



BASKETBALL LEAGUE RULES

PREGAME RULES

- The facility will be open 30 minutes prior to the first game
- All teams must check in at least 15 minutes before their first game
- 2 coaches and per team will be admitted at no charge
- Teams must provide their own warm up balls
- The home team must wear a light colored jersey, and the away team will wear a dark colored jersey
- In pool play the home team will be the first team listed on the schedule
- In bracket play the home team will be the higher seed
- Both teams must provide an adult to run the scoreboard or scorebook

RULES OF PLAY

- IAHSAA rules will apply; with the following modifications
- Game will consist of two 20 minute running clock halves
- Clock will stop in the last 2 minutes of the second half, unless there is a 15 point lead
- If a team is up by 20 or more points with 2 minutes remaining the game will be called
- A player may only play on one team per age group; any violation may result in forfeit
- Grades 1st-8th boys and 1st-11th girls will use the 28.5" basketball
- Grades 9th-11th boys will use the 29.5" basketball
- 3 point shots will count for all age groups
- Free throws will be played on the release
- Each team will receive three 45 second time outs per game
- Warm up and Halftime will be 3 minutes
- Teams will be allowed to run a zone defense
- Full court defense will be allowed up to a 20 point lead
- 2nd/3rd grade: No pressing until past half court, when ahead by 15 points or more, defense must fall beneath 3 point line. In the last 2 minutes of the second half, full court press will be allowed.
- 2nd/3rd: On free throw shots a player will be allowed to jump across the line

TIE BREAKERS

1. Head to head
2. Point differential (+,-20 max)
3. Points allowed

OVERTIME

- Each team will receive 1 time out per overtime period, no carryovers from regulation
- 1st overtime – 1 minute stop clock
- 2nd overtime – 1 minute stop clock
- 3rd overtime – sudden death, first team to score