

“THE” STATE CHAMPIONSHIP – EVENT RULES

ALL Iowa High School Rules Apply except for the following

Coach Check In:

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

Length of Game:

- The following divisions will play (2) 14 stop time halves: **7th and 8th Girls**
The clock will run if there is a 15 pt. lead in 2nd half when clock reaches the 8 minute mark.
- The following divisions will play (2) 20 minute halves: **3rd, 4th, 5th, and 6th Girls**
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
- Halftime will last 2 minutes and Warm Up will last 3-5 minutes
- **Game will be called at the 2 minute mark if a team is up by 20 or more points.**

Miscellaneous:

- One Coach may stand unless they receive a technical foul.
- If ejected, that coach will NOT be allowed to coach in next game.
- No warm-up basketballs provided and Home team provides game ball.
- 3rd-8th Girls will use 28.5 Basketball.
- Free throws are played on the release and 3 point goals **do** count in all ages.
- 1 and 1 on 7th foul and 2 shots on 10th foul.
- No Press if up by 20 points or more.
- **1st team listed in pool/top of bracket is Home team and will wear light jersey.**
- **Tournament Director and Site Director has final decision over any disputes.**
- **Iowa Gym Rats will provide the official scoreboard operator.**
- **Home team will provide volunteer for the scores table.**

Overtime:

- 1st Overtime will be 1 minute stop clock. 2nd 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, All games)
3. Points Scored
4. Points Allowed

Sportsmanship:

We think we should all take pride in teaching the youth about proper sportsmanship. We have no problem removing fans, coach's, and players if necessary. Have fun and remember that it is all about the kids!