



2024 IRONDALE GREAT SHOOTOUT – TOURNAMENT RULES



The national Federation of High Schools Basketball Rule Book will be followed except as noted below.

At all levels:

1. One parent or coach from each team will be required to work the scorers table.
2. Referees will call all substitutes in.
3. The first overtime will be 2 minutes stop time. The second overtime will be sudden death. The first team to lead by ONE point in sudden death will be the winner.
4. An exception to sudden death will be any championship game. The second overtime and all subsequent overtimes will be 1 minute stop time.
5. Three-minute half time. IBA reserves the right to shorten the half time to 2 minutes if games are running significantly behind schedule.
6. The three-point rule will be in effect for all grades.
7. Three 60 second time outs per regular game. One time out per overtime. No carryover of time-outs to overtime.
8. No protests. Referee and tournament officials will settle all disputes on the spot.
9. Bonus shots: 1 & 1 will be shot on the 7th-9th team fouls and 2 shots on the 10th and higher team fouls per half.
10. A player is disqualified after 5 personal fouls.
11. All technical fouls will award the opposing team 2 points and the ball out of bounds.
12. Tiebreakers involving 2 or more teams will be as follows: 1) head to head, 2) point differential, 3) points allowed.
13. Trophies will be awarded to up to ten players on 1st, 2nd and 3rd place teams in brackets with six or more teams. There will also be consolation medals for any bracket with 8+ teams.
14. Home team will be first listed team in pool play or top team on the bracket (All Irondale teams will be considered Home Team)

4th Grade

15. 4th grade will use a 27.5" ball.
16. 4th grade will shoot free throws from the regulation line but be allowed to go over the line after the shot.
17. No zone defense for 4th grade, defense needs to be man to man. **Full court man to man press is allowed during the last minute of the second half.**
18. 2-20 minute run time halves, 2nd half will be stop time the last 2 minutes.

5th Grade

19. Full court man to man press is allowed for 5th grade, but no zone defense or trap defense is allowed.
20. 20 minute run time, 2nd half will be stop time the last 2 minutes.

6th Grade

21. A press of any type is allowed for 6th, 7th and 8th grade. **PRESSING NOT ALLOWED WITH A LEAD OF 20 POINTS OR MORE**
22. Each half will be 20 minute run time, 2nd half will be stop time the last 2 minutes.

Grades 7-8:

23. 7-8 Grades will be 2-halves 14-minute stop time.
 - a. If a team leads by 20 points in the last 7 minutes of the 2nd half, "RUNNING TIME" will be in effect. The clock will run continuously. The clock will return to stop time if the score differential is brought back to 10 points or less.



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Rules Regarding Team Conduct:

1. Referees and/or tournament officials will resolve all disputes as they occur. Decisions are final and not subject to appeal.
2. Abuse of referees from coaches, players or fans will not be tolerated.
3. Coaches are responsible for the conduct of their players & fans.
4. Coaches, players, or fans exhibiting unsportsmanlike conduct may be asked to leave the facility by the referees and/or tournament officials. Refusal to leave will result in a forfeit of the game. If the situation persists, the entire team will be removed from the rest of the tournament with no refund due.
5. Players or coaches receiving 2 technical fouls in a game will be ejected from the game and suspended for the next game as well.