



Tournament Rules

- Clock -** 8u - 14u: (2)-15 minute stopped halves
If there's a 20-point lead, in the **second half**, the clock will run.
The clock will stop if the lead goes to 12 points or below.
- Ball Size -** 9u - 12u - 28.5
13u - 17u - 29.5 (Regulation Size)
Changes in Ball size must be approved by both head coaches
- Timing -** 3-minute warm-up time before each game / 2-minute half-time
Overtime is first to four (4) points.
3-one minute time-outs **per game**. Does not carry over, one timeout for overtime.
Foul shooting will be, double bonus at TEN per half.
Game time is considered forfeit time. No grace periods will be granted, and all final decisions remain at the sole discretion of the Tournament Director.
Only Site Director can call a game. Scorekeeper and Referee can not.

*****COACHES MUST WEAR Wristbands*** The referees will enforce this. 1 Technical Foul for Coaches without wristbands to start the game. Coaches must follow the Coca-Cola Nationals Dress Code.**

Proof of Age and Grade must be uploaded to [YOU+](#).

Cut off date for all age/grade is August, 15, 2026.

Any additional grade concerns, the parent/guardian must login to the school portal in front of Site Director. Failure to provide information upon request, the athlete will be disqualified.

******Players cannot play for 2 different ORGANIZATIONS******

If a player plays for two teams from different programs in the same division, the first team they play on will become their primary team. The Secondary team will forfeit any future games the player participates in.

If a player is eligible to play for multiple teams within his own organization, he must be on both rosters prior to the 1st game. Rosters must be submitted on YOU+ prior to the 1st game. Unlimited grade exceptions. Birth Certificates and Report cards will be uploaded on YOU+ for check-in (This event is meant to be run as a grade base event, but we will honor the AAU 24-month window age rule, for grades 2nd - 6th, this means that a 14-year-old cannot play against a 12-year-old)

Grades 7th and 8th are considered eligible recruits by the NCAA and will be run only as grade-based with proof of grade. **You cannot have an Elite Open division player, play down to win a game!**

Any ejections of coaches or players will be an automatic disqualification from the event. NO EXCEPTIONS! Coaches are responsible for controlling their fans and supporters. Any problems could result in the team's forfeiture of the game.

Tiebreakers will be as follows. A: Head to Head. B: + or – 15 Points. (max- Common Opponents) C: Points allowed.
-Athletes Changing their Environment Successfully-