



U.S. JUNIOR NATIONALS  
Basketball Championships  
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## 2020 USJN 30 minutes or 40 points GAME RULES ©

PLAYING RULES: All games are played using National Federation rules, and the following additions:

- Shooting Fouls 1point + Ball under the basket
- Shooting Foul + Made Basket = 3 points & other team gets the ball
- Non Shooting Foul – Ball at respective sideline/baseline
- After 10 fouls – Non Shooting Fouls will be 1point + Ball at respective sideline/baseline.
- 10 second in backcourt
- Enter the lane on the RELEASE of Free Throws - for players on the lane line only
- No Fouling Out (officials do NOT report fouls to the scoretable)

TIMEOUTS: 2 - 30 second TO per game

TIME: Games will be played for 30 minutes – running clock OR the first team to reach 40 points. **If the game is INSIDE 10 (9 points or less) at any point inside the last 2 minute will be stop clock.**

OVERTIME: There are NO overtimes – games can end in a tie

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. **TEAMS ARE TO NOT SHAKE HANDS AT ALL . Please use time at the end of the game to clean bench area & immediately exit the facility – no longer shake hands at the beginning or end (COVID).**

ROSTER: 15 players max, three coaches per team max – All SIDELINE COACHES please wear USJN band throughout the event to be able to stand/sit in the bench area.

FORMAT: See tournament format/welcome packet as each USJN event is different.

**2 Way Tie:** Goes to head to head result. **3 Way Tie:** goes + / - total point differential first (Most you can receive is + / - 15 pts in a game) & then head to head with the remaining two teams. If record & point differential are same then go to least points given up – after that coin toss. There may be 'Wildcard' Entries to tournament play based on number of teams involved in the event – see event brackets.

FORFEIT RULE: **10 Minute forfeit time.**

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

If a team within a pool has to forfeit any games that particular pool standing's will go to an AVERAGE point differential (Extra Exhibition games do NOT count toward pool standings)

\*\*\*Coaches are responsible to confirm win/loss records which are posted online at event page under 'schedule'. Please note coaches are responsible to find out when all playoff games are scheduled and played. USJN does not notify teams of playoff status (it is posted on website).\*\*\*

\*Each TEAM is responsible for 'warm up' balls & ONE scorekeeper at the official table during game \*

\*There is no designated 'home team' as some teams only have one set of uniforms - please bring both sets to all games\*

**COACHES MUST CHECK FINAL SCORE ON SCORE SHEET, INITIAL THE CORRECT FINAL SCORE FOR THEIR TEAM, & VOTE FOR POOL ALL-STAR**