

# New Year's Ball Drop Shootout

## Boys & Girls Basketball School Feeder Team Tourney

**HOME/AWAY** The team listed first on schedule for pool play and on the top of the bracket in single elimination tourney is the Home team and should wear light colored uniforms. The Home team is responsible for the official book. Visitor team is responsible for the official clock.

**GAME CLOCK** All Games will be played in two (2) twelve minute (12:00) halves. The clock shall stop on every whistled dead ball. The clock will become a running clock (except for timeouts & Official timeouts) in the event of a twenty (20) point or greater lead in the last six minutes (6:00) of the game. At least a five minute (5:00) pre-game warm up will be given if games are running behind schedule. No games will start before their scheduled time unless agreed to by both Coaches. Half-time shall be no longer than five (5:00) minutes. Overtime periods will be three minutes (3:00) with stopping clock.

**TIMEOUTS** A total of (2) two Full Timeouts (1:00) per half will be allowed to each team. One (1) additional Full Timeout per team will be awarded in each overtime period but there will be no carryovers.

**SPORTSMANSHIP** Players, coaches, and fans are required to demonstrate good sportsmanship always. Unsportsmanlike conduct from anyone at any time may result in removal for the remainder of the tournament. If necessary, the head coach will be required to advise fans about unacceptable behavior. When instructed to do so, the head coach must comply immediately. Following this warning, a technical foul can be issued because of a team's fans and it will be assigned to the head coach. Two (2) technical fouls called directly on any player, coach, or team representative during any one game will result in disqualification for the rest of the tournament. Any technical assigned to the head coach is excluded.

**GAME WORKERS** Each team is responsible to provide a representative to assist in either keeping the scorebook (home team) or running the clock (visitors). This must be an adult who will conduct themselves in a professional and impartial manner. A team's inability to provide such a representative may result in forfeiture of the game. Each team will receive weekend passes for their game workers. Scorekeeper must use the official scorebook provided by the tourney host. No one other than the scorekeeper or the scoreboard operator may sit in the official scoring area. All referees' decisions are final. There is no appeals process.

**GAME RULES** IHSAA rules will apply to all games with the following exceptions:

**1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade (BOYS & GIRLS):** 28.5" Ball, 9' Goal Height, 10' Free Throw line, Man to Man Defense Only (No Zone), Press allowed during the last two minutes (2:00) of each half.

**3<sup>rd</sup> Grade (BOYS & GIRLS):** 28.5" Ball, 9' Goal Height, 12' Free Throw line, Man to Man Defense Only (No Zone), Press allowed during the last four minutes (4:00) of each half.

**4<sup>th</sup> Grade (BOYS & GIRLS):** 28.5" Ball, 10' Goal Height, 12' Free Throw line, Man to Man Defense Only (No Zone), Press allowed during the last four minutes (4:00) of each half.

**5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Grade (BOYS):** 28.5" Ball, no restrictions

**5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grade (GIRLS):** 28.5" Ball, no restrictions

**7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade (BOYS):** 29.5" Ball, no restrictions.

## **SCHOOL FEEDER TEAM ROSTER RULES**

- 1)** Players going to public school must play for the feeder program of the school where they are currently enrolled.
- 2)** If a player attends a private school, they can play for any private school, or the school that coincides with their physical address.
- 3)** Home schooled players may play for any private school, or the public school that their physical address coincides with. To participate as a Homeschool team, a group will need to demonstrate that they are gathering for other purposes, beyond just basketball. In addition, all players must participate on grade level teams based on their age and live within 50 miles of their practice space.
- 4)** Playing up a grade level is not permitted to allow an ineligible player to play on the team of their choosing. These teams are considered (AAU) travel teams and do not belong in school feeder tournaments.
- 5)** Players may participate in their present grade level or a higher-grade level, but never can they play down a grade level.
- 6)** Documentation, confirming their grade level and current school enrollment (CURRENT Grade Card) must be made available upon request of the tournament director. It is the head coach's responsibility to have eligibility information in hand always. Failure to provide player eligibility information or actual participation by an ineligible player can result in forfeiture of games and elimination from the tournament. Inaccurate roster information submitted to the tournament director, i.e. saying a player attends a private school when they do not, will result in the immediate disqualification of that player, and possible elimination from the tournament.

## **POOL PLAY TIE-BREAKER PROCEDURE**

- 1) Record**
- 2) Head to head**
- 3) Points Allowed**
- 4) Point Differential**
- 5) Coin Toss**