

1. New Divisions for 2009

DIVISION	BIRTH DATE	GRADE
8/u-3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade	Born in 2000 or after or in the 3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade & born in 1999 or after	
9/u-4 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Born in 1999 or after or in the 4 <sup>th</sup> Grade & born in 1998 or after	
10/u-5 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Born in 1998 or after or in the 5 <sup>th</sup> Grade & born in 1997 or after	
11/u-6 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Born in 1997 or after or in the 6 <sup>th</sup> Grade & born in 1996 or after	
12/u-7 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Born in 1996 or after or in the 7 <sup>th</sup> Grade & born in 1995 or after	
13/u-8 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Born in 1995 or after or in the 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade & born in 1994 or after	
14/u-9 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Born in 1994 or after or in the 9 <sup>th</sup> Grade & born in 1993 or after	
15/u-10 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Born in 1993 or after or in the 10 <sup>th</sup> Grade & born in 1992 or after	
16/u-11 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Born in 1992 or after or in the 11 <sup>th</sup> Grade & born in 1991 or after	
Open	Born in 1989 or after	

2. Tournament Days

Starting in 2009, the National Championship competition days will be reduced to five playing days. Format will be pool play with teams split into Championship and Classic single elimination brackets.

3. Player Team Participation

Girls may play for the same Club in as many as three Divisions in which they qualify. A team that qualifies for Division I, they may not play D-II or D-III in that Division, but they may play in an older Division and participate in a Division II.

4. District Qualifying Championship Teams

Any team finishing fifth place or below and qualifies for Division I may have the option to go to Division I or II.

5. Bench Personnel

In NCAA Certified Events a team may have 1 to 4 Coaches (Non-athletes) on their bench. In Non-NCAA Certified Events a team must have a minimum of two and a maximum of four.

6. All-American Awards

Awarded in the 16/u Junior Division only.

7. Playing times

Districts may determine the length of games in their Qualifying Tournaments. However, it is strongly recommended that Districts follow the times below.

Division	Game Length
8/u	6-Minute Quarters
<b>9/u, 10/u</b>	<b>14Minute Halves</b>
11/u, 12/u, 13/u	16-Minute Halves
14/u, 15/u, 16/u-Jr. Eligible	18-Minute Halves
Open, AAU Junior Olympic Games	20-Minute Halves

*-Overtime periods are 5 minutes, except for the 8/under, 9/under & 10/under age divisions. The overtime period for 8/under, 9/Under & 10/Under division is 3 minutes.*

*Half time is **6-minutes** for all age divisions. Game time is game time. If a team arrives prior, then they shall have 10 minutes to warm-up. Game slots for all Divisions are one hour and thirty minutes.*

- 8/u & 9/u If a team is up by 15 points or more, the winning team can NOT press until the offensive team reaches the three point line.  
Penalty for breaking the rule is a warning first and second is an administrative technical foul.  
If the rule is broken again, the technical foul goes to the coach.

8. Host Teams

The National Sports Chair may enter host team(s) in any or all events as needed for bracketing assistance.

9. Super Regional Tournaments.

Maximum of three days duration, may last more than three days if it is over a federally recognized holiday or approved by the National Chair.

10. Zone Representatives for 2009-2010

Zone A – Phil Holloway

Zone B – Howard Cummins

Zone C – Sharon Murphy

Zone D – Mike Killpack