

# 2022 GA Girls AAU Basketball Rules

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# AAU Girls Basketball Rules & Regulations

## PREAMBLE

*The AAU Girls Basketball National Committee has been established in order to promote the benefits of participation in athletics and hereby adopts these rules & regulations for the advancement of that purpose.*

## VISION STATEMENT

*“AAU Basketball shall be the most influential, respected, trusted, and relevant leader in youth basketball locally, nationally, and globally”.*

## MISSION STATEMENT

*“The AAU Basketball program shall meaningfully engage, stimulate, and provide opportunities for amateur athletes through participation in events. We shall promote leadership, sportsmanship, fitness and skill development, in an organized, safe and positive environment”.*

## **I. SPORT POLICIES AND PROCEDURES**

### **A. Current Year Rule Changes**

No rule changes from previous year.

### **B. Event Registration**

1. A team and all available members of that team shall attend registration during the assigned registration time.
2. Registration at all AAU World Championship Tournaments will begin at 10:00 a.m. (The National Chair may adjust the Registration Time.) A late athlete must register before she takes part in any game. Penalty: All games in which she participated may be forfeited if she fails to register.
3. All athletes and coaches must show their AAU membership verification at the time of Registration. If verification is misplaced or cannot be produced, another one must be purchased at that time with no refund.
4. Copy of report cards and approved birth records\* must be carried to every game. Proof of grade must be available for review, by an AAU designee at all AAU licensed competitions. Acceptable documents include the following:
  - a. A photocopy of that portion of the athletes’ report card for the current school year which shows name, grade and school.
  - b. A certified copy of birth record from the State, County, or Municipal Bureau of Vital Statistics in the place of birth (**HOSPITAL RECORDS ARE NOT ACCEPTABLE**)
  - c. A certified copy of the delayed registration of birth, if the athlete’s birth was not recorded on her day of birth, issued by the same governing bodies
  - d. Consular Service Form FS-240, “Report on Birth” issued by the U.S. Department of State
  - e. Immigration and naturalization forms I-151 and I-25
  - f. Form No. 43-12311-7 issued by the U.S. Department of Justice
  - g. Legal passport

h. Driver's License

5. An athlete who arrives late may register at any time before the conclusion of play in all AAU World Championship Tournaments, however she may not play until she does register. It is the responsibility of her coach to find the AAU Commissioner for late registration to complete registration.

- C. **Divisions of Competition** – All divisions will be Grade Based as of October 1, 2019. (2<sup>nd</sup> grade, 3<sup>rd</sup> grade, 4<sup>th</sup> grade, 5<sup>th</sup> grade, 6<sup>th</sup> grade, 7<sup>th</sup> grade, 8<sup>th</sup> grade, and High School).
- D. **Player/Team Participation** – An athlete may participate in a maximum of three (3) grade divisions of the AAU Girls' Basketball program for which she can qualify, but only with teams under the same club. An athlete may play in any grade division above her current grade as long as she meets the age requirement. This shall apply to any qualifying event as well as the DQT or SRT. A team that qualifies for Division I may also play up a grade division and participate in Division II.
- E. **Bench Personnel** – In NCAA Certified Events a team must have 1 to 3 Coaches (Non-athletes) on their bench. In Non-Certified Events a team must have a minimum of two and a maximum of four Coaches on their bench.
- F. **Playing Times** – Districts may determine the length of games in their Qualifying Tournaments. However, it is strongly recommended that Districts follow the times used in the World Championships below.

Division	Quarters	Halftime/Warm-Up	Overtime
2nd Grade	12 Minute Halves	3 Minutes	3 Minute Overtime
3rd Grade	12 Minute Halves	3 Minutes	3 Minute Overtime
4th Grade	14 Minute Halves	3 Minutes	3 Minute Overtime
5th Grade	14 Minute Halves	3 Minutes	3 Minute Overtime
6th Grade	14 Minute Halves	3 Minutes	3 Minute Overtime
7th Grade	16 Minute Halves	3 Minutes	4 Minute Overtime
8th Grade	16 Minute Halves	3 Minutes	4 Minute Overtime
9th Grade	16 Minute Halves	3 Minutes	4 Minute Overtime
10th Grade	16 Minute Halves	3 Minutes	4 Minute Overtime
11th Grade	16 Minute Halves	3 Minutes	4 Minute Overtime
12th Grade	16 Minute Halves	3 Minutes	4 Minute Overtime

1. If a team is up by 15 points or more, in the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> grade, the leading team cannot press until the offensive team reaches the three point line. In addition, in the 2<sup>nd</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> grade AAU World Championship Tournaments, a running clock will be used in the second half when a team is behind by 30 or more points. Regular rules will return if at any time the spread falls below 30 points. The losing coach may opt to ignore this rule at any time.
2. Penalty for breaking the 15-point rule mentioned above is a warning for the first offense and an administrative technical foul for the second offense. If the rule is broken a third time, a technical foul goes to the coach.
3. Timeouts
  - a. Three full (75 seconds) timeouts and two 30 second timeouts

4. If teams are tied at the end of Pool Play the following **TIEBREAKER** rule will determine which team(s) will advance.
  - i. In any situation where two (2) teams are tied, head-to-head competition between the teams will determine the winner.
  - ii. If more than two (2) teams tie, a point differential tie-breaker will be applied. The point differentials of the teams involved in the tie are totaled. Teams are then ranked according to the sum of the point differential - with the highest number placing first, the second highest placing second. (The maximum that you can beat a team and still gain an advantage is 15 points.)
  - iii. If two (2) teams are still tied after the application of the formula, go back to (i.) to break the tie.
  - iv. If more than two (2) teams are still tied after the application of the formula, the point differentials of the teams not involved in the tie are added, and the results recalculated.
  - v. The score of all forfeits shall be 15-0.
  - vi. If there is still a three-way tie, three-way flip of the coin. Odd coin out.

5. **Coaching Requirements**

- a. **Coaches Dress Code** – All non-uniformed persons on the bench shall wear dress shorts or long pants (dress slacks or khaki), shirts with collars and sleeves. Team logoed, non-collared athletic apparel shirts and sweats are permitted. Dress shoes or tennis shoes during play are permitted. Jeans, jean shorts, t-shirts with no sleeves or hats are not permitted. Women may wear open-toed shoes/dress sandals, but slides or flip flops ARE NOT permitted. Women may wear dresses or skirts appropriate to the occasion. Any non-athlete on the bench will be removed until properly attired. Violation of this rule shall result in a two (2) shot technical foul. The violator will be removed from the bench.

6. **World Championships** - all teams will advance to the AAU World Championship Tournament Bracket with priority given to State Champions.

7. **Misbehavior/Ejections**

- a. Any coach ejected for fighting will be ineligible for the remainder of the tournament.
- b. Players ejected for fighting are ineligible to participate in the team's next game. Additional penalties, up to exclusion from the tournament, may be imposed by the tournament director.
- c. If a coach or player is ejected from a game for unsportsmanlike behavior (not fighting), he/she will be ineligible to participate in the next scheduled game.
- d. If a coach or player is ejected a second time, he/she will be ineligible for the remainder of the tournament.
- e. Coaches or Players who leave the bench to engage/confront athletes or coaches on the playing floor may be suspended from tournament
- f. Any parents that are verbally abusive will be removed from facilities and any parents that participate in any physical confrontations will be removed and prosecuted by local law enforcement.