**2024 Nevada Booster Club Youth Basketball Tournament**

**General Rules**

● **Each team must have at least one responsible coach in attendance.** ● **School teams only. No all-star or select teams.**

● **Teams must have the same color uniforms, numbered, with no duplicates.**

● **Iowa Boys and Girls Association Rules will apply, except where modified below.**

● **No full court press. No zone defense. No 3-point shots.**

● **A scorekeeper will be provided and their books will be official. A timer will also be provided.** 

● **The home team is the team on the top of the bracket.**

● **A game consists of two (2) – fourteen (14) minute halves. The clock will be used as the rules state with no running clock. The clock will run if the lead is more than 20 points.**

● **Halftime will be three (3) minutes.**

● **Each team will be allowed two (2) time-outs during regulation play and one additional time-out for an overtime period. Left over time-outs from regulation do not carry over to overtime.**

● **Overtime shall consist of a one (1) minute period with clock being used as the rules state (no running clock). If a tie still exists, the coach from each team will pick five (5) of their own players to shoot two (2) free throws each. If a player has fouled out he/she cannot be chosen to shoot. If needed repeat until the tie is broken.**

● **Players may play up a grade but not down, and will only be allowed to play on one team.**

● **The roster given for the first game cannot be changed and will be used for the whole tournament.**

● **Up to 10 medals will be awarded to the winning teams – extra medals may be available for purchase.**

● **Teams must provide their own warm-up balls; only game balls will be provided.**

● **Free throw distance will be set at 12 feet for the 3rd/4th grade divisions.**

● **No “stealing the dribble” in the 3rd/4th grade divisions. Stealing will be allowed on passes only.**

**Tournament Information**

● **Each team is guaranteed three (3) games.**

● **Each division will have a championship game.**

● **Admission: $5.00 school-age and up. Preschool Children will be admitted free. All players and two coaches will be admitted free. Additional coaches must pay admission.**

● **The Nevada Booster Club reserves the right to eject any spectator, coach, or player for any unsportsmanlike conduct from the tournament premises.**

● **Use of the Nevada Community School facilities is a privilege. Any player, coach, or spectator found roaming the school or ‘searching’ lockers will subject their team to immediate ejection and forfeitures for the remainder of the tournament.**

● **The Nevada Booster Club is not responsible for accidents, injuries, or lost/stolen items.**

● **The Booster Club concession stand will be available all day – no coolers allowed.** ● **If the tournament is canceled due to weather a full refund (minus a $10 handling fee) will be provided. If a team cancels after the entry deadline, half the entry fee will be refunded.**