



American Youth Basketball TOUR™

Rules & Regulations

2017 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.) 1. **Admission Fees at Door:** Spectators will be charged a fee before entering a facility. The coach, assistant coach listed on the roster, all players listed on the roster, plus one scorekeeper/timekeeper will receive free admission. Everyone will receive an I.D. bracelet/ankle band or mark as proof of payment and this identification must be shown before entering a facility.

GAME EQUIPMENT

1. Required Equipment: Coaches will need to bring their own practice balls, scorebook, first aid kit, and towels to all
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.*