

# **DUEL IN DES MOINES – RULES**

***“ALL NFHS Rules Apply except for the following”***

## **LENGTH OF GAME:**

- 15U, 16U, and 17U Boys/Girls will play Two 16 minute stop time halves. The clock will run if there is a 15-pt. lead **AT THE 8 MINUTE MARK IN THE 2<sup>ND</sup> HALF**. Once the lead falls under 15 points the clock will be stop clock.
- 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, and 8<sup>th</sup> 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 2nd half if a team is up by 20 or more points.

## **FREE THROWS:**

- At the 8<sup>th</sup> team foul in a half, the opposing team shoots **2** FREE THROWS. NO 1 & 1.

## **MISCELLANEOUS:**

- One Coach may stand unless they receive a technical foul.
- If player or coach is ejected, they will NOT play or coach in next game.
- Fighting will NOT be tolerated. Players, Coaches or Fans involved in fighting will be disqualified from the event.
- 5 personal fouls for all ages
- 8<sup>th</sup> grade boys, 15U-17U boys will use a Men's Basketball (29.5).
- 3<sup>rd</sup>-7<sup>TH</sup> grade boys divisions will use a Women's Basketball (28.5).
- All girls divisions will use a Women's Basketball (28.5).
- No warm-up basketballs will be provided. Home team provides the game ball
- 1<sup>st</sup> team listed in pool play or top of bracket is Home team and will wear light jersey.
- **Iowa Gym Rats will supply a scorekeeper.**
- **Tournament Director has Authority to override any rules.**

## **OVERTIME:**

- 1<sup>st</sup> overtime will be 1 minute (Stop clock). 2<sup>nd</sup> overtime will be sudden death.

## **TIMEOUTS:**

- 3 (full) timeouts per game. One full timeout per overtime period, no carry over.

## **TIE BREAKER:**

**1. Head to Head 2. Point Diff (+,-20 max) 3. Points Scored 4. Points Allowed**

## **SPORTSMANSHIP:**

We should all take pride in teaching the youth about proper sportsmanship.

We will have no problem removing fans, coaches, players if necessary. Have fun and remember that it is all about the kids!