2018 TOURNAMENT RULES FOR GA DQT (State) CHAMPIONSHIPS

Five (5) minute grace period for your first game of the tournament only – Tournament Director may extend grace period in certain situations at his discretion.

**Playing Times**

**Grade** **Quarters** **Half Time Warm Up** **Overtime**

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| 3rd Grade | 14 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 |

**Uniforms –** Home Team Wears White – Visitors Dark

**Timeouts**

Three full (75 seconds) timeouts and two 30 second timeouts in the 2nd grade, 3rd grade, 4th grade, 5th grade, 6th grade and 7th grade divisions.

Four full (75 seconds) timeouts and two 30 second timeouts in the 8th grade, 9th grade, 10th grade, 11th grade, 12th grade

One (1) extra full timeout per overtime period

**Competition Rules**

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.

The official rules for grades 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th are the 2014-2015 National Federation of State High School rules unless otherwise stated.

The official rules for grades 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th and 12th are the 2014-2015 NCAA Women’s Basketball rules unless otherwise stated in this document; (no shot clocks) 10 sec back court rule will be instituted.

If a team is up by 15 points or more, in the 2nd, 3rd, **4th, 5th, 6th Grade**, the leading team cannot press until the offensive team reaches the three point line.

If a team is up by **25 points or more in the 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th Grade**, the leading team cannot press until the offensive team reaches the three point line.

In addition, in the 2nd to 12th Grade, 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.

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.

**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 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.

**Tie Breaker System: Per National Rule Book**

If teams are tied at the end of Pool Play the following **TIEBREAKER** rule will determine which team(s) will advance.

* In any situation where two (2) teams are tied, head-to-head competition between the teams will determine the winner.
* 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.)
* If two (2) teams are still tied after the application of the formula, go back to (i.) to break the tie.
* 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.
* The score of all forfeits shall be 15-0.
* If there is still a three way tie, three way flip of the coin. Odd coin out.

**Check In Registration**

* All athletes and coaches must show their AAU membership verification at the time of Registration. If verification is misplaced or cannot be produced, another one must be purchased at that time with no refund. Coach’s approval of registration is not immediate.
* **Proof of Grade** - must be in available for review at all AAU sanction competitions by AAU Official or administrator of event. Acceptable documents include the following:
  + A photocopy of that portion of the athletes’ report card for the current school year which shows name, grade and school.
  + Confirmation of grade level from a school administrator (guidance counselor, principal, dean) on school letterhead
* **Proof of Age** - must be in available for review at all AAU sanction competitions.
  + A copy of birth record from the State, County, or Municipal Bureau of Vital Statistics in the place of birth **(HOSPITAL RECORDS ARE NOT ACCEPTABLE) (Note at National, they will require certified copy of birth record.**
  + A certified copy of the delayed registration of birth, if the athlete’s birth was not recorded on her day of birth, issued by the same governing bodies
  + Consular Service Form FS-240, “Report on Birth” issued by the U.S. Department of State
  + Immigration and naturalization forms I-151 and I-25
  + Form No. 43-12311-7 issued by the U.S. Department of Justice
  + Legal passport
  + Driver’s License

**Coaches Dress Code** – All bench personnel, both male and female, must adhere to the Coaches Dress Code by wearing a shirt with a collar, long pants or dress shorts/skirts and closed toe shoes. No head attire may be worn while on the bench or during opening ceremonies. Game Officials shall have full and final authority to interpret this rule. Each violation to the bench rule will result in a technical foul (administrative, not charged to the coach.) Example: If a person is charged with the technical foul then he/she must leave the bench area until his/her attire meets the code.

For those who might be attending national tournament you should go to [www.aaugirlsbasketball.org](http://www.aaugirlsbasketball.org) and select the handbook for all national rules which might differ from these district rules.