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Date: 11/05/08

To: All West Coast Officials

From: Lanness Robinson

Re: Basketball Start Times

At the WCOA basketball meeting on November 5, 2008, there was extensive discussion about late buses. With JV games due to start @ 6:15, the issue of what to do in the case of a late bus and the start of games was considered.

1. JV teams should come to the contest dressed for competition.
2. If the game starts prior to 6:30, the contest will be played in its entirety.
3. If the game starts after 6:30, the contest will be played in its entirety with unless both coaches and the administrator agree to shorten the quarters. All JV games should be played for the duration, using 8 minute quarters and a 5 minute half time. All players MUST be allow sufficient warm up time even through the game may start late, including varsity games.
4. Halftime will be 5 minutes in duration no matter what time the contest begins.

These guidelines were developed to deal with a few issues raised with previous JV basketball game procedures.

***Official start time is to be determined by the administrator on duty,
both coaches and the officials.***