The national Federation of High Schools Basketball Rule Book will be followed except as noted below.

At all levels:

1. The team listed at the top or the left on the bracket will be designated as the home team, and will be responsible for keeping the game’s book.
2. Referees will call all substitutes in.
3. The first overtime will be 2 minutes stop time. The second overtime will be sudden death. The first team to lead by ONE point in sudden death will be the winner.
4. An exception to sudden death will be any championship game. The second overtime and all subsequent overtimes will be 1 minute stop time.
5. Three minute half time. IBA reserves the right to shorten the half time to 2 minutes if games are running significantly behind schedule.
6. Zone defenses are allowed in all levels except 4th Grade.
7. A press of any type for all levels except 4th Grade is allowed. PRESSING NOT ALLOWED WITH A LEAD OF 20 POINTS OR MORE.
8. The three point rule will be in effect for all grades.
9. Three 60 second time outs per regular game. One time out per overtime. No carryover of time-outs to overtime.
10. No protests. Referee and tournament officials will settle all disputes on the spot.
11. Bonus shots: 1 & 1 will be shot on the 7th-9th team fouls and 2 shots on the 10th and higher team fouls per half.
12. A player is disqualified after 5 personal fouls.
13. All technical fouls will award the opposing team 2 points and the ball out of bounds.
14. Tiebreakers involving 2 or more teams will be as follows: 1) head to head, 2) point differential, 3) points allowed.
15. Trophies will be awarded to up to ten players on 1st, 2nd and 3rd place teams in brackets with six or more teams. There will also be consolation trophies for any bracket with 8+ teams.

Grades 4-6:

16. No zone defense OR pressing is allowed at 4th Grade level.
17. 4th grade will use a 27.5” ball.
18. 4th grade will shoot free throws from the regulation line but allowed to go over the line after the shot.
19. 4-6 Grades will be 20 minutes running time halves, with the final 2 minutes of each half will be stop time.
   a. If a team leads by 20 points in the last 7 minutes of the 2nd half, “RUNNING TIME” will be in effect. The clock will run continuously. The clock will return to stop time if the score differential is brought back to 10 points or less.

Grades 7-8:

20. 7-8 Grades will be 14 minute stop time.

Rules Regarding Team Conduct:

1. Referees and/or tournament officials will resolve all disputes as they occur. Decisions are final and not subject to appeal.
2. Abuse of referees from coaches, players or fans will not be tolerated.
3. Coaches are responsible for the conduct of their players & fans.
4. Coaches, players, or fans exhibiting unsportsmanlike conduct may be asked to leave the facility by the referees and/or tournament officials. Refusal to leave will result in a forfeit of the game. If the situation persists, the entire team will be removed from the rest of the tournament with no refund due.
5. Players or coaches receiving 2 technical fouls in a game will be ejected from the game and suspended for the next game as well.