

BOYS AND GIRLS BASKETBALL COACHES

Please remember that in all of our leagues we play man to man defense and not zone defense. We are not teaching our players the basic skills nor new skills by allowing the placing of people in certain defensive positions and having them stay there which is what usually happens in zone. We are by doing so not following the rules we have agreed to play by. While on defense the defensive player has to demonstrate that they are in proximity to the person they are supposed to be guarding when the opposing team and players are in the attack position. There are a number of instances (double team the shooter, switching the defensive coverage, pressing the ball carrier etc. where players may not appear to be close to the person they are to guard. This is entirely different from either having the big person (s) planted in the key in the same spot forever or designating specific areas individual players are to guard.. Please do not expect the referee involved in the game to call a zone. They will not do so. It is a coaches agreement and needs to be adhered to if we want to run our basketball tournaments for the benefit of all players and coaches.