



April 23-25, 2010 Mid Atlantic Shootout Tournament Guidelines

- Participants: U9-14
- Format: Guaranteed 3 Games.
Awards given to 1st and 2nd place teams.
- Check-in: No later than one-half (1/2) hour before the scheduled starting time.
- AAU Membership: Athletes must be a currently registered member of the AAU.
Coaches must hold a current membership in the AAU.
- Rules of Play: National High School Federation rules as modified by National AAU.
- Game Format: Time: 13U and 14U – 8 minute quarters
10U, 11U and 12U – 7 minute quarters
9U – 6 minute quarters
Half: 5 minutes
Between Games: 10 minutes
Start Game: The scheduled start time or 10 minutes after previous game.
Tie Games: 1st Overtime – 3 minutes
All additional overtimes – 1 minute
- Home Team: Teams listed first for pool play and team listed first for tournament play will be the “home team” and wear white or light-colored uniform tops. **The home team will provide the game ball and the official bookkeeper.**
- Visiting Team: Teams listed second for pool play and on the bottom of the bracket for bracket play will be the “visiting team”. The visiting team will wear dark-colored uniform tops.



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Rest Provision: Each team shall have a minimum rest break of 1 hour and 20 minutes before being required to play the next game. In the event of courts running behind schedule, the rest provision is left up to the discretion of the Site Director.

Slaughter Rule: If one team is 30 points ahead with 4 minutes left in the game, the clock will continuously run.

Miscellaneous:

1. Copies of the players AAU cards, Grade Exception Forms and Birth Certificates must be in the possession of the head coach at all time. *Please do not send Birth Certificates with your entry fee.*
2. Every person on the bench must be registered with AAU. Only coaches and team members listed on the entry form will be allowed to sit on the bench.
3. Bench dress (other than players) shall be long pants, shirt with a collar or club/team shirt, dress or tennis shoes.
4. Eligibility questions will be resolved by the Tournament Director based on Competition Rules in the National AAU Boy's Basketball Handbook.
5. No person other than bench coach of a participating team (of the game in progress) will be allowed to attempt to communicate with game officials and/or scoring table personnel during the game.
6. For any protest to be considered, the head coach of the team submitting the protest must submit the protest in writing with \$200.00 cash within 30 minutes of the conclusion of the game.
7. The head coach of any team is responsible for the conduct of the coaches, players, and team's fans. Behavior of a disruptive nature (at the sole discretion of the Tournament Director) will result in ejection from the tournament.
8. **GAME TIME IS FORFEIT TIME!!**

