



# Alabama AAU Girls Basketball



## 2020 QUICK GUIDE RULES

### Competition Rules

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### Playing Times

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

1. If a team is up by 15 points or more, in the 2nd and 3rd grade, the leading team cannot press until the offensive team reaches the three point line. In addition, in the 2nd to 7th grade National 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. Regular rules will

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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

### **\*\*Tie Breakers**

1. If teams are tied at the end of Pool Play the following TIEBREAKER rule will determine which team(s) will advance:
2. In any situation where two (2) teams are tied, head-to-head competition between the teams will determine the winner.
3. 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.)~~
4. If two (2) teams are still tied after the application of the formula, go back to (1.) to break the tie.
5. ~~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.~~
6. The score of all forfeits and games shall be 15-0 maximum. vii. If there is still a three way tie, three way flip of the coin. Odd coin out.

**\*\* Southeastern AAU girls basketball follows the AAU National rules on tie breakers EXCEPT for the line items crossed out. Please note that the National AAU Tournaments will follow these tie breaker rules for National events. These crossed out items are valid during the National Events.**

### **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 National Eligibility Committee.
- 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. The head coach may appeal the penalty by submitting a written request for appeal to the Tournament Headquarters within two (2) hours of the conclusion of the game. A Commissioner shall consider the appeal. The Commissioners ruling is final.
- 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 athletes or coaches on the playing floor may be suspended by the National Eligibility Committee for any period up to the duration of the tournament.

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- f. The National Eligibility Committee may impose suspensions or other penalties for misbehavior which occurs at any time and at any location during the event.
- g. Coaches and Athletes who engage in misbehavior are subject to additional disciplinary action from the AAU Girls' Basketball National Infractions Committee. Penalties may include suspension from AAU events in future years.

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- c. **Bonus Free Throws: After the 7th team foul, teams shoot 1-and-1 free-throws. A team is awarded 2 (two) free throws for each foul beginning with the 10th (tenth) team foul of the half. This rule applies to all grade divisions.**

### **Participating in a Bordering District**

- a. An athlete may only participate in her District of residence, where she attends school full time or in a bordering District Qualifying Tournament. She must register in her resident District. 8/9/2017 11
- b. **For grades 2nd through 7th**, a maximum of three (3) athletes from bordering Districts will be allowed on any team at the District, Regional or National level.
- c. **For grades 8th through 12th, participants on nonscholastic teams must reside in the state in which the team is located or a geographically adjoining state, will be allowed to participate on any team at the District, Regional or National level.**
- d. EXCEPTION: An athlete that resides in a metropolitan area as defined by the NCAA is not considered a cross boundary athlete. The NCAA's Metro Area Rule and Metro Area Maps can be found at this NCAA link - <http://www.ncaa.org/enforcement/basketball-certification/metro-area-maps>

### **Player Foul Rule**

A player will be disqualified on her 5th personal foul in the 2nd grade, 3rd grade, 4th grade, 5th grade, 6th grade and 7th grade.

A player will be disqualified on her 6th personal foul in the 8th grade, 9th grade, 10th grade, 11th grade, 12th grade.

Player Foul Rule for Super Showcases A player will be disqualified on her 6th personal foul in the 8th grade, 9th Grade, 10th Grade, 11th Grade

### **Coaches Dress Code:**

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, are permitted.** Dress shoes or tennis shoes during play at the National Championships are permitted. Jeans, jean shorts, sweat pants, mesh shorts, cargo pants, t-shirts with no sleeves or hats are not permitted. Women may wear open-toed shoes but sandals, 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.

### **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.

### **5 game a day per player limit**

Southeastern AAU girls basketball will adopt a limit on the amount of games in one day a player can participate in. This is for the safety of the player. No one individual player may be allowed to participate in any game, for any amount of time and/or be on the bench for more than 5 games in one day. No player, during the Southeastern District Tournament or a series qualifying tournament, will be allowed to play and be on both rosters for the same grade.

Example: a 6th grade club that has 2 teams, regardless of division the team is participating in at the State tournament or qualifying tournament, will not be allowed to have a player on both rosters. They will be allowed to have a player play in the 6th grade division and the 5th grade division as long as they are of the age requirements for a player playing down a grade or up a grade. Rosters must be clearly indicated of these particular special players. A player may be able to start one game with her grade and then leave the court to go play in another game possibly over lapping. Once that player leaves the bench of that first game, they will not be able to return to the first team during that same game. They can return to play additional games with either team after that particular game is completed.

Thank you and please make sure you follow this guideline as it will be closely watched and enforced. Failure to observe this rule, will cause a forfeit for the team that the young lady plays for in that 6th or more games. Or a forfeit if the player participates for two club teams for the same grade (even if one of the same grade teams are playing a different division)

No Player can play for two teams that are of the same grade during the same tournament.

It is the responsibility of the Coach, to notify the tournament director, of any such cases up on check-in at the start of the tournament. The player must be registered appropriately with an AAU card and listed on that team's roster prior to the tournament. Also, must check in, with the official scorer before the game they will be on the bench and mark that players name on the score sheet with an asterisk.