

American Youth Basketball TOUR™

Rules & Regulations



2018 GAME FORMAT (H.S.A.A. rules will apply except for the differences listed below.)

1. **Game Timing:** Two 20-minute halves with a running clock. The last two-minutes of each half, the clock shall stop on all dead ball situations. The tournament director only has the option to change the time for warm ups and half time to get games caught up. If there is more than a twenty-five-point spread in a game, both coaches must agree to waive the stop clock during the last two minutes.
2. **Overtime:** There will be one 2-minute overtime in all games ending in a tie with each team receiving one time out for the overtime (teams may not carry-over any timeouts). The clock will stop for all dead ball situations during overtime.
3. **Double Overtime:** Games will be decided by sudden death, meaning the team who scores the first point (does not have to be a basket, it can be a free throw) will have won the game. Again, teams will be awarded one time out with no carry-overs. **Overtime at Nationals:** At all AYBT National Tournaments, for the single elimination tournament only, there will be no sudden death overtimes. There will be a 2-minute overtime until a winner is decided.
4. **Fouls:** Each player is allowed 5, shooting one and one on the 7th team foul and two shots (double bonus) on the 10th team foul. **Technical Fouls/Intentional Fouls/Flagrant Fouls:** will not be shot, 2 points will be awarded to the other team along with possession of the ball. Any individual given a second technical foul will be removed from the gym. That individual will receive a one game suspension for their next scheduled game. (A next scheduled game would be at the event or national that the individual is currently participating or it could be the next DSE or National in which the individual participates.)
5. **Time-Outs:** Each team has two 30-second time-outs per half, with no carry-overs. **Overtime Time-Outs:** Each team is given one time out for every overtime, no carry-overs.
6. **Restrictions:** All defenses and offenses are allowed. However, coaches need to pull their full court or half court press if ahead by 20 points or more. All trapping defenses are considered a press, either half court or full court. **5. Equal Play - 60/40 Philosophy:** If listed on the roster and dressed to play (unless injured or suspended from playing), every player must play in every game.
7. The TOUR's 60/40 playing rule suggests that all players receive between forty to sixty percent of the playing time over the entire event or national. Please rotate your players per our equal play philosophy. **Equal Play at Nationals:** At all AYBT National Tournaments, for the single elimination tournament only, coaches are encouraged to play all players but it is not required. 6.
8. **Timekeepers and Scorekeepers:** Each team will be required to provide one per game. Home team keeps the official book at the designated location, and the visiting team operates the clock/scoreboard. Please plan as children are not encouraged to handle either of these responsibilities.
9. **Game Ball:** The home team provides the game ball. Boy's 3rd, 4th, 5th grade division uses the 28.5 ball.

ADMISSION POLICY (Spectator Admission fees will be charged at all DSE's and Nationals. Please check the DSE link on our web site to view each DSE admission policy.)

GAME EQUIPMENT

1. Required Equipment: Coaches will need to bring their own practice balls, scorebook, first aid kit, and towels to all games.
2. Uniforms: Similar jersey tops or Tee Shirts with a minimum of a 6-inch number on the back. Reversible jerseys are preferred and each team should be prepared to play with light or dark uniforms. Matching shorts are not required, but encouraged.
3. Coaches Packet: Coaches are encouraged to keep an envelope with a copy of each player's **birth certificate**, player's name and current grade, and have all signatures on the AYBT waiver forms and the "Permission to Treat" form. While this is not mandatory at the events, tournaments or one day shootouts (except for the waivers and "Permission to Treat" forms), it is **mandatory at all AYBT National Tournaments** and teams may be disqualified if they are unable to provide any of this information.
4. Permission to Treat Form: This form must be readily available during competition and have all players listed with required signatures. This form is obtained from the Coaches' Dashboard at www.YBNetwork.NET my roster link.
5. All photographs, videos, and digital images taken at any AYBT event by AYBT personnel or their assignees are the property of AYBT and can be used for any promotional or marketing purposes of the AYBT.



ROSTER

{Tournament Name}

{Tournament Date}

Team Name:

Gender:

Grade:

Head Coach:

Cell #:

Assistant Coach:

Cell #:

Score Keeper:

Cell #:

	Player Name	School	Grade	Birthdate
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PERMISSION TO TREAT

***Coaches - Keep this on your person at practices & games!**

Team Name: Gender: Grade:
 Head Coach: Cell #:
 Assistant Coach: Cell #:

	Player Name	Grade	Birthdate	**Parent's Signature
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***Signatures required as waiver form, please read: LEGAL DISCLAIMER: This must be signed by a parent or legal guardian before participation will be allowed. I understand that the American Youth Basketball TOUR insurance is supplementary to my health insurance and there is a deductible amount should the American Youth Basketball TOUR insurance be needed. Further, I hereby release the sponsors, the American Youth Basketball TOUR, its officers, directors, employees, and all facility owners for damages or injuries incurred while my son/daughter participates in TOUR activities. I certify that my son/daughter is in good health and can participate in all physical activities. Should an injury occur, I agree to allow him/her to be treated by a licensed physician or paramedic.*



AYBT WAIVERS

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SPORT PARTICIPANT RELEASE OF LIABILITY, WAIVER OF CLAIMS, EXPRESS ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT

Please read and be certain you understand the implications of signing. | Express Assumption of Risk Associated with Sport, Venue Use and Related Activities.

