



## Quick Reference Game Rules

A complete listing of rules can be found on [USAmateurBasketball.com](http://USAmateurBasketball.com)

- Game Times: 6th Grade and Under (7min quarters), 7th and older (8 min quarters).
- Free throws - Same as HS rules. 2 shots after 5 team fouls in the quarter.
- **Game Ball** - Boys 5th and below will use 28.5 for Circuit games. 6th and above will use the 29.5 Official size.
- Overtime: 2 minutes in all divisions. Double OT is first team to score wins.
- Timeouts: 3 - full / 2 - :20 (do not carry over to OT, teams get 1 full in OT)
- Mercy Rule: The clock will continue to run if a team is up by 20 points in the 2nd half of the game. If the lead falls to below 15 points, the stop clock will resume. Game is over if team is ahead by 20+ points with 2 minutes remaining in the 2nd half.
- Players cannot play for more than 1 team in the same age division, and can only play for 1 organization in the event.

**Our preferred method of eligibility verification is NSID. You can opt your team in here:**

**<https://www.nationalsportsid.com/us-amateur-age-grade-verification/>**

**Eligibility Rules can be found here:**

**<https://usamateurbasketball.com/age-group-rules>**