

# GAME RULES

## Open Period Events

### (April 17-19 & 24-26 / July 9-12)



\*\*Teams may be comprised of players with high school eligibility remaining and unsigned seniors from the Class of 2020. Seniors from the Class of 2020 who have signed a Letter of Intent (athletic scholarship papers) with a 4-year college at any level to play college basketball during the 2020-2021 season are not eligible.

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**\*\*A player may play for only one team at the OPEN PERIOD event due to NCAA game rules.**

\*\*Unsigned seniors must play in the NBA division.

\*\*All teams advance to BRACKET PLAY. Bracket seeding is based upon finish in pool play.

#### Texas UIL High School game rules will apply with the following exceptions and reminders:

- 1 A 5 minute guaranteed warm-up time will be given between games.
- 2 The tournament directors have the right to forfeit a game if a team does not have its starting 5 ready to play at the scheduled tip-off time or after the guaranteed warm-up time.
- 3 There will be two 16 minute halves with a regulation clock. (14 minute halves in 6th-8th grade divisions)
- 4 Each team has 1 full timeout and two 30 second timeouts.
- 5 Free Substitution
- 6 The bonus (1 and 1) does not go into effect until the 8<sup>th</sup> team foul of each half.
- 7 The double bonus (2 shots) will go into effect on the 10<sup>th</sup> team foul of each half.
- 8 There will be a 3 minute halftime.
- 9 A player does not foul out until the 6<sup>th</sup> foul.
- 10 If a team is ahead by 30 points or more in the last 6 minutes, the clock will remain running unless the team cuts the lead to 25 or less. If a team is ahead by 20 points or more in the last 3 minutes, the clock will remain running unless the team cuts the lead to 15 or less.
- 11 All overtime periods will be 2 minutes. Each team can use one 30 second timeout for each overtime period. (timeouts do not carry over if unused in regulation or overtime play)
- 12 No jewelry allowed while playing including beads in hair or any other decor the referee may determine to be potentially hazardous to players.

#### PLEASE NOTE

-For scoreboard purposes the team in light colored jerseys will be the home team and will sit to the right of the scorer's table (when facing the court).

**-On the game schedule, the team listed first is HOME and will wear LIGHT colored jerseys. In bracket play the top team is HOME and will wear LIGHT colored jerseys.** Each team is responsible for their own jerseys...bring 2 different colored jerseys or reversible 2-colored jerseys with you to each game.

--Each team must provide their own warm-up balls. The home team provides the game ball.

#### TIE BREAKERS FOR POOL PLAY

If there is a tie in pool play, the seeding order from the pool will be determined by:

- 1 2 way tie..head to head winner wins the tie-breaker and gets the higher seed.
- 2 3 way tie..point spread (up to a 15 point maximum per game) will be used to determine the higher seed. The point spread in head-to-head games between the 3 teams involved in the tie will be used.
- 3 If this still results in a 3 way tie..point spread against the team in your pool uninvolved in the 3 way tie (up to a 15 point maximum) will determine bracket seeds.
- 4 If this still results in a 3 way tie..points allowed will determine bracket seeds.

If your pool finishes in a tie, the game scores will be verified with the gym directors at each site and the tie breaker will be posted by GREAT AMERICAN SHOOT-OUT staff on the GASO app.