

# Minnesota AAU



Minnesota AAU games will be officiated following most Minnesota State High School League rules and guidelines with an emphasis placed on a free flowing game while limiting rough play and poor sportsmanship.

**Particular emphasis will be placed on:**

**Hand-Checking:** Officials' emphasis for hand-checking will be on defensive players impeding/holding with particular attention being paid on drives to the basket. The "hot stove" rule of a quick defensive touch followed by removal of hands will be tolerated.

**Post Play:** It is a foul to impede or displace an offensive post player with an arm bar or hand/knee. Post defenders must stay straight up when playing post defense (rule of verticality).

**Bench Conduct & Sportsmanship:** Only the head coach is allowed to stand during a game and communicate with officials while the game is being played. Where a coaches box is not clearly marked, the coaches box will be considered the length of the each teams bench.

**Head Coach Responsibility:** Head coaches are responsible for the behavior of their coaches, players, and spectators. The official shall warn the head coach of unsportsmanlike conduct from any of those three groups. If conduct continues, bench technicals will be assessed. If the offense is judged to be major, a technical foul shall be assessed. Note: A warning is not required prior to calling a technical foul. Please help us keep the game **POSITIVE!**

**Tournament Hosts:** The tournament host for all AAU sanctioned events in Minnesota must provide at least one site manager per venue that is accessible to the officials in the event poor sportsmanship issues arise. When needed, it is the responsibility of the site manager to ask individuals to leave the facility for failure to comply with expected behavior at AAU sanctioned events. Tournament hosts will provide a designated room for officials for use before and after their scheduled games.

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## GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP - *Pass It On!*

**Let the Players PLAY**

**Let the Coaches COACH**

**Let the Officials OFFICIATE**

**Let the Spectators BE POSITIVE**

***Please know your role and be a positive influence on the game!***

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