

2012 AAU Girls' Basketball Rule Changes

PLAYING TIMES: (Went from 2 Halfs to Quarters)

- F. **Playing Times** – Districts may determine the length of games in their Qualifying Tournaments. However, it is strongly recommended that Districts follow the times used in the National Championships below.

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

TIEBREAKER RULE:

- c. If teams are tied at the end of Pool Play the following **TIEBREAKER** rule will determine which team(s) will advance.
- i. In any situation where two (2) teams are tied, head-to-head competition between the teams will determine the winner.
 - ii. 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.)
 - iii. If two (2) teams are still tied after the application of the formula, go back to (a.) to break the tie.
 - iv. 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.
 - v. The score of all forfeits shall be 15-0.
 - vi. If there is still a three way tie, three way flip of the coin. Odd coin out.

SHOT CLOCKS:

- c. 30 second shot clocks will apply to ONLY the 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th and 12th grade National Championship Tournaments.