

**2023 WAUKEE JAM CLASSIC– EVENT RULES**  
***ALL Iowa High School Rules Apply except for the following***

**Coach Check In:**

- The facility will open 30 minutes prior to the 1st game.
- Coach must check in your team at the admissions gate prior to the 1st game, and you will receive any necessary information there.

**Length of Game:**

- All divisions will play (2) 20 minute running clock halves w/ clock stopping the last 2 minutes of 2<sup>nd</sup> half, clock runs if there is a 15 pt. lead in the 2nd half at the 2 minute mark.
- Mercy Rule - Game is called at the 2 minute mark of the 2nd half if a team is up by 20 or more points.
- Halftime will last 2 minutes and warm up will last 3-5 minutes.
- 1st and 2nd Overtime will be 1 minute stop clock. 3rd Overtime sudden death/first team to score.

**Miscellaneous:**

- One Coach may stand unless they receive a technical foul.
- If ejected, that coach will NOT be allowed to coach in the next game.
- No warm-up basketballs provided the home team provides game ball.
- 8<sup>th</sup> Boys will use 29.5 ball, all other divisions will use 28.5.
- Regular rules for **3rd-8th Boys & Girls**....Example: pressing and zone are legal at all times.
- Free throws are played on the release and 3 point goals **do** count for all ages.
- NO PRESS when up 20 or more points for all ages.
- 1<sup>st</sup> team listed in pool play or on top of the bracket is Home team will wear a light colored jersey.
- **HOME TEAM must provide a volunteer to do the official scorebook. Have this person ready to go when your team is the HOME team and have them report to the scorer's table.**
- **Event director has final authority over any disputes.**

**Special Rules for 2nd grade boys and 3rd grade girls:**

- No zone defense, MUST play Man 2 Man defense in HALF COURT ONLY, NO PRESSING AT ANY TIME.
- Stealing is allowed on the pass and dribble only in the half court.
- Games played on 9 foot hoops for 2nd boys and 3rd girls
- 2nd grade boys and 3rd grade girls are allowed to cross the line on free throws.

**Special Rules for 1st grade boys and 2nd grade girls:**

- No zone defense, MUST play Man 2 Man defense in HALF COURT ONLY and NO PRESSING AT ANY TIME.
- **Stealing ONLY allowed on the pass.**
- Games played on 9 foot hoops.
- 1st grade boys and 2nd grade girls are allowed to cross the line on free throws.

**Timeouts:**

- (3) 45 second timeouts per game.
- One full timeout per overtime period, NO carry over from previous halves.

**Tiebreaker:**

1. Head to Head (two teams only)
2. Point Differential (+,-20 max)
3. Points Scored
4. Points Allowed

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