



4th – 8th Grades Tournament and Regular Season League Rules

IGHSAU rules will govern play, with the following exceptions:

PLAYING TIME

- Two 18 minute halves with a continuous clock. The clock will stop during the last two minutes of each half and during time outs.
- Two full timeouts per half.
- Tie games will have **one** 2-minute overtime. Clock stops on all whistles. One time out will be allowed during the overtime. If the game is still tied a sudden death period will be played starting with a jump ball. No time outs during sudden death.

RULES OF PLAY

4th and 5th Grade:

- Only man-to-man defense allowed.
- Full court press allowed only in last 2 minutes of each half.

6th Grade:

- Only man to man defense allowed. ***zone allowed only if agreed on by both coaches***
- Full court press allowed (man-to-man only) up to 15 point lead.

7th and 8th grade:

- Any defense allowed, although we encourage man-to-man in all situations.
- The game will start with a jump ball, as well as overtime periods. Alternating possession after that.

UNIFORMS

- Players on the same team will have similar color and numbered shirts. One side is enough.
- No jewelry will be worn.

TECHNICAL FOULS

- Automatic two points and the ball.
- The second technical foul will result in ejection from the tournament or league game(s) for that week.
- Rule applies to players and coaches who receive two technical fouls in the same game.

INTENTIONAL FOULS

- Automatic two points and the ball.
1. All games will ON TIME, so warm-up time will be in the time allowed.
 2. Arriving late for games may result in penalties, such as forfeits.
 3. Please bring your own basketballs to warm-up with, we do not provide them.
 4. The officials will pick one of the warm-up balls as a game ball.
 5. All officials' decisions are final, with no exceptions.

EACH TEAM WILL PROVIDE EITHER A CLOCK OPERATOR OR A SCOREKEEPER FOR ANY GAMES THAT THEY PLAY

Ties for tournament placement will be resolved in the following manner:

1. Head to Head Record
2. Points allowed
3. Points scored

Good sportsmanship is a must. League officials reserve the right to remove anyone for conduct deemed to be detrimental to the league, towards players on any team, other fans, or officials in the performance of their duties!