



## East V. West Showdown Tournament Rules

- Games are: Two - 16-minute halves continuous clock until the last minute of each half.
- 2-minute half times
- 3 – 30 second time-outs per game
- **Overtime Rules:** sudden death – first point wins – no time outs.
- Championship Game – 1-minute overtime. Clock stops for each dead ball. No time outs
- **Pressing rules:** 5<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> grade pressing allowed anytime as long as pressing team does not have a 15-point lead
- 3<sup>rd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> grade – only during last two minutes of each half and OT as long as pressing team does not have a 15-point lead.
- **Defensive rules:** No ½ court zone defenses for 5<sup>th</sup> grade and under unless team is behind by 15 points. Help/recover is considered man-man.
- **Balls used:** Please bring warm-up balls. A 29.5” ball will be used for 7<sup>th</sup> grade boys and up.
- Only the **HEAD COACH** may stand and coach within the coach’s area. Assistant coaches cannot stand or talk to the referees during play.
- **A player may only play on one team** during the tournament unless the two teams are from the same program. Permission from the tournament director is required.
- **Technical fouls** - results in 2 points, 2 free-throws, and the ball out of bounds.
- If a player or coach is ejected it is the discretion of the referees and tournament director the ejected player or coach may be allowed to watch.
- If a spectator is ejected from a game they must leave the playing/spectator area for the remainder of the game. They may return to the next game at the discretion of the tournament director and referees.
- Any profanity and taunting will result in an immediate technical foul. No warnings.
- All other rules to follow the IHS AU and IGHS AU Each team to provide a scorekeeper/clock operator per game.
- Rosters/Waivers must be submitted prior to the first game.
- **Tie breaker rules** – head to head, defensive points allowed, offensive points scored, coin flip
- For questions during the tournament please call/text first. Nasir Shabazz 563 213 1382. Include your name and team.
- No shooting on the courts during halftimes and time-outs other than by the teams competing in that particular game.