

POLICY FOR HALF COURT TRAINING AREAS

During Games and Tournaments

In the Zone now has 2 half courts located between the batting cages and the Blue Court. **Access to and use of these courts is restricted.** Between the players who just finished playing, those waiting to play and brothers, sisters, friends etc., at any time there could be 40+ kids hanging out. If access to these courts is not restricted, all 40 of these kids will end up on these half courts shooting around, playing knock-out, scrimmaging, chucking up half court shots.....chaos will ensue: Kids will get hurt or something will get broken. It'll only be a matter of time before someone heaves up a half court shot and hits some unsuspecting kid in the head standing under the basket or someone hits a light fixture and the bulb explodes raining glass down on the kids directly below.

In order to establish control in this area, the following policies are be enforced:

1. No one (including ITZ players) will be allowed in the area UNLESS they pay to use it AND it is available. Rate is \$5/person per hour and is payable at the front desk. NOTE: \$5/person not \$5/player—anyone on the court pays—adult rebounders included. \$5 does not give one exclusive use of the area: up to 8-10 people could be on each half court. *Please note: tournament admission fees do not give one the right to use the area. Having a brother who is playing doesn't give someone the right to use it. Just because no one is using it, doesn't give someone the right to use it for free (its kind of like going to the theater manager during the opening credits of a movie and asking that since no one is sitting in that seat, can I sit just there...for free.)*
2. TEAM EXCEPTION: IF the half courts are available (i.e. no paying customers are training), no earlier than 15 MINUTES before scheduled game time, teams can use the area to warm-up with the direct supervision of their coach. There will likely be 4 teams wanting to warm-up at the same time. Coaches need to work together and share the space equally. If one half court is in use, the 4 teams will have to use the other half court to warm up. Warm-up time does not take priority over someone's paid training and is NOT GUARANTEED. Warm-ups should be restricted to common, organized drills like lay-up lines, Penn State drills, dynamic stretching etc. Shooting around is NOT a valid warm-up activity (again, 40 kids shooting around is chaos). Do not use this court time to go over plays or walk though the offense.
3. The training area can be rented out to teams for practice. *If a coach with a team playing in the tournament wants to have a practice (before games, between games, after games, etc.), he can rent a half court for a discounted rate of \$20/hour (normally \$30/hr). When you rent the area, you have exclusive use of that area. See front desk to schedule. First come-first served.*
4. We have 2 shooting trainers (The Gun and Dr. Dish) that can be rented and used in this area. Players participating in the tournament can rent these trainers at 50% off regular prices (offer expires 2 hours after last game of tournament/day, cannot combine with ITZ discount). See front desk to schedule—first come, first served. See website www.inthezonesports.biz for more information on shooting trainers.