



U.S. JUNIOR NATIONALS
Basketball Championships
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USJN BOYS EVENT RULES

PLAYING RULES: All games are played using NCAA rules. **Free throws:** players above the block, six in the lane excluding the shooter (4 defensive, 2 offensive). Play the release of the ball.

NCAA RULE EXCEPTIONS: 10 second backcourt, 5 second closely guarded WITH the dribble, NO 30 second shot clock, 1 + 1 on the 10th foul of the half. **SIX FOULS PER GAME.** **First three point line closest to top of key**

FORMAT: Pool play, each pool winner advances to the Championship Round. First tie breaker (2 way tie) goes head to head. Second tie breaker (3 way tie) goes + / - 13 points. Full Pools are qualified for wildcard status if necessary. 4th game guarantee could be in pool play (if 5 pool teams are used) or may be an elimination game.

FORFEIT RULE: 15 Minute forfeit time. Teams who forfeit games will not be eligible for playoffs.

TIME: Games will be played with two 16 minute halves, 4 minute halftime.

OVERTIME: 1st - 2 minutes. 2nd OT – 1 minute. 3rd OT – Sudden Death (any point)

MERCY RULE: Clock runs when team is down 20-points or more in second half with 10 minutes or less remaining in game

PRE-GAME WARM-UP TIME: As much time as available before the scheduled start time. **3 minutes if the game is starting after the scheduled start time.**

FIGHTING: Zero tolerance policy. If you are ejected from the game by the official for fighting you are ineligible for the remainder of the tournament.

TIMEOUTS: 2 full, 2-30 second TO per game. 1-30 sec. added for OT (No Carryover)

ROSTER: 15 players max, two coaches per team on bench (score keeper not included)

*****Coaches are responsible to confirm win/loss records which will be posted at all sites each morning. Please note coaches are responsible to find out when all playoff games are scheduled and played. A team representative must contact the site director to verify playoff status. USJN does not notify teams of playoff status.*** MAKE SURE YOU INITIAL YOUR SCORE**

*****USJN site director has right to override forfeit rules due to extraordinary circumstances*****

*****COACHES MUST CHECK FINAL SCORE ON SCORE SHEET TO BE THE CORRECT SCORE FOR THEIR TEAM*****

*****COACHES MUST WEAR BRACELET ON WRIST AT ALL TIMES*****