

## RITB TOURNAMENT RULES

National Federation of High School rules with the following exceptions:

**14U - 17U** -- 16 minute halves. Clock stops on all whistles.

**9U - 13U** -- 14 minute halves. Clock stops on all whistles.

**HOME TEAM** — Provides the official SCOREKEEPER & GAME BALL

Wears **WHITE OR “LIGHT”** uniform and sits to the **RIGHT** of score table

**BONUS:** 10<sup>th</sup> team foul. RITB plays “**RELEASE**” on foul shots.

**DOUBLE BONUS:** 13<sup>th</sup> team foul.

**TIMEOUTS:** 1 full and 1 :30 timeout awarded each half. (Timeouts don't carry)

(1) :30 timeout will be awarded for each overtime period.

**MERCY RULE:** The clock will run in the second half when a team has a lead of 20 points or more. The game will be called at 2 minutes. (\*\* if 20 point advantage)

\*\* Playoffs is Site Director discretion

**HALFTIME:** 2 minutes **OVERTIME:** 1<sup>st</sup> OT – 2:00 2<sup>nd</sup> – 1:00 3<sup>rd</sup> - 1<sup>st</sup> basket

**PLAYOFFS** - 1st OT - 2:00 2nd OT - 1:00 and for any additional OT period

**FORFEITS** – 15 minutes after scheduled start time.

**TECHNICAL FOULS:** If a player or coach receives 2 technical fouls and is ejected from the game, they (player or coach) will **AUTOMATICALLY** sit out the next scheduled game. **NO** exceptions!

**DISQUALIFICATION:** Anyone disqualified for fighting or exhibiting conduct resulting in an ejection from a game will be automatically banned from the tournament.

Teams not compliant will automatically forfeit their games. **NO** EXCEPTIONS!

Teams, players and coaches are subject to a minimum 1 year ban!

## **RUMBLE IN THE BRONX - "GRADE" BASED TOURNAMENT**

### **GRADE BASED COMPETITION RULES:**

**4TH GRADE / 10U** – An athlete must be in the 4th grade or below as of October 1, 2018 and can be no older than 11 on August 31, 2019.

**5TH GRADE / 11U** – An athlete must be in the 5th grade or below as of October 1, 2018 and can be no older than 12 on August 31, 2019.

**6TH GRADE / 12U** - An athlete must be in the 6th grade or below as of October 1, 2018 and can be no older than 13 on August 31, 2019.

**7th GRADE / 13U** - An athlete must be in the 7th grade or below as of October 1, 2018 and can be no older than 14 on August 31, 2019.

**8TH GRADE / 14U** – An athlete must be in the 8th grade or below as of October 1, 2018 and can be no older than 15 on August 31, 2019.

**9TH GRADE / 15U** – An athlete must be in the 9th grade or below as of October 1, 2018 and can be no older than 16 on August 31, 2019.

**10TH GRADE / 16U** – An athlete must be in the 10th grade or below as of October 1, 2018 and can be no older than 17 on August 31, 2019.

**11TH GRADE / 17U** – An athlete must be in the 11th grade or below as of October 1, 2018 and can be no older than 18 on August 31, 2019.

**\*\* Teams must be able to make available on demand for all participating players:**

- 1) Valid birth certificate
- 2) Semester report card

## **PROTESTS:**

All protests must be submitted in writing and with \$100 cash before your scheduled playing time. RITB will not accept protests **AFTER** a completed game or loss. The protesting teams deposit will be refunded only if the protest is upheld.

TEAMS! Failure to produce at least **ONE** of these documents will result in an automatic player disqualification and the team forfeiting all games in which the disqualified player participated.

**ALL** final decisions will be made by the tournament director on site.