

# 2007 – 08 Winter Season - Division

## ARTICLE 2 - PLAYER ELIGIBILITY

### 2.1 MUST BE AN AMATEUR:

- A) Definition of an amateur sportsman is one who engages in sports solely for the pleasure of physical, mental or social benefits he/she derives there from; and to whom sport is nothing more than an avocation.
- B) To be an amateur under NJB Basketball Rules:
  - 1. Players cannot compete under an assumed name.
  - 2. Players cannot play for monetary benefits; such as cash, merchandise, or any compensation, nor compete against any professional athlete.

### 2.2 CERTIFICATION - For divisional play, players shall first comply with grade requirements, (based on the grade in which he/she is currently enrolled) as outlined in Article 1.3, and the following age restrictions:

<u>Grade Eligibility</u>	
<u>Division</u>	<u>Grades</u>
Rookie	K – 2
3	3 – 4
2	5 – 6
1	7 – 8

### Age Restrictions All ages are based on May 1, 2008

<u>Division</u>	<u>Requirements</u>
Rookie	Shall not turn 9 before May 1, 2008
3	Shall not turn 11 before May 1, 2008
2	Shall not turn 13 before May 1, 2008
1	Shall not turn 15 before May 1, 2008

- A) Players held back for academic reasons are required to play in the grade they are enrolled in. Players advanced for academic reasons into high school are not eligible for divisional play.

- B) Players in Kindergarten may participate in the Rookie Division with parent permission and board approval. **Players may play up a division with parent permission and board approval, but are not eligible to play down during the Championship Series or All-Star Tournaments.**
- C) Scholastic Requirements: Every player shall be encouraged to maintain a sound scholastic record. "C" average or above is recommended.
- D) The registration and medical release forms, birth certificate and a copy of report card shall be on file with each chapter.
- E) Players shall play within appropriate chapter boundaries as described in Article 14.

### 2.3 PARTICIPATION

- A) Players may only participate in one NJB Chapter per season.
- B) Players may not participate in Divisional and the All-Net Division during the same season.
- C) Once a player plays in a Division game, that player cannot be moved to the All-Net league.
- D) Once a player plays in a All-Net game, that player cannot be moved to the Division league