



SNOWBALL SHOOTOUT

Youth Basketball Tournament

RULES AND REGULATIONS



The Iowa High School Athletics Association rules will apply, except as modified herein. The following are a summary of the important rule changes, modified as stated below. This rules sheet will be provided at each scorer's table.

- Clock Rules:** Two, 18-minute halves with continuous clock, except in the last 2 minutes of the game when the clock will stop on a dead ball if the score is within 15 points. There will be up to a 5 minute pre-game warmup. Up to 5 minutes for half time.
- Time Outs:** Each team is allowed three 30-second timeouts per game. Each team will be allowed one extra time out in an overtime period.
- Fouls:** Team fouls will be kept: 1 and 1 on the 7th team foul per half – 2 free throws on the 10th team foul. All technical and intentional fouls will result in an automatic 2 points and possession of the ball for the opposing team.
- Pressing:** No team will be allowed to press in the backcourt after accumulating a 20-point lead.
3rd – 5th Grades only: No pressing in the backcourt, except in the last 2 minutes of the 2nd half.
- Overtime:** Two-minute period with the clock stopping as usual. Each team will receive one additional time out. Second overtime will be sudden-death – any score, by shot or free-throw, will win the game.
- Scorekeeper:** Each team should provide one scorekeeper and one book keeper for every game.
- Basketballs:** Each team should provide its own basketballs. One game ball will be provided by the home team. Girls-size basketballs will be used for all teams, unless both teams agree to use a boys regulation-sized basketball.
- Uniforms:** Bring both a light and a dark colored jersey, or a reversible jersey. The team listed first (top) on the bracket will be the home team and wear light-colored jerseys. The away team will wear dark colored jerseys.
- Roster & Waiver:** The roster and waiver must be completed and signed by every player, parent, and coach and turned into the tournament director when the head coach checks in, no later than 1 hour before the team's first game. **The player is not allowed to play without signing roster/waiver.** No change in roster is allowed after the roster is turned in. A player can only play on one team in the tournament. A player or team may play up in division, but not down.
- Sportsmanship:** Statement from the IHSAA: *Admission to an interscholastic athletic event is a privilege. With that privilege comes responsibility...responsibility to conduct oneself in a manner where the contest is enjoyable for all fans and participants. The Iowa High School Athletic Association reminds you that good sports are winners on the court and in the stands.*