

## **WBA GYM RULES**

**Centennial schools are tobacco free campuses.**

### **BE RESPECTFUL OF THE PROPERTY**

Only the coach may bring basketballs into the gym. Anybody bringing his or her own basketball will be asked to leave it outside. No one is allowed in the halls unless they are going to the bathroom. Bathrooms should look no different at the end of the night as they did at the beginning of the night. No one is allowed on the stage. The curtains will be closed. You may sit on the steps only. Children are not permitted to play on any exercise equipment (i.e. floor mats, etc.)

### **CHILDREN OTHER THAN BASKETBALL PLAYERS**

Small children should not be left unattended. It is the parent's responsibility to make sure that children at the gyms watching the games (brothers, sisters, friends, etc.) do not roam freely in the gyms or any other part of the school. If a parent drops off their child to play basketball, no other children are to be "dropped off". If you bring children (non-players), **YOU MUST STAY WITH THEM.**

### **BE RESPECTFUL OF THE SCHOOL'S CUSTODIANS**

The custodians have a large responsibility to the school and we must respect that.

### **MAINTAIN ORDER**

Coaches and referees must maintain order with the games and your teams. Do not allow the players to run freely through the school before, during or after a game or practice.

### **HALL & BATHROOM MONITORS**

Each team will assign a hall & bathroom monitor to ensure that no damage occurs in the halls or bathrooms.

### **FOOD & DRINK IN THE GYMS**

No food or drink is permitted in the gyms. No water bottles either. Water is available in the school halls.

### **KIDS ON THE COURT**

During games and practices, only players are permitted on the court. This includes between quarters and time-outs.

The rules are straightforward and pretty much common sense. However, they are extremely important and must be strictly adhered to in order for us to maintain good standing with the schools and use of their facilities. This is an extremely important issue for our organization, and we will be paying close attention to it throughout the entire season. The consequences of failing to abide by these rules will be definite and could range from a player not being allowed to attend the next game or practice, or to us as an organization losing the use of a gymnasium for the entire season. Therefore, we need to take it seriously. As a representative of the WBA Board of Directors, I know we can count on everyone to work within the rules that are listed here and to help maintain a good working relationship with the schools. Thanks in advance for your help with this.