

# 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 points.
- Halftime will last 2 minutes and Warm Up will last 3-5 minutes.

## **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 the game ball.
- 1<sup>ST</sup>-7<sup>h</sup> Boys and All Girls teams use 28.5 basketball.
- 8<sup>th</sup> Boys will use 29.5 basketball
- Regular rules for **3<sup>rd</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>** grade Boys and 4<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade Girls....Example: pressing and zone are legal at any time.
- 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 the HOME TEAM and will wear light jersey.
- **BOTH teams must provide volunteer to do the official scorebook. Have this person ready to go and have them report to the scorer's table.**
- **Event director has final authority over any disputes.**

## **Special Rules for 2<sup>nd</sup> grade boys and 3<sup>rd</sup> grade girls:**

- No zone defense, MUST play Man 2 Man defense even when allowed to press.
- 2<sup>ND</sup> Boys and 3<sup>rd</sup> Girls pressing – ONLY allowed the last 2 minutes of 2<sup>nd</sup> half and OT.
- Stealing is allowed on the pass and the dribble.
- Games played on 9 foot hoops for 2<sup>nd</sup> boys and 3<sup>rd</sup> girls
- 2<sup>nd</sup> grade boys and 3<sup>rd</sup> grade girls are allowed to cross the line on free throws.

## **Special Rules for 1<sup>st</sup> grade boys and 2<sup>nd</sup> grade girls:**

- No zone defense, MUST play Man 2 Man defense in HALF COURT ONLY and NO Pressing.
- Stealing ONLY allowed on the pass
- Games played on 9 foot hoops for 1<sup>st</sup> boys and 2<sup>nd</sup> girls.
- 1<sup>st</sup> grade boys and 2<sup>nd</sup> girls are allowed to cross the line on free throws.

## **Overtime:**

- 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Overtime will be 1 minute stop clock. 3<sup>rd</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

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