

# 8&Under Starr-Iva Rules (revised 12-30-08)

## General Rules

1. Birthday deadline is February 28<sup>th</sup>
2. Practice limit of 3 hours per week with only 1 hour per session
3. A 10 minute waiting period will be allowed for a team to show before a forfeit is declared
4. A junior sized ball will be used
5. Goal height is 8 foot

## Pre-Game

1. Coach must have line-up card completed and turned in with the score keeper 5 minutes before the game time
2. Before the game, each team will have a huddled prayer
3. Notify officials, game-site coordinator, opposing coach about players who will not be playing

## Rules of the Game

1. A Team must have 5 players to start the game
2. In result of a tie at the end of regulation a 2 minute overtime will be played. During overtime there will be a twenty second shot clock from start to finish, also you will be awarded 1 timeout. The game will continue until we have a winner
3. Free throw distance is 12 ft
4. 3 pointers will be counted
5. Game length: 6:00 minute quarters, 5:00 minute halftime
6. Time outs: 2 per half

## Starting the Game

1. Each game will start with a jump ball at mid-court. The possession arrow will be used for the remainder of the game
2. Each overtime period will start with a jump ball

## The Game

1. No backcourt violation will be called
2. Ten second rule – The ball must be brought into forecourt within 10 seconds; however, once a team or player gains control in the backcourt including throw in, the team must be allowed to move the ball unhindered past the center line.
3. Teams can play man to man or zone defenses
4. Teams can only play defense inside the 3 point lines. Defensive players may cross the line to go after a loose ball. For example, rebounding. Once the defensive team gets the ball, hold the ball to let the offense set up
5. Three steps will be allowed before a walking penalty is assessed, A penalty will be assessed for double dribbling outside the paint. Once a player stops he/she must shoot or pass the ball
6. There will be a twenty second shot clock during the last 2 minutes of the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> quarters
7. There will be no fast break, the offensive team will not be allowed to advance the ball inside the 3 point line or attempt to score until defensive team is in position
8. No lane violations will be called. Players will be reminded by the official to leave the lane with no penalty assessed for staying too long
9. A player is disqualified after 5 fouls

\* If any rule is in question, revert to the high school rules\*

## Mandatory Playing Rules

1. Each player who suits up is required to play 1 full quarter of each game.
2. Players that come in late to a game must be at the game before half time to play. They are still required to play 1 full quarter
3. Shirrtails must be tucked in and pants pulled up
4. Coaches will not be allowed on the court

## Post Game

1. At the end of the game, both teams will line-up for the post game handshake