

# 2019 Rules

## Battle on the Hardwood

### AAU GIRLS' BASKETBALL

**\*\*\* Players disqualified at 5 fouls \*\*\***

**\*\*\* Bonus Free Throws at 7, NO Double Bonus at 10 team fouls \*\*\***

Games will be played under the 2016-2017 NFHS rules, except for the following changes:

1. Only AAU members may participate. All personnel on the bench must have AAU membership to receive credentials.
2. Brackets/Pools with **4<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> grades play 14 minute halves. 9<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> grades play 16 minutes.** \*\*\* All games will be stop-time. If the game margin is 20 points or larger with 8 minutes left in the second half, the time will run. If score is below 20 points, stop time resumes.
3. Each team will receive (2) Full and (2) 30 second timeouts per game.
4. Overtime will be 2 minutes stop time. Each team will receive 1 timeout per overtime and only one. Timeouts will not carry over from regulation or previous overtimes.
5. Game time is a game time. There is no grace period. A team must have 5 players to start a game.
6. A minimum of 4 minutes will be given for a pregame warm up. Games can start early, if both coaches and referees agree to do so.
7. Halftime will be 4 minutes.
8. There will be a 10-second back-court violation and a 5-second closely guarded violation.
9. A player fouls out at 5 FOULS. There is no double bonus. Bonus free throws (1 + 1) begin after 7 team fouls.
10. Free Throws are played on the release. Shooters and other players behind the 3-point line may enter the lane when the ball touches the rim.
11. Elbow contact to the head. Just like in NCAA basketball, ANY contact to the head or face of the opponent will result in a flagrant 1 (2 shots and the ball.) If it is excessive and intentional a flagrant 2 (ejection) can be used.
12. Any technical foul given to the head or assistant coach shall result in the bench coaches unable to stand up during the remainder of the game. (seatbelt rule)
13. HOME TEAM is listed TOP/FIRST and will wear LIGHT jerseys.
14. AWAY TEAM is listed BOTTOM/SECOND and will wear DARK jerseys.
15. **HOME team must provide the official book at the scorer's table.**

16. Sportsmanship first. MN AAU recognizes the importance of sportsmanship providing a competitive environment that is positive and fun! MN AAU keeps a file on each team/coaching staff and officials. Disciplinary action will be taken for those who display poor behavior.

17. Tournament brackets, game results/scores, rules can be found at [www.tourneymachine.com](http://www.tourneymachine.com)

**Tournament Directors:**

**Peter Stewart – 701-898-7045**

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There will be a trainer on site in the event of major injuries. Basic first aid and care of athletes will be taken care of. Ankle/wrist/knee taping will be available BRING YOUR OWN TAPE.

You can find the schedule at [tourneymachine.com](http://tourneymachine.com) , then search Battle on the Hardwood. You will also be able to get registered for email notifications as well as download the Web App for instant and up-to-date information.

Coaches Check In at the Front Gate: You will receive 2 coach passes! Please wear them for the tournament! If lost \$10 for a new bracelet.

Adult Daily Admission - \$7 Students/Seniors - \$5

**Full Concessions Stand.**