

2011 AAU Qualifier Rules

AAU BOYS' BASKETBALL

Minnesota AAU Championship tournaments will be played under the 2010-2011 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** 9th grade – 12th grade **8 minute quarters**

All games will be stop time. The head coaches may decide, by mutual consent, to go to running time in the second half. Once the decision has been made to start a running clock it will continue until the conclusion of the game.
3. **Time outs:** Each team shall receive **3 Full and 2 - 20 Second time outs per game.**
4. **Overtime:** The first overtime will be **4 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 15-0 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 **4 minutes.** The site director may reduce halftime if the court is running behind schedule.
8. **Uniforms:** Pool Play: Home is on left - wears light
Away is on right – 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).

10. **AAU Responsibilities:** Any questions, comments, or concerns regarding the schedule, officials, eligibility of athletes, etc. should be directed to
McCain Rosonke
612-290-6240
mccain@ausports.org
11. **Host Responsibilities:** Any questions, comments, or concerns regarding the facility or host staff should be directed to the site director.

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- 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@ausports.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@ausports.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@ausports.org, or mail to: **Minnesota AAU, 1001 Hwy 7, Hopkins, MN 55305.**