



Future Stars Youth Tournament Rules and Regulations

Coach Check in:

Teams should arrive 30 minutes before scheduled game time. A forfeit will be declared at game time. Signed Team waivers must be turned in prior to playing your 1st game. Teams must hand in their signed waivers to the Tournament Director on the first week.

Iowa High School Athletic Association rules will be followed except as noted:

- 18 minute halves running clock. Clock will stop for the last 2 minutes of the game unless there is a 10 point lead, then the clock will continue to run.
- Teams must provide 1 volunteer for scoreboard & official book
- Halftime will last 2 minutes and warm ups will last 2-3 minutes depending on if we are running on time. If running ahead of schedule games may start early.
- 3 point shots will count on gyms marked lines.
- Game will end if a team is up by 15 points or more with only 2 minutes left on the clock.
- 1st Overtime period will be two minutes with a stopped clock in the last 1 minute. 2nd Overtime is Sudden Death.
- Grades 3 and 4 are allowed to press only in the second half (man-to-man) in a single-digit game. Grades 5 and up are allowed any type of defense. Coaches are not allowed to press if up by 20 points.
- Free throws – 3rd/4th graders will be allowed to step across the line on the shot.
- Teams will provide Game balls. Game ball will be 28.5” high school girls basketball. 8th grade boys will use a 29.5” ball unless both teams agree to use 28.5”.
- Teams are allowed four full timeouts per game – Each team will receive one timeout per overtime period – no carry overs.
- One coach may stand, unless the bench has received a technical foul and then all coaches must sit.
- Technical fouls result in 2 points and the ball.
- Pool/Round Robin Tie Breaker:
 1. Head to head
 2. Point Differential
 3. Total Points Allowed
 4. Coin Flip

Coaches/Parents – Good sportsmanship will be expected by all players, coaches and parents. Those displaying poor conduct will be asked to leave the tournament without reimbursement of any team or individual entry fees.

Misc:

- **Once Schedules have been set, there are no refunds for teams who choose not to participate.**
- **If a coach or player is ejected from a game they will not be allowed to play or coach the next game.**