled games.

### **Playing Rules**

The Jersey Elite Travel Basketball League games will be played under the boy's high school basketball rules established by the NJSIAA, with the noted exceptions:

Each game will consist of 4 – 8 minute quarters

Time Between Quarters – 1 minute

Half time – 5 minutes

Overtime – 3 minutes

Time Outs - 3 one minute time outs allowed per game

## 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Division

### Full Court Pressure

There will be no full court pressure if a team is up by more than 20 points.

The Jersey Elite Travel Basketball League has the right to put in place specific playing rules as it determines to be in the best interest of its Members. All such rules will be communicated to the Members before they are implemented.

### **SNOW EMERGENCY PROCEDURES:**

1. Once you know your facility is closed, please contact Youth Elite Sports 1 800-YES-7712 and follow up with an e-mail if possible to: [info@youthelitesports.org](mailto:info@youthelitesports.org). This process will also include the cancellation of the referees.

If the home team fails to contact YES! timely, they are still responsible to pay the fees if the refs show up.

2. Contact the coach of the team you are scheduled to play.

3. Contact League official to re-schedule at: [info@youthelitesports.org](mailto:info@youthelitesports.org).

4. When submitting your score to the Web please refer to the original date the game was scheduled to be played.

[www.youthelitesports.org](http://www.youthelitesports.org)

### **Code of Conduct**

The Jersey Elite Travel League considers good sportsmanship and fair play to be of paramount importance. Respect for referees, opponents and the sport of basketball must be exhibited at all times by coaches, players and team supporters. It is the responsibility of each coach to control himself, his team and the supporters of the team.

At game sites, the referees have absolute control of spectators', players' and coaches' behavior. If, for any reason, a spectator, coach or player is asked by a referee to leave the gym and does not do so immediately, the referees will have the authority to end the game, awarding the win to the other team. If a team is involved in more than one such incident during the season, then that team will be removed from the league and forfeit its remaining games.