



## RULES & REGULATIONS 2012

### FORFEITS

Teams should arrive 20-30 minutes before your games. A forfeit will be declared if a team is not present at game time.

**NOTE: Home team is always the first team listed on the schedule and gets to choose their bench first.**

### UNIFORMS

Teams are required to wear reversible jerseys or bring 2 sets of contrasting colored jerseys. Home team must wear light colored jerseys. All jerseys must have numbers on the front and back. Home team is the first team listed.

### AWARDS

Individual medals/trophies will be presented to the 1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> place teams in each age group (max. 12 per team), based upon the number of players on your original roster and the number of teams in each bracket.

### OFFICIAL SCORERS/BOOKEEPING

**ALL TEAMS ARE REQUIRED TO SUPPLY A SCOREKEEPER FOR EACH OF THEIR GAMES. TOGETHER THEY WILL BE IN CHARGE OF KEEPING THE RIGHT SCORE AND THE TIME ON THE CLOCK.** We have had great success with this cooperative effort in the past and kindly ask that you support us in this effort. The officials will be courtside to help with any questions. The scorebook is the final decision when questions of score, fouls, etc. arise. Periodically, the tournament will provide individuals to keep the clock.

### SITE DIRECTORS

The site directors are directly responsible for keeping the games on schedule and may change the length of half time and warm up time. Half time and warm up time will consist of 5-10 min. any questions or concerns should be directed to the specified director(s). Site directors have sole discretion involving resolution of any conflicts.

### RULES

Nebraska High School Rules, except as follows –

In case of a tie in the final standings, the tie breaker will be in the following order:

Win/Loss Record

Head-to-Head

Points/Margin of Victory (Max. +15) Loss (Max. -15)

Coin Toss

### LENGTH OF GAMES

Games will consist of (2) twenty-minute halves with a running clock. **The clock will stop on all time-outs and for injuries. The clock will also stop for all whistles in the final two (2) minutes of each half. If a team is ahead by 15 points or more the clock will run continuously. If the lead falls below 15 the clock will stop.** There will be a 5-minute warm-up and 5 minute half-time (pending time).

### TIME-OUTS

Each team will be allowed (3) Full time-outs per game. One (1) additional time-out will be awarded in the first overtime. Time-outs will not be allowed in the sudden death overtime.

### TECHNICAL FOULS

Technical fouls: Two shots and the ball. Any player or coach receiving two technical fouls in a game for unsportsmanlike behavior will be excused from further competition that day. In the event a coach is ejected from the game, he/she is required to leave the gym. NO EXCEPTIONS! No standing in doorways!

### SPORTSMANSHIP

All teams are expected to display excellent sportsmanship toward the other teams and tournament officials. Habitual violators will be removed from the tournament and/or be denied entry to future tournaments. Any parent, fan or associate, of any given team exhibiting behavior not conducive to sportsmanship will be required to leave the facility at the request of the site director.

**The tournament direct at each building site reserves the right to excuse coaches, players or fans from the tournament in its entirety for behavior deemed detrimental! This rule is not based on number of technicals.**

### 3pt. SHOT

Three (3) point shots will count in all age divisions.

### GAME/WARM-UP BALL (S)

The referee will be solely responsible for selecting the game ball utilized during play. All teams must bring their own warm-up balls.

### **IMPORTANT NOTICE, PLEASE READ**

**ALL TEAMS MUST PRESENT PROOF OF AGE OR GRADE, IF REQUESTED AT ANY TIME BY TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR OR SITE COORDINATOR TO SETTLE A DISPUTE. ANY TEAM FOUND IN VIOLATION OF THE GRADE RULE WILL BE DISQUALIFIED AND ALL GAMES PLAYED WILL BE FORFEITED.**

### Bad Weather Conditions

In the event of bad weather conditions, all coaches should check the Beatrice Chamber website [www.beatricechamber.com](http://www.beatricechamber.com) for further details and instructions or call Lori Warner at (402) 228-6422 Home or (402) 239-1991 Cellular.