



## RULES & REGULATIONS

### GAME RULES:

- Games will be two (2) 14-minute stop-time halves for 14u and under. Games will be two (2) 16-minute stop-time halves for 15u and older.  
**ALL CHAMPIONSHIP GAMES ARE 16-MINUTE HALVES.**
- High School rules, 10-second back court violations, no shot clock.
- Three (3) timeouts per game. Timeouts DO NOT carry over to Overtime Periods— One (1) additional Timeout granted during OT.
- Overtime: 3 minutes, until there is a winner.
- Fouls: 1 & 1 on 10th team foul, Double Bonus on 13th team foul.
- Teams must arrive 20 minutes prior to scheduled starting time. Forfeits may be declared if late.
- Coach or team representative must fill out scorebook prior to each game.
- Score sheets will be provided for EACH game and MUST be used. Last names & jersey numbers MUST be included along with players not present or arriving late.
- Home team is responsible for keeping official score sheets, visiting team may offer to do them if home team declines. If neither team will do the score sheets, the official scoreboard operator will do the scoreboard and score sheets, and no one from either team will sit at scorer's table.
- Home team is listed first on schedules.
- Mercy rule: **RUNNING TIME AND NO PRESS** upon 30-point lead. Clock stops only for time outs. Stop time resumes if lead falls below 30 points.
- **EACH TEAM PLEASE CLEAN YOUR BENCH AREA AFTER EACH GAME.**
- There will be 2 IAABO-Certified referees per game.

### TIE-BREAKER RULES:

- If 2 teams are tied in the pool, head-to-head competition between the teams determines the winner.
- If 2 or more teams are tied or previous rule does not determine the winner, a point differential tie-breaker will be applied. The maximum amount of victory or defeat is 15 points. In case of forfeit, the score will be 15–0.
- If the 15-point rule results in a tie, we go back to head-to-head.
- The final tiebreaker is least total points allowed.

## **EJECTIONS:**

- Any player recorded on the official score sheets as ejected for fighting by the officials will be prohibited from competing in the next scheduled game.
- If a coach or player is ejected from a game he/she will sit out the next game.
- If a coach or player is ejected for a second time he/she will be suspended for the remainder of the tournament.

## **CONDUCT:**

- We expect all players, coaches and parents to be on their best behavior on and off the court. Misconduct will result in a disqualification of the tournament. Coaches are ultimately responsible for the conduct of their players and will be personally liable for any damage to facilities caused by their team members.

## **DAILY ADMISSION:**

- Adults \$5, Students \$3.

Please note: All teams must be at their scheduled court 20 minutes prior to their scheduled game times and must be ready to play 10 minutes after the previous game had ended. We will try to run on time or slightly ahead of schedule, so please comply with this request.

Please be advised – No tolerance policy.

All of our officials are IAABO-Certified and are instructed not to tolerate any negative comments or feedback from coaches, players and parents. They, and we, will not tolerate any of the aforementioned and will remove guilty parties from the gym and possibly the remainder of the tournament.

**Thank You**



**Mill City AAU Basketball Club**