

## LIGHT IT UP GAMES

### Bracket Play / Regulations and Guidelines

1. Bracket play: Gold and Silver Divisions with a two game minimum.
2. Regulation High School Activities Association rules will be followed with the following exceptions:
  - a. 20 minute running clock except for the last 2 minutes of each half, unless one team is ahead by more than 15 points. In addition, the clock will stop on all technical fouls. Clock does not restart until it would in a normal dead ball situation.
  - b. 4<sup>th</sup>–6<sup>th</sup> boys will use girl's size ball. 7<sup>th</sup> grade boys and above will use the men's ball.
  - c. 5-minute half time and 5 minute pre-game warm-up.
  - d. Game time starts immediately after warm ups. Must have 4 players to play or game is forfeited.**
  - e. Jerseys need only have a number on the back with no number restrictions.
  - f. 4 time-outs per game, no 20-second time-outs.
  - g. All games will be played on a 10 foot goal. (updated: 1/19/09)
3. No locker rooms, balls & etc...will be provided by the schools.
4. Individual awards for Gold bracket: team trophy, t-shirts, medals. Silver bracket: medals (if possible) in each age group.
5. Players may play on only 1 team within a tournament age group. Players eligibility will be checked by a current grade card, if requested. Players may play "up" in an older age group. This could mean a player plays in the 5<sup>th</sup> grade tournament and in the 6<sup>th</sup> grade tournament. But they cannot play on 2 teams in the same 6<sup>th</sup> grade tournament.
6. All games will be officiated by high school and or National Youth Sports Officials Association (NYSOA) certified officials.
7. Inappropriate behavior will not be tolerated!!! A referee may remove players from the game or tournament for inappropriate behavior. We are here for the kids. Do not allow or condone poor sportsmanship. This includes coaches and parents!!!
8. Referee may stop clock within reason. Intentionally wasting time to shorten the game can be punished by a technical foul. This does not mean a team cannot use a delay offense at anytime they choose.
9. Each tournament site will have a supervisor. Please direct all questions, comments, or concerns to this individual.
10. No food or drinks are allowed in tournament facilities, unless noted otherwise.
11. Tiebreaker procedure is as follows. 1<sup>st</sup> criteria is head to head competition
12. Overtimes will be 4 minutes in length with regular clock operation. The clock stops on all dead balls. 1 additional time-out for each overtime.
13. All roster changes should be made to the H.E.S. SPORTS CLUB office in writing at least 48 hours before the start of the tournament. The roster you list in your scorebook for the first game of each tournament is your roster for the weekend. Make sure to include on this list any player who for any reason is not playing the first game, but intends to play following games.

If you have any further questions, comments, or concerns please contact us at the following:

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