

# ZEIGLER-ROYALTON Jr. HIGH BASKETBALL RULES 2014-2015

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Coaches can be contacted at school (596-2121) or by email (drussell@zr188.org; snoto@zr188.org)

Practice and games are mandatory, if a player has to miss, they should let one of the coaches know **BEFORE** the absence.

**Excused Absence** – sickness, medical condition, emergency, death in family or other circumstances that are determined by the Coaches, Athletic Director, or School Administration to be excused.

**Unexcused Absence** – any absence that is not excused. After 2 unexcused absences a player will be required serve a one game suspension. (Both games if a player plays both 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade). If a suspension occurs the player will be required to dress in street clothes and sit on the bench with the team. Every unexcused absence after a player has received their second unexcused absence will be an additional one game suspension. If a player receives 5 unexcused absences they will be removed from the team.

## **General Rules**

1. Players are to respect and obey the coaches at all times.
2. Players are to wear respectable and appropriate clothing.
3. Game uniforms and practice gear should be treated with care and returned in the same condition as when issued.
4. Game uniforms and practice gear is ONLY worn at the games and practice – do not wear it to school unless given special permission by the coaches.
5. No profanity, cussing or cut downs will be allowed.
6. Do not leave the gym without permission anytime or anywhere.

## **Game Rules**

1. All players will sit together at games. All 8<sup>th</sup> grade players will sit together during the 7<sup>th</sup> grade game. This also applies to 7<sup>th</sup> grade players during the 8<sup>th</sup> grade game.
2. THE COACHES ARE NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY STOLEN OR LOST MONEY, LOST, BROKEN, OR STOLEN JEWELRY, PHONES, IPODS, ETC.
3. Game Etiquette
  - \*No verbal, or suggestive body language to dispute an official's call.
  - \*Leave locker room (home & away) cleaner than you found it.
  - \*Display good sportsmanship to our opponents and their fans.

**Bus Conduct** – DO NOT BE LATE FOR THE BUS DEPARTURE TIMES; YOU WILL BE LEFT IF YOU ARE NOT THERE ON TIME! CALL ONE OF THE COACHES IF ITS AN EMERGENCY!

**These rules are supplementary to the rules in the Athletic Policy and the Jr. High Handbook.**