I, _____ do hereby affirm and acknowledge that I have been fully informed of the inherent hazards and risks associated with **American Youth Basketball TOUR**, transportation of equipment related to the activities, and traveling to and from activity sites in which I am about to engage. **Inherent hazards and risks include but are not limited to:**

1. Risk of injury from the activity and equipment utilized is significant including the potential for broken bones, severe injuries to the head, neck, and back or other bodily injuries that my result in permanent disability and death.
2. Possible equipment failure and/or malfunction or misuse of my own or others' equipment.
3. I AGREE THAT I WILL WEAR APPROVED PROTECTIVE GEAR AS DECREED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE SPORT I AM PARTICIPATING IN. However, protective gear cannot guarantee the participant's safety. I further agree that no helmet can protect the wearer against all potential head injuries or prevent injury to the wearer's face, neck or spinal cord.
4. Variation and/or steepness of terrain, variation or changes in surfaces including but not limited to snow surfaces, ice, bare spots, rocks, stumps, debris, cliffs, trees, fences, posts, trees, light poles, signs, buildings, roads, walkways, ramps, rails, stairs, pyramids, manual pads, bowls, half-pipes, jumps, padded and non-padded barriers, other persons, and other natural and man-made hazards.
5. My own negligence and/or the negligence of others, including but not limited to operator error and guide decision making including misjudging terrain, weather, riding surfaces or other obstacles.
6. Exposure to the elements and temperature extremes may result if frost nip, frost bite, heat exhaustion, heat stroke, sunburn, hypothermia and dehydration.
7. Dangers associated with exposure to natural elements include but are not limited to avalanche, rock fall, inclement weather, thunder and lightning, severe and or varied wind, temperature and other weather conditions.
8. Accidents or illness occurring in remote places where there are no available medical facilities.
9. Fatigue, exhaustion, chill, and/or dizziness, which may diminish my/our reaction time and increase the risk of accident.
10. Impact or collision with other athletes, spectators, facility employees, pedestrians, motor vehicles, and cyclists.

***I understand the description of these risks is not complete and unknown or unanticipated risks may result in injury, illness, or death.**

Release of Liability, Waiver of Claims and Indemnity Agreement

In consideration for being permitted to participate in the above described activity(ies) and related activities, I hereby agree, acknowledge and appreciate that:

1. **I HEREBY RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS WITH RESPECT TO ANY AND ALL INJURY, DISABILITY, DEATH, or loss or damage to person or property, WHETHER CAUSED BY NEGLIGENCE OR OTHERWISE**, the following named persons or entities, herein referred to as releases.

American Youth Basketball TOUR | Owner (Company and/or Person)

2. To release the releases, their officers, directors, employees, representatives, agents, and volunteers from liability and responsibility whatsoever and for any claims or causes of action that I, my estate, heirs, survivors, executors, or assigns may have for personal injury, property damage, or wrongful death arising from the above activities whether caused by active or passive negligence of the releases or otherwise. By executing this document, I agree to hold the releases harmless and indemnify them in conjunction with any injury, disability, death, or loss or damage to person or property that may occur as a result of my engaging in the above activities.
3. By entering into this Agreement, I am not relying on any oral or written representation or statements made by the releases, other than what is set forth in this Agreement.
4. This agreement shall apply to any and all injury, disability, death, or loss or damage to person or property occurring at any time after the execution of this agreement.

This release shall be binding to the fullest extent permitted by law. If any provision of this release is found to be unenforceable, the remaining terms shall be enforceable.

I HAVE READ THIS RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK AGREEMENT, I FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS, I UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP LEGAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT, AND I SIGN IT FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT.

S/

Signature of Adult Participant

Name of Adult Participant (Please Print)

Date

FOR PARTICIPANTS OF MINORITY AGE: This is to certify that I, as Parent, Guardian, Temporary Guardian with legal responsibility for this participant, do consent and agree not only to his/her release of all Releasees, but also to release and indemnify the Releasees from any and all liabilities incident to his/her involvement in these programs for myself, my heirs, assigns, and next of kin.

S/

Signature of Parent or adult legal Guardian if Participant is a Minor, and by their signature, they on my behalf release all claims that both they and I have

Name of Parent or adult legal Guardian (Please Print)

Date

Name of Minor (Please Print)

Team Name | Gender | Grade

Date