



2012 NEAAU New Hampshire Girls Basketball State Tournament Rules



The 2012 NH State Tournaments will play under the 2011-2012 National Federation of State High School Association except where amended by the New England AAU Girls Basketball Committee. We will also use portions for the 2012 AAU Girls Basketball Handbook.

Dress code: All Coaches must wear slacks, dress shorts, polo shirts, team shirt or warm up suits. NO Hats or Sandals. – Coaches who **DO NOT** comply will be assessed a “technical foul”

Bench Coaches: Teams are allowed 3 coaches per team and they must be on their rosters and all must be AAU members. All coaches must have coach’s credentials and must have them at all games. “BENCH COACHES MUST BE LISTED ON YOUR ROSTER!!”

ON EACH COURT WILL BE THE “OFFICIAL SCORE SHEETS” These are the OFFICIAL SCORE SHEETS! MUST be used for EACH GAME! NO EXCEPTIONS

HOME TEAM: Team listed first or at the TOP of the Bracket and will be RESPONSIBLE as the OFFICIAL SCORER.

AWAY TEAM: Team listed second or at the BOTTOM of the Bracket is RESPONSIBLE for the CLOCK.

Game time: Starting time will be enforced to the minute. There is no grace period. Teams will be given a minimum of 3 minute warm-up time. **Halftime:** 3 minutes

Time: 4th– 6th Grade will play (2) 14 minutes halves per game. 7th – 11th Grade will play (2) 16 minute halves per game. Overtimes shall consist of 3 minute periods.

Mercy Rule: 4th to 7th grade **ONLY**, the New England New Hampshire Girls State Tournament will use a running clock in the second half when a team is behind by 30 points or more. Regular rules will return if at anytime the spread falls less than 30 points. The losing coach may opt to ignore this rule at any time.

Pressing: There will be no pressing full court if a team is ahead by 30 points.

Timeouts: Teams will have 4 full timeouts per game to utilize. Each team will be given 1- full timeout that will be permitted per overtime period, no carryover.

Fouls: Teams will shoot 1 and 1 on the 7th team foul and double bonus on the 10th team foul. All foul shots are played on the shooters release.

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

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 play 2 pool games and all teams will advance to the first round of bracket play. Head to head play will be the first determination of pool winner. 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 or Girls Basketball Chair. A fee of \$100.00 cash (refunded if protest is upheld) must accompany all protests.

Awards: Team trophy will be presented to 1st and 2nd place teams, medals will be presented 1st to 4th place

2012 NH State tournament, this applies. If there is a DIV II designated team is in a grade division with DIV I designated teams and if the DIV II team WINS that Grade grouping, the DIV will be reclassified as a DIV II: ****There will be NO separate awards for D1, D2 or D3****

Example:

7th Grade – was played with Div 1 teams included but does not finish first place the 7th Grade would be reclassified as a Div 2 qualifier, the Division 1 teams would if going to Nationals would be a DIV 2 Qualifier and have to attend the DIV 2 event, **UNLESS** they attended a SRT and qualified as a DIV 1 team prior to this event.

1st) Team A (DIV 2)

2nd) Team G (DIV 1)

3rd) Team B (DIV 1)

4th) Team D (DIV 1)

National Tournament Qualification Procedure:

The following Schedule will apply to all District Qualifying Tournaments

Depending on how the FINAL Div 1 or Div 2 teams finished will determine who may attend which National Event.

Division 1 DISTRICT QUALIFYING TOURNAMENT - National Championship

1st place Division I

2nd place Division I

3rd place Division I or Division II (team's choice)

4th place Division I or Division II (team's choice)

The remaining teams may choose Division II or Division III

DIVISION II DISTRICT QUALIFYING TOURNAMENT – National Championship

1st place Division II

2nd place Division II

3rd place Division II or Division III (team's choice)

4th place Division II or Division III (team's choice)

The remaining teams may advance to Division III

***We will only play out to 4th place – We will not play out all places, the teams that didn't finish in the top 4, the rest of the teams will be determine as they exit the event to up to top 8th places.**

COACHES THIS IS GRADE A PLAYER CAN PLAY! - ALSO ATTACHED WILL BE TO PROCEDURES TO GET A WAIVER TO PLAY DOWN A GRADE – MUST BE DONE PRIOR TO THE DQT event and approved by the NATIONAL OFFICE

Coaches will need to provide and keep in possession at all times(you will not leave with me):

1) Roster with AAU numbers, grade, and school listed

2) Copy of 2012 AAU cards for player's and coaches (only coaches listed on your roster is allowed to sit on bench & enter the tournament with no entry fee)

3) Copy of 2011-2012 report card of each player (it should show date of birth, if not we will also need birth certificate or a government providing **PROOF OF AGE**.)

Coaches **MUST** have and keep in their possession:

Coaches should have a copy of all of this information for all players (utilized **ONLY** in the event of a protest)



AGE REQUIREMENTS TO PLAY DOWN A GRADE DIVISION

Grade as of Oct. 1 st ,2011	Requested Grade	Birthdate Requirements
12th Grade	11th Grade	born on or after 9/1/1994
11th Grade	10th Grade	born on or after 9/1/1995
10th Grade	9th Grade	born on or after 9/1/1996
9th Grade	8th Grade	born on or after 9/1/1997
8th Grade	7th Grade	born on or after 9/1/1998
7th Grade	6th Grade	born on or after 9/1/1999
6th Grade	5th Grade	born on or after 9/1/2000
5th Grade	4th Grade	born on or after 9/1/2001
4th Grade	3rd Grade	born on or after 9/1/2002
3rd Grade	2nd Grade	born on or after 9/1/2003

If the athlete(s) in question meet the requirements as listed above, please send an email to eddie@ausports.org and include the following information:

1-Athlete name as it appears on her 2012 AAU Membership

2-2012 AAU Membership Code

3-AAU District

4-Athlete's grade as of October 1, 2011

5-Athlete's birthday (mm/dd/yyyy)

6-Grade Division the athlete would like to play in 2012

FOR EXAMPLE:

1-Jane Smith

2-TF44B9M

3-Pacific

4-7th Grade

5-09/15/1999

6-Athlete wishes to play in the 6th Grade Division

AAU Girls Basketball will return an email acknowledging or denying the eligibility of the athlete for the requested grade division. Please place a copy of the approval email with your eligibility documents and have all supporting eligibility documents present at each game (proof of grade and age for each athlete on the team roster).

Questions may be directed to 407-934-7200.