

## 2010 TOURNAMENT RULES FOR STATE TOURNAMENTS

**You must participate in your state DQT (state tournament) in order to retain your bid to any national tournament.**

NCAA Women's college rules will be followed.

Six (6) minute quarters for 8U

Seven (7) minute quarters for 9U, 10U

Eight (8) minute quarters for 11U, 12U, 13U

Eighteen (18) Minute Halves, 14U, 15U, 16Jr Eligible

Ten- (6) minute warm-up time between games and six (6) minute halftime.

\*Three full (75 seconds) timeouts and two 30 second timeouts in the 8/u, 9/u, 10/u, 11/u, 12/u and 13/u age divisions.

\*Four full (75 seconds) timeouts and two 30 second timeouts in the 14/u, 15/u, 16/u, 19/u and Showcase events.

Overtime periods will be five (5) minutes for ages 11&U thru 18&U - 10&U overtime period will be three (3) minutes. There will be one minute between each overtime period.

One (1) extra full timeout per overtime period.

Technical fouls count as personal fouls. Seven (7) fouls start the bonus. Two (2) foul shots will be awarded on the tenth team foul.

**Player Foul Rule** - A player will be disqualified on her 5<sup>th</sup> foul - four GA District Qualifiers – all age groups.

The clock will be stopped after made baskets in the last minute of the second half and of any overtime period.

Resetting the shot clock:

-Change of possession

-Foul

-Shot hits the rim

-Kicked Ball – Intentionally Kicked Ball – When an intentionally kicked ball occurs with 14 seconds or less, set the shot clock to 15 seconds. When an intentionally kicked ball occurs with 15 seconds or more the clock shall remain as is.

Six (6) minute grace period for your first game of the tournament only. – In certain cases tournament director may extend grace period.

Six (6) minute grace period for the first game of the day. – In certain cases tournament director may extend grace period.

**Georgia AAU Rules!!! Two new rules have been passed which are tied to the score margin, shown in the table below:**

<u>Age</u>	<u>Margin</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Margin</u>
10&U	20 pts	15&U	30 pts
11&U	22 pts	Junior	30 pts
12&U	24 pts	senior	30 pts
13&U	26 pts	Open	30 pts
14&U	28 pts		

- New Rule 1: **No Back-Court pressure (10&U thru 14&U Only)** - Once the above margin is reached, and for as long as it remains, there shall be no back-court pressure by the winning team. A violation shall result in one verbal warning to the player and the Coach, and ball out of bounds to the team behind. The second and all following violations shall result in two (2) technical free throws and possession awarded to team behind.

- New Rule 2: **Conditions for Running Clock** - If the margin at half-time or beyond is reached, then a running clock WILL BE implemented (coaches consent is NOT required). If the margin drops below 20 POINTS, a regular stop clock will be implemented until the required margin is reached again

**Tie Breaker System:**

A. In the event of a two way tie - Head-to-head competition.

B. In the event of a three-way tie, score differential will determine placement (+13, -13 maximum). If three teams are still tied after point differential, then points allowed determine placement. If two teams are still tied after point differential, then head to head determines placement.

Any disputes will be settled by the officials as long as they are within the rules of the tournament. If there is a deviