

2015 Hoop It Up Rules



1. **High School Rules**
 - IHSAA and IGHS AU will be used except as noted below.
2. **Basketball**
 - The 28.5" basketball will be used for grades 4-8 games. Please bring warm-up balls.
 - 9th grade boys will use a men's ball. Please bring warm-up balls.
 - Game balls will be provided
3. **Game Time**
 - All games will be divided into two 18 minute halves.
 - All games will be played with a continuous clock and will have a 3 minute halftime.
 - Clock will stop for each dead ball situation the last 2 minutes of the 2nd half, only if the point differential between the two teams is 20 points or less.
 - Boys' & girls' games will start with a jump ball, with alternate possessions following.
 - A team that is not ready to play 5 minutes after the scheduled time will forfeit. Teams should be ready to play 15 minutes ahead of schedule.
4. **Overtime**
 - The 1st overtime will be regulation clock 2 minutes.
 - The 2nd overtime will be regulation clock 1 minute.
 - Sudden death after 2 overtimes.
 - 1 – 30 second time-out per overtime.
5. **Time-outs**
 - Each team will be allowed 3 one minute time-outs per game.
6. **3-Point Field Goals**
 - When available, 3-point field goals will be allowed in all grade divisions for both boys & girls.
7. **Full Court Pressing and Zone Defense**
 - Zone defense will be allowed.
 - No full court press after a 20 point lead.
 - 4th and 5th grade – man to man defense ONLY – press (man to man ONLY) allowed in last minute of both halves
8. **Uniforms**
 - Reversible shirts are encouraged.
 - All uniforms should have legal numbers: 1-5, 10-15, 20-25, 30-35, 40-45, and 50-55.
9. **Officials**
 - All scheduled games will have at least one certified official; 2014 Tournament had two certified officials at each game.
10. **Coaches**
 - Only team players and a maximum of 2 coaches will be allowed to sit on the bench during games.
11. **Scorekeeper/clock**
 - **Each team must provide ADULT scorekeeper/clock operator.**

SPORTSMANSHIP – Any player, coach, parent, or spectator that does not exemplify good sportsmanship will be asked to leave the building.



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