

# JAMERICA AAU INVITATIONAL GIRLS TOURNAMENT RULES

NCAA Women's college rules will be followed except if not shot clocks used – the 10 second backcourt rule will be enforced. Any deviation from these rules must be published on invitational flyer or entry.

Seven (14) minute halves for: 9& U 10&U	Eighteen (18) minute halves for: 14&U
Sixteen (16) minute halves for: 11&U	Eighteen (18) minute halves for: 15&U and JR Eligible
Sixteen (16) minute halves for: 12&U	Twenty (20) minute halves for: SR and Open
Sixteen (16) minute halves for: 13&U	

If not using specified time lengths of quarters or halves, this information must be published on invitational flyer and entry.

No running clocks unless specified by blow out rule below.

**Suggested Time Schedule for Each Game**

9U & 10U No less than 1 Hour 15 Minutes  
 11U, 12U, 13U No less than 1 Hour and 30 Minutes  
 14U, 15U, 16 Jr Eligible 18U, 19U No less than 1 Hour 35 Minutes  
 The time lengths listed above are minimum times. You might want to schedule more time.

A team must have a minimum of one hours rest in between games unless both teams agree to begin play before minimum of one hours rest requirement.

Age Groups (9U through 19U) – Any combination of age groups must be published on invitational flyer and entry or approved by the head coach of each team involved before scheduling that team into a combined age group in any invitational.

Ten- (8) minute warm-up time between games and ten (8) minute halftime. Time can be shortened if both teams are in agreement.

Four (4) full timeouts per game and two (2) 30 second timeouts per game. The coach or players may call timeouts.

Overtime periods will be five (5) minutes for ages 11&U thru 18&U - 10&U overtime period will be three (3) minutes. There will be one minute between each overtime period.

One (1) extra full timeout per overtime period.

Technical fouls count as personal fouls. Seven (7) fouls start the bonus. Two (2) foul shots will be awarded on the tenth team foul.

If not using shot clocks the 10 second back court rule shall be enforced.

If using shot clocks, the clock will be stopped after made baskets in the last minute of the second half and of any overtime period.

- Resetting the shot clock: - If Using Shot Clock
- Change of possession
  - Foul
  - Shot hits the rim
  - Kicked Ball

Fifteen (15) minute grace period for your first game of the tournament only. Tournament director may lengthen this time period at this discretion or at the discretion of the GA AAU Girls Executive Board. Tournament director or officials may not shorten this grace period.

Ten (10) minute grace period for the first game of the day. – Tournament director may lengthen this time period at his discretion or at the discretion of the GA AAU Girls Executive Board. Tournament director or officials may not shorten this grace period.

Georgia AAU Rules!!! Two new rules have been passed which are tied to the score margin, shown in the table below:

<u>Age</u>	<u>Margin</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Margin</u>
10&U	20 pts	15&U	30 pts
11&U	22 pts	16&U	30 pts
12&U	24 pts	17&U	30 pts
13&U	26 pts	18&U	30 pts

14&U

28 pts

- **New Rule 1: No Back-Court pressure (10&U thru 14&U Only)** - Once the above margin is reached, and for as long as it remains, there shall be no back-court pressure by the winning team. A violation shall result in one verbal warning to the player and the Coach, and ball out of bounds to the team behind. The second and all following violations shall result in two (2) technical free throws and possession awarded to team behind.

- **New Rule 2: Conditions for Running Clock** - If the margin at half-time or beyond is reached, then a running clock **WILL BE** implemented (coaches consent is **NOT** required). If the margin drops below 20 POINTS, a regular stop clock will be implemented until the required margin is reached again

**Tie Breaker System:**

A. In the event of a two way tie - Head-to-head competition.

B. In the event of a three-way tie, score differential will determine placement. If there is a tie based on point differential (+13,-13 maximum), then another criteria should be set such as points allowed breaking the 3 way tie.

Any disputes will be settled by the officials as long as they are within the rules of the tournament. If there is a deviation from the tournament rules, the Site Director and/or Tournament Director can overrule the officials.