

**Coaches: Please have the following papers with you during the tournament.**

**1. Grade cards for each player showing the school name**

**2. Identification showing address of player ( if the player does not attend same school )**

## **2010 Ohio Grade School State Championship Rules**

### **Grade During the 2009/2010 School Year**

**All Players MUST play or live in the same school district!**

All Teams are Guaranteed 3 Games----All Tournaments are pool play format

A. Entry form, roster and payment must be received 10 days prior to tournament.

( You may add a player by calling the GBA office before the tourney starts )

All players must be in the book at the start of your first game.

B. A signed waiver for ALL PLAYERS must be turned in before the start of your first game.

C. The top ( 2 ) teams from a pool will be placed into the Championship Tournament and the ( 3rd ) place teams may play in the Shoot-Out Tournament. In some tournaments, ALL teams will make the Championship Round depending on gym space for Sunday. Please check brackets at tournament.

### **Tie Breaking Procedure**

1. Head to Head if ( 2 ) teams are involved.

2. Points if ( 3 ) teams are involved. The maximum points a team can earn will be 13pts.

To determine the seeding when ( 3 ) teams have the same record after completion of pool play, we must use the plus / minus formula. **Only games involving those teams tied will be used.**

The **highest** plus / minus point total of the ( 3 ) teams will be the 1st place team, the **second highest** will be the next placed team, and the **lowest total** will be the last team of the ( 3 ) teams involved.

**WE DO NOT PROVIDE A TRAINER --TEAMS MUST BRING THEIR SUPPLIES / ICE.**

### **Special Rules**

**3rd and 4th Grade---No Full Court Press. The losing team may press the last minute of the game only. If they tie the game then they must take the press off.**

**3rd and 4th Grade----The short foul line will be used. ( 8 1/2 Ft.)**

**ALL OTHER RULES ARE LISTED BELOW. WE WILL USE OHSAA RULES IF NOT LISTED HERE!**

### **PLAYING RULES**

1. Length of game-- Games will have ( 2 ) 12 minute halves. No shot clock will be used.

2. Clock-- The clock will stop on every whistle and stay stopped until ball is back in play. If a team is ahead by 20 or more points in the second half, the clock will continue to run except on shooting fouls. If a team behind cuts the lead to under 20 pts, clock will go back to being stopped.

3. Game ball-- Woman's ball will be used. **Warm up balls will not be provided.**

4. Official brackets will be posted at the sites. Ask if you need help to find when and where you play.

5. Grace period-- Game time is game time!!! You will be given a 5 min. grace period.

6. Tournament director has right to change game site or game time at his/her discretion. **Tournament director has right to remove any player, coach or fan who displays improper behavior.**

7. A team may start game with less than five players.

8. First overtime period is two full minutes. Each overtime period after that is one minute.

9. Each team will receive 4 ( 30 sec.) Time outs. No extra time outs for overtime.

10. **Each team must provide a scorekeeper.** Each team will work together to be the official book.

11. Admission : Adults \$5.00 per day -Children \$4.00 per day -Seniors \$4.00 per day

12. Doors open 30 minutes prior to game time, when your team plays the first game of the day.

13. The first team listed on schedule is the home team and the last team is the visitors.

14. If for any reason, including but not limited to power outages, tournament has to be canceled or cannot be completed, a \$100.00 processing fee will be held to cover expenses, plus \$50.00 per game played by your team. All teams playing 3 games will be considered participating in a completed tournament.

15. **All teams are allowed ( 2 ) coaches in for free. All others MUST pay.**

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