



U.S. JUNIOR NATIONALS
Basketball Championships
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2012 USJN EVENT/GAME RULES

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

- 1 + 1 on the 10th foul of the half – 2 shot foul after 14th foul.
- 10 second in backcourt
- Play the release of the ball on Free Throws
- 6 Fouls per player

12u & 11/10u is 14 min.
halves

TIMEOUTS: 2 full, 2 - 30 second TO per game

TIME: Games will be played with two 16 minute halves stopping clock on all whistles, 4 minute halftime. **** If team is up 30+ with 5 minutes remaining – RUNNING TIME ****

OVERTIME: 3 minutes and one additional Full Timeout; 2OT = Sudden Death (except playoffs – In playoffs 2OT = 2min with one additional Full Timeout and 3OT till end = 1min with no more additional Timeouts).

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.** If this is a Division I recruiting period event ALL games may NOT begin early. **TEAMS ARE TO SHAKE HANDS PRIOR TO COMPETITION NOT AT THE COMPLETION. GO THRU THE LINE OF PLAYERS/COACHES BEFORE TIP OFF. PLEASE USE TIME AT THE END OF THE GAME CLEAN BENCH AREA AT END – NO LONGER SHAKE HANDS AT END.**

FORFEIT RULE: 15 Minute forfeit time.

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

ROSTER: 15 players max, three coaches per team PER New NCAA Rules – All SIDELINE COACHES MUST PRESENT THEIR NCAA APPROVAL NUMBER FOR NCAA EVENTS PLEASE WEAR BRACELET AT ALL TIMES DURING THE EVENT

FORMAT: See tournament format as each USJN event is different. First tie breaker (2 way tie) goes head to head. Second tie breaker (3 way tie) goes + / - point differential. Third tie breaker is a coin toss. Most you can receive is + / - 20 pts in a game. There may be 'Wildcard' Entries to tournament play based on number of teams involved in the event. If Wildcard spot tie = coin toss

Coaches are responsible to confirm win/loss records which will be posted at the main site. Please note coaches are responsible to find out when all playoff games are scheduled and played. USJN does not notify teams of playoff status (posted on website).

**Teams are responsible for 'warm up' & game ball **

There is no designated 'home team' as some teams only have one set of uniforms so 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-STARS