

**WAUKEE JAM CLASSIC 2025 – 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.
- Coaches must check-in at the admissions gate prior to 1<sup>st</sup> game, you will receive any necessary information there.

**Length of Game:**

- 1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> Boys and Girls divisions will play (2) 18-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.
- 4<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Boys and Girls divisions will play (2) 20-minute halves, running clock except the last 2 minutes of 2<sup>nd</sup> half, Clock runs if there is a 15-pt. lead in 2<sup>nd</sup> 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+ points.**
- 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, the coach/player will NOT be allowed to coach/play in the next game.
- No warm-up basketballs are provided, and HOME team provides the game ball.
- ALL divisions will use 28.5 basketball.
- **Regular rules for 4<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Boys and 4<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> 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 bracket is the HOME TEAM and will wear light jersey.
- **Event Staff will provide a table worker.**
- **Event and/or Site director has final authority over any disputes.**

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

- No zone defense allowed, MUST play Man 2 Man defense.
- Pressing IS allowed the last 2 minutes of 2<sup>nd</sup> Half and anytime during overtime.
- Pressing must be man 2-man defense, no zone.
- Games played on 10-foot hoops for 3<sup>rd</sup> Boys.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Boys are allowed to cross the line on free throws.

**Special Rules for 1<sup>st</sup> Boys, 2<sup>nd</sup> Boys, 2<sup>nd</sup> Girls and 3<sup>rd</sup> girls:**

- No zone defense, MUST play Man 2 Man defense.
- NO PRESSING ALLOWED AT ANY TIME
- Games played on 9-foot hoops for 1<sup>st</sup> Boys, 2<sup>nd</sup> Boys, 2<sup>nd</sup> Girls and 3<sup>rd</sup> Girls.
- 1<sup>st</sup> Boys, 2<sup>nd</sup> Boys, 2<sup>nd</sup> Girls and 3<sup>rd</sup> Girls are allowed to cross the line on free throws.

**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

**GREAT SPORTSMANSHIP WILL BE ENFORCED!**