

# 2010 AAU Championship Rules

## AAU GIRLS' BASKETBALL

Minnesota AAU Championship tournaments will be played under the 2009-2010 National Federation High School (NFHS) rules, except for the following changes:

1. **Membership:** Only AAU members may participate. All personnel sitting on the bench must have AAU athlete or non-athlete membership.
  2. **Length of game**

11U - 13U	<b>14 minute halves</b>
14U - Open	<b>16 minute halves</b>
- All games will be stop time. If a team is winning by 20 points in the second half, a running clock will start. Once the decision has been made to start a running clock it will continue unless the score goes under 20 points.
3. **Time outs:** Each team shall receive **3 Full and 2 - 20 Second time outs per game.**
  4. **Overtime:** The first overtime will be **5 minutes** stop time.
  5. **Forfeit Rule:** Game time is game time. There is no grace period! A team must have 5 players to start a game. In pool play, a forfeit is 13-0 for tiebreaker situations.
  6. **Warm up:** A minimum of **5 minutes** will be given for pre-game warm up. No game will start early except with mutual consent by both coaches.
  7. **Halftime:** Halftime will be **5 minutes.** The site director may reduce halftime if the court is running behind schedule.
  8. **Uniforms:**

Bracket Play:	Home team on top – wears light
	Away team on bottom – wears dark
  9. **Coaches Box:** Only the head coach may stand in the coach's box. If no box is marked, the officials shall designate the area. A bench technical shall remove the right to use the coaches box (head coach must remain seated).
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10. **AAU Responsibilities:** Any questions, comments, or concerns regarding the schedule, officials, eligibility of athletes, etc. should be directed to  
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[mccain@ausports.org](mailto:mccain@ausports.org)

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- 11. Host Responsibilities:** Any questions, comments, or concerns regarding the facility or host staff should be directed to the site director.
- 12. Sportsmanship:** MN AAU recognizes the importance of sportsmanship in providing a competitive environment that is positive and fun! MN AAU keeps a file on each team/coaching staff and each game official. Disciplinary Action will be taken for those who display poor behavior!
- 13. Three Strike Rule for coaches:** When MN AAU has received written notice from officials or tournament staff concerning unsportsmanlike behavior during 3 games, MN AAU contacts the coach involved and places him/her on probation (**strike one**). If 2 additional written notices are posted to the team/coaching staff, the offending coach will be suspended for one weekend (**strike two**). The next written notice of unsportsmanlike behavior will result in suspension for the year (**strike three**). Coaches may protest the disciplinary action taken in writing to [mccain@aausports.org](mailto:mccain@aausports.org).
- 14. Three Strike Rule for officials:** When MN AAU has received written notice from coaches or tournament staff concerning unsportsmanlike behavior during 3 games, MN AAU contacts the official involved and places him/her on probation (**strike one**). If 2 additional written notices are posted to the official, the official involved will be suspended for one weekend (**strike two**). The next written notice of unsportsmanlike behavior will result in suspension for the year (**strike three**). Officials may protest the disciplinary action taken in writing to [mccain@aausports.org](mailto:mccain@aausports.org).
- 15. Protests:** The judgement of the game officials is final. Protests will be accepted for eligibility issues and rules violations. All protests must be in writing. Email protests to: [mccain@aausports.org](mailto:mccain@aausports.org), or mail to: **Minnesota AAU, 1001 Hwy 7, Hopkins, MN 55305.**