

# **G.O.A.T – EVENT RULES**

## ***ALL Iowa High School Rules Apply except for the following***

### **Coach Check In:**

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

### **Length of Game:**

- ALL divisions will play (2) 20-minute halves, Running clock except last 2 minutes of 2nd half, Clock runs if there is a 15-pt. lead in 2nd half at the 2-minute mark.
- Mercy Rule - Game is called at the 2-minute mark of the 2<sup>nd</sup> half if a team is up by 20 or more.
- Halftime will last 2 minutes and Warm Up will last 3-5 minutes.

### **Free Throws:**

- At **8 team fouls** in EACH half, the bonus will be 2 shots. There are no 1 and 1 free throws.
- If a player is fouled while shooting, they will shoot 2 or 3 shots depending on the type of shot fouled on.

### **Miscellaneous:**

- One Coach may stand unless they receive a technical foul.
- If ejected, that coach/player will **NOT** be allowed to coach/play in the next game.
- No warm-up basketballs provided and HOME team provides game ball.
- The 28.5 basketball will be used for all ages divisions.
- ZONE DEFENSE IS **NOT** ALLOWED IN THE HALF COURT
- ZONE PRESS IS **NOT** ALLOWED IN THE FULL COURT
- GIRL TO GIRL DEFENSE ONLY
- 1<sup>ST</sup> OFFENSE OF BREAKING THE RULE IS A WARNING WITH THE NEXT VIOLATION BEING A TECHNICAL FOUL WITH 2 SHOTS AND POSSESSION.
- 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.
- **Scorekeeper is provided by Iowa Gym Rats.**
- **HOME team is listed 1<sup>st</sup> in Pool and on top of bracket.**
- **Event director or Site Director has final authority over any disputes.**

### **Special Rules for 3<sup>rd</sup> grade girls:**

- No zone defense, Same rules apply for 3<sup>rd</sup> girls as above outlined zone rules.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> girls pressing – ONLY allowed the last 2 minutes of 2nd half and OT. **Must be girl to girl defense.**
- Games played on 9 foot hoops for 3<sup>rd</sup> girls.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> grade girls are allowed to cross the line on free throws.
- **Stealing the dribble IS allowed in the half court throughout the game. It is also allowed in the full court when pressing is allowed.**

### **Overtime:**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Overtime will be 1 minute stop clock. 2<sup>nd</sup> Overtime sudden death/first team to score.

### **Timeouts:**

- (3) full 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