

## **2024 Gold Crown Fall 3x5 League – Game Rules**

**Rules:** The Gold Crown 3x5 Basketball Program will use the National Federation of High School Association's (NFHS) basketball rules, and follow modified Jr. NBA Guidelines *except for*:

**Game Time:** Each 5-on-5 full court game consists of two 15-minute, running-clock halves. Note: Each 3-on-3 half court game consists of one 20-minute, running-clock game.

**Time-Outs:** Each team will have two 30-second time-outs per game. Unused time-outs do not carry over into overtime, or sudden death. Note: The clock will continue to run during time-outs.

**Halftime:** Halftime will consist of two minutes.

**Overtime:** When a game ends with a tie score, the game will go into sudden death with the following guidelines: after a jump ball at center court, the first team to score any combination of two points will be the winner.

**Scorekeeping:** Each team must provide one person to keep the clock or scorebook for their game. A minimum of two people are required for each game.

**Equal Playing Time:** Equal playing time is required of every team.

### **\*3rd/4th Grade (Mile High Division)\***

**Game Ball:** Size 6 ball (28.5"); **Height of Basket:** 9'

**Set Defense/Double Teaming:** Only player-to-player defense is allowed throughout the competition, and deliberate "double-teaming" is not allowed. Note: If an offensive player with the ball advances past their defensive player, another defender may rotate to guard that offensive player.

**Pressing Defense:** Player-to-player defense allowed to extend full court in the last five minutes of the game and overtime only. The leading team may not extend the defense over half court when leading by 15 points or more.

**Free Throw Rule:** 14' free throw line. No violation will be called if the player releases the shot behind the free throw line and crosses the line after the shot is released.

### **\*5th/6th Grade (Centennial Division): 7th/8th Grade (Rocky Mountain Division)\***

**Game Ball:** 5th/6th Grade - Size 6 ball (28.5"); 7th/8th Grade - Size 7 (29.5"); **Height of Basket:** 10'

**Set Defense/Double Teaming:** Only player-to-player defense is allowed throughout the competition, and deliberate "double-teaming" is not allowed. Note: If an offensive player with the ball advances past their defensive player, another defender may rotate to guard that offensive player.

**Pressing Defense:** Player-to-player defense allowed to extend full court in the last five minutes of the game and overtime only. The leading team may not extend the defense over half court when leading by 15 points or more.

### **Bench Decorum/Warning**

Gold Crown has implemented a **ZERO TOLERANCE POLICY** regarding unsportsmanlike behavior during Gold Crown games. Any spectator, coach, or player who is ejected from a game is automatically disqualified from attending any games for the remainder of the season.