

2011 TOURNAMENT RULES FOR STATE TOURNAMENTS

NCAA Women's college rules will be followed.

Six (6) minute quarters for 2nd Grade

Seven (7) minute quarters for 3rd, 4th Grade

Eight (8) minute quarters for 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th Grade

18 Minute Halves, 9th, 10th, 11th Grade

20 Minute Halves 12th Grade

Six- (6) minute warm-up time between games and six (6) minute halftime.

Three full (75 seconds) timeouts and two 30 second timeouts in the 2nd grade, 3rd grade, 4th grade, 5th grade, 6th grade divisions.

Four full (75 seconds) timeouts and two 30 second timeouts in the 7th grade, 8th grade, 9th grade, 10th grade, 11th grade, 12th. The coach or players may call timeouts

Overtime periods will be five (5) minutes for grades 5th through 12th overtime period for 2nd, 3rd, and 4th 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.

Player Foul Rule Player Foul Rule for District Qualifying Tournaments, Super Regional Tournaments and National Championships

A player will be disqualified on her 5th personal foul in the 2nd grade, 3rd grade, 4th grade, 5th grade, 6th grade. A player will be disqualified on her 6th personal foul in the 7th grade, 8th grade, 9th grade, 10th grade, 11th grade, 12th grade.

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:

-Change of possession

-Foul

-Shot hits the rim

-Kicked Ball – Intentionally Kicked Ball – When an intentionally kicked ball occurs with 14 seconds or less, set the shot clock to 15 seconds. When an intentionally kicked ball occurs with 15 seconds or more the clock shall remain as is.

Ten (10) minute grace period for your first game of the tournament only. – In certain cases tournament director may extend grace period.

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Georgia AAU Rules!!! Margins For Backcourt Pressure

<u>Age</u>	<u>Margin</u>	
2 nd , 3 rd , 4 th , 5 th	15 pts	-
6 th	25 pts	
7 th	25 pts	
8 th	25 pts	
9 th	30 pts	
10 th , 11 th , 12 th	30 pts	

Rule 1: No Back-Court pressure - Once the above margin is reached by team ahead, 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.

Rule 2: Conditions for Running Clock - If the margin at half-time of 30 points or beyond is reached, then a running clock **WILL BE** implemented (**coaches consent is NOT required**). If the margin drops below 30 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 (+13, -13 maximum). If three teams are still tied after point differential, then points allowed determine placement. If two teams are still tied after point differential, then head to head determines placement.

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.

Proof of Grade - must be in available for review at all AAU sanction competitions. Acceptable documents include the following:

A photocopy of the athletes' report card for the current school year.

Confirmation of grade level from a school administrator (guidance counselor, principal, dean, etc.) on school letterhead

Proof of Age - must be in available for review at all AAU sanction competitions.

Acceptable documents include the following:

A photocopy of his certificate of live birth from the State, County or Municipal Bureau of Vital Statistics on the place of birth (HOSPITAL RECORDS NOT ACCEPTED)

A photocopy of the delayed registration of birth if the athlete's birth was not recorded on his day of birth, issued by the same governing bodies.

An unexpired Passport

Valid Drivers License or State issued I.D.

For Those who might be attending national tournament you should go to www.aagirlsbasketball.org and select the handbook for all national rules which might be slightly different from GA rules used at our state tournaments.

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