

**THE 10TH ANNUAL SOUTH SIOUX CITY BOOSTER CLUB
BOYS AND GIRLS ELITE BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT
The Golden Rules**

ALL GAMES WILL BE PLAYED BY STANDARD NEBRASKA HIGH SCHOOL RULES, WITH THE FOLLOWING EXCEPTIONS:

- 1) **ALL DIVISIONS** will use a 28.5 size basketball. The ball used in each game will be determined by the officials among the balls provided by each team.
- 2) **EACH TEAM** must have a competent adult available to run the score clock or keep the official score upon the request of the officials.
- 3) **EACH TEAM** will have 1 – 30 second time-out and 1 – full time-out per half. No carryover time-outs. One time-out per overtime with no time-outs in sudden death.
- 4) **FULL COURT PRESS** to a 20 point lead in all grade divisions.
- 5) **CLOCK** – 6 minute quarters – clock stops on all dead balls. In the interest of time, please hustle during clock stoppages.
- 6) **HALF TIMES** will be 2 minutes in length. Quarter breaks – 1 minute. Warm-ups between games will be as long as time allows us to keep on schedule. If we are running behind, the warm-ups will be about a minute or two (Thanks for understanding).
- 7) **OVERTIMES** will be 2 minutes in length. Clock stops on all whistles. One time-out per team. Second overtime will be sudden death with no time-outs.
- 8) **THREE POINT SHOT** where there is a 3 point line (all gyms).
- 9) **TECHNICAL FOULS** – AUTOMATIC 2 POINTS TO THE OTHER TEAM AND POSSESSION OF THE BALL. If two technicals are awarded to the bench, THE HEAD COACH is to leave the game. If two technicals are awarded to the same player, that player is ejected from the game.
- 10) **INTENTIONAL FOULS** – Two free throws and the ball.
- 11) **WE ENCOURAGE COACHES TO REMAIN SEATED**, but understand coaching is difficult to do while seated. Standing is acceptable for the following reasons: (A) react to an outstanding play; (B) call a time-out; (C) attend to an injured player; and (D) get the attention of players to change an offense or defense on the court. Coaching behavior that is abusive (especially negative) towards players and officials will not be tolerated and will result in a technical foul. (Please be courteous)
- 12) **ALL TOURNAMENT TEAM** will be selected by Tournament Committee representatives for the 8th grade boys and girls teams. All Tournament Team players will receive a certificate recognizing their achievement at the completion of the Championship games.
- 13) **HAVE FUN!** That's a rule. Please abide by it. Thanks.

A player may play for more than one team, but cannot play in same grade division. A player can only play “up” a grade level. No concessions will be made due to conflicts in game times.

Remove all jewelry before the game. A jump ball starts all games and overtime periods. Possession arrow after that. You know the rest. Play ball. Thank you.

AWARDS: Medals will be awarded to players on teams finishing 1st, 2nd and 3rd in all divisions.