



Rules Review

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YOUTH BOYS & GIRLS USBA NATIONAL RULES

The National High School Federation Rules & Regulations will apply to all USBA games with the following exceptions.

1. All games will be played as follows:
 - a. Ages 13 and up will play two 16 minute halves.
 - b. Ages 12 and below will play two 14 minute halves.
 - c. Boys ages 12 and below will play with the 28.5 intermediate basketball.
2. Halftime shall be no longer than 5 minutes. Pregame warm-ups will be at least 5 minutes. Time may be changed at the discretion of the site director. No games will start before their scheduled time unless agreed to by both coaches.
3. A total of two (2) 30 second time-outs & two (2) full time-outs will be allowed per game. One additional time-out per team will be awarded for each overtime period. Timeouts from the game will carry over to overtime.
4. Two (2) direct technical fouls during a game on any player, coach, or team representative will result in their disqualification for the next two (2) games of the tournament. If the team has less than two (2) games in the tournament for which they were ejected the disqualification will NOT carry over to the next tournament.
5. Each team is allowed two coaches and one scorekeeper in free. Additional coaches will have to pay.
6. Each team is responsible for providing a designated representative to assist in keeping the scorebook. USBA will attempt to provide clock operators at all tournaments but if a USBA representative is unavailable the visiting team will be responsible for providing a clock operator. The scorekeeper & clock operator must be 16 yrs old or older. The scorekeeping team representative will receive a team pass for the duration of the tournament.
7. Each team is responsible for their own warm-ups balls and game balls and/or any other items brought to the game. USBA is NOT responsible for lost items.
8. The home team must provide the game ball.
9. If a team forfeits two (2) or more pool games; the team will be disqualified from the

event and cannot participate in the tourney round of play.

ROSTER RULES

1. Boys participate at present grade level of school – AND AGE. Refer to **ELIGIBILITY**
2. Girls participate at present age. Refer to **ELIGIBILITY**
3. Proof of age and/or grade is required. Acceptable proofs of age are, clean photocopies of birth certificates, adoption papers, immigration papers or school documentation. Proof of grade is a clean copy of any report card of the current calendar year. Teams are required to have proof of age and/or grade upon check-in and in their possession during all games.
4. Players can play up in a division (boys)/ age (girls), but not down.
5. Players may participate on two different teams from the same organization as long as the teams are in two different age groups except in Nationals.
6. No roster additions will be permitted after the team has begun play of its first game. A player may play in multiple age groups in the same tournament during regular season only.
7. Completed roster and registration fees must be submitted to USBA with the time limits noted or the team will be ineligible for play.
8. Teams participating in the National Tournament are allowed to add additional players that are NOT rostered on teams that have qualified and are participating in the National Tournament. Rosters for Nationals are allowed a maximum of 15 players.
9. Any team violating roster or team rules will be ineligible and will be reprimanded by the USBA. Reprimand will be at the discretion of the National Director.

DIVISIONS OF PLAY

The USBA currently offers one division of play at each age/grade for boys and girls. Two divisions are currently in development.

HOME/VISITOR TEAM RESPONSIBILITY

Regarding bracket play, top team listed will be home team. Home team wears lighter color uniform. Home teams bench would be to the left of the scores table looking from center court.

Home team is responsible for the game ball and an official bookkeeper.

Each coach is responsible for the players, assistant coaches, staff, and parents of his/her team. Any misconduct on or off the court will result in immediate dismissal and/or disqualification from tournament. The tournament site director will have the final authority to remove or disqualify any team. **Note:** In the event of disqualification, tournament fees or any other refund will NOT be issued! No Exceptions!

Pre-Game Warm Up: Pre game warm up time will consist of 5 minutes. The tournament site director may shorten this time if need be.

Half Time: Half time will be 5 minutes. This may be shortened at the discretion of the site tournament director.

Overtime: Two, Two (2) minute overtimes will be allowed. If teams are still tied after the second overtime, the “sudden death” format will be used with the first team scoring a basket being declared the winners.

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