

NEAAU
Boys State Championship
Rules

The NEAAU State Championships will play under the 2015-2016 National Federation of State High School Association except where amended.

Eligibility:

Team, Coaches, and Players must be registered members of the AAU for the year 2015-16.

Each Team MUST present “**ELIGIBILITY MATERIALS**” for review. The “**ELIGIBILITY MATERIALS**” must contain:

- 1) Copy of the team roster including Jersey Number and AAU Membership Number.
- 2) Copy of each athlete’s Proof of Grade (if Grade based)
- 3) Copy of each athlete’s Proof of Age (if AAU Age based)

The “**ELIGIBILITY MATERIALS**” will be reviewed at Check-in by a member of the AAU Tournament Staff. Copy of team roster will not be returned. Failure to have proper documentation at check-in or during the event may result in athlete or team disqualification. Accepted documents are below

Players:

For GRADE based Teams.

For the purpose of determining grade eligibility, the grade of the athlete on October 1, 2014 shall be the determining date.

A. Proof of grade must be available for review, by an AAU designee at all AAU sanctioned competitions, if requested. If said information is not available the team is subject to removal from the competition. Acceptable documents include the following:

* A photocopy of that portion of the athletes’ report card for the current school year which shows name, grade and school.

* Confirmation of grade level from a school administrator (guidance counselor, principal, dean, etc.) on school letterhead

B. Proof of age must be available for review, by an AAU designee at all AAU sanctioned competitions, if requested. If said information is not available the team is subject to removal from the competition. Acceptable documents include the following:

*A photocopy of his certificate of live birth from the State, County or Municipal Bureau of Vital Statistics on the place of birth (HOSPITAL RECORDS NOT ACCEPTED)

*A photocopy of the delayed registration of birth if the athlete's birth was not recorded on his day of birth, issued by the same governing bodies.

*An unexpired Passport

*Valid Drivers License or State issued I.D.

Competition:

Home Team: Higher seeded team in the pool or in bracket play top team in the bracket will be the HOME team. Home Team will wear white. The tournament director may use judgement on a lighter color in absence of white.

Grades 7 thru 11 will play (2) 16 minutes halves of regulation. Overtimes shall consist of 3

minute periods.

Grades 3- 6 will play (2) 14 minute halves of regulation. Overtimes shall consist of 3 minute periods.

Grades 3- 6 shall use the 28.5 size basketball.

Halftime: 3 minutes

Timeouts: Teams will have 5 timeouts per game to utilize. 1-timeout will be added per overtime period.

Fouls: Teams will shoot 1 and 1 on the 7th team foul and double bonus on the 10th team foul.

Personal fouls: Individuals will have 5 fouls. On the 5th personal foul he shall be disqualified.

Press Rule

a. For 2nd, 3rd and 4th Grade:

Teams ahead by 20 points or more at any point in the second half must play defense behind their three-point arc. First offense: Warning, Second and all additional offenses: 2 shot technical.

b. For 5th Grade and older:

Teams ahead by 30 points or more at any point in the second half must play defense behind their three-point arc. First offense: Warning, Second and all additional offenses: 2 shot technical.

Coaches: Teams are allowed 1 head coach and 3 bench personnel per team and they must be on their rosters and all must be AAU members.

Dress code: All Coaches must be dressed appropriately shorts, a collared shirt with sleeves, and shoes/ sneakers- NO hats or opened toed shoes. Team warm-up suit may be worn.

Ejections:

Any player or coach ejected from a contest shall sit out the next contest and may be suspended from participating for the remainder of the tournament.

Tournament Play:

All teams will advance to the Championship Bracket. Head to head play will be the first determination of pool tie breakers, then point differential, then coin flip. A maximum of 15 point differential will be utilized in determining how to break ties in the pool.

Protests: A coach must file a protest within 2 hours of completion of protested contest.

This MUST be in writing and given to the Tournament Director. It MUST be accompanied with \$100 cash refundable deposit.