

**“THE” STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS – 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 team at the admissions gate prior to 1<sup>st</sup> game, you will receive any necessary information there.

**Length of Game:**

- ALL divisions will play (2) 14-minute STOP TIME halves. Clock runs if there is a 15-pt. lead in 2nd half at the 7-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 the HOME team provides the game ball.
- All Girls teams will use 28.5 basketball.
- **Regular rules for 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.
- **Players MUST play on one team unless the tournament director has been given notice and then granted permission by the event director.**
- **Event Staff will provide a table worker.**
- **Event and/or Site director has final authority over any disputes.**

**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!**