



MN AAU 2021 Rules

National Federation High School (NFHS) rules, except for the following changes/additions/clarifications:

REMINDERS:

- A. Restricted area will be used if marked. If not marked, WILL NOT be used - charges allowed under basket.
- B. Under 1 min left in game (& OT) you may advance ball to frontcourt (26' line) & choose side using timeout. Timeout must be immediately on change of possession (rebound, steal, basket). Cannot after pass/dribble.

Game Timing / Timeouts / Overtimes:

2. Length of game 2029-2025: 20 minute running time halves; 2024-2022: 22 minute running time halves
** Clock will stop the last 3 minutes of the game provided the score is within a margin of 15 points or less.
3. Time outs: Each team shall receive (4) Full time outs per game.
4. Overtime: Overtime sudden death, first to score 2 points.
5. Forfeit Rule: A team must have 4 players to start a game. Referees shall not rule on a forfeit without first consulting a tournament or site director.
6. Warm up: A minimum of 4 minutes will be given for pregame warm up. We are clearing out the gym between every set of games. Games may start early with consent from BOTH coaches and BOTH officials.
7. Halftime: 3 minutes. The site director may reduce halftime if the court is running behind schedule.

Fouls / Free Throws

8. Fouls: A player fouls out at 6 fouls. All other foul rules are same as High School.
9. Free Throw Rebounding: On the release players may enter the lane. Shooter and other players behind the 3 point line may enter the lane as ball touches rim.
10. Any technical foul given to the head coach or assistant coach shall result in the head coach losing their coaching box privileges for the remainder of that game (seatbelt rule).
11. Since we are using volunteers as score-keepers, an error in the official book WILL NOT result in a technical foul.

Other Administrative Rules & Information

13. HOME team is listed TOP/FIRST on Tournament Depot (online) and will wear DARK jerseys.
14. AWAY team is listed BOTTOM/SECOND on Tournament Depot (online) and will wear LIGHT jerseys.
- 15. TABLE – EACH TEAM WILL PROVIDE A VOLUNTEER TO BE AT THE TABLE. HOME WILL DO THE SCOREBOARD, VISITOR WILL DO THE SCORESHEET.**
16. Basketballs: Home team to provide Spalding, Wilson or Baden wide seam basketball. Or other brand if necessary. 3rd & 4th Graders will use a 27.5 basketball.
17. Sportsmanship: MN AAU recognizes the importance of sportsmanship in providing a competitive environment that is positive and fun! MN AAU keeps a file on each team/coaching staff and each game official. Disciplinary Action will be taken for those who display poor behavior!
18. Tournament brackets, game results/scores, rules and other information found at www.aauevents.com.
19. Players, Coaches, Spectators must leave immediately after the game. No post game huddles or congregating.
20. No handshake lines after games. Give the other team a wave and a loud “good game”.
- 21. NO PRESSING at the 4th Grade Level while game is in running time. Pressing is allowed under the 3 minute mark, provided the game is scoring margin is 15 points or less.**

Tournament Contact Information:

Leading up to the event, questions should be sent to mnaauevents@gmail.com

During Event: Ana Garcia 612-590-1246 (Text Message is preferred)

