**COCA-COLA TOURNAMENT RULES 2021-2022**

**CLOCK:** 2 Halves 18 minute running clock. Clock will be stopped last 2 minutes of second half. KINDER/1ST GRADE/2nd 16 minute halves- Clock stopped last minute of 2nd half

**TIMEOUTS/HALFTIME**: Each Team will receive 4- 1 minute timeouts per game. Halftime will be 2 minutes.

**FOULS:** Player will foul out on 5th Team foul. Bonus will be on 7th team foul and will shoot one and one/WITHOUT any double bonus. **All Bonus free-throws will be one and one.**

**ANY TECHNICAL FOUL ASSESSED BY OFFICIAL WILL BE AN AUTOMATIC 2 POINTS**

**SCORE:** The official scorekeeper in the game will be the official and final.

**BALL:** 4TH AND BELOW (TEAMS DISCRETION) 28.5 5TH AND ABOVE 29.5

**PROTEST:** There will be no recognized protest, unless before the fact. No protests will be recognized during or after a game. The officials on each court will be final authority of the game.

**HOME/GUEST:** Home team will be top team listed on schedule**,**

**HOME TEAM-----WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR GAME BALL.**

**DEFENSE:** Any time of defense can be used, including full court press. Only

Kinder/1ST/2ND grade level will not be able to press. Only in last 3 minutes of the game.

**CONDUCT:** All coaches are responsible for their players/parents. Any coach caught using an overage player will be ejected from tournament. Please follow GRADE/AGE AAU guidelines available in downloadable files. Clarification: If a player meets age guidelines for there designated age division, player is allowed by meeting the age requirement for that specific division.

Example: 8th grader- that meets age requirements for 7th grade division of AAU age guidelines. Player must meet the Aug 31st cut-off for that division. Any foul language/fighting reported by score keeper or referees will result from ejection of game and tournament. Only 2 coaches will be allowed to sit on bench for any given game.

**ROSTER:** All Rosters need to be turned in before game to scorekeeper or tournament table. Any Team Roster not turned in, will result in forfeit of the game.

**All players must play in at least 1 pool game to be eligible for bracket play.**

**\*\*\*\*AGE/GRADE GUIDELINES: TOURNAMENT IS GRADE BASED AND WILL ALSO FOLLOW AAU GRADE/AGE GUIDLEINES\*\* GIRLS ARE ALLOWED TO PLAY A GRADE BELOW, IN ANY OR IN PROPER AGE DIVSION PER GENDER FAIRNESS AND EQUALITY BY SPONSORS CO-ED DIVISIONS.**

**\*\*\*\*\*MAKE SURE EACH PLAYER HAS COPY OF REPORT CARD/ID, IF A TEAM CANNOT CONFIRM AGE/GRADE- TEAM WILL FORFEIT UPON A PROTEST- ONLY BEFORE HAND-ACCOMPANIED BY $100 PROTEST FEE. (BEFORE GAME)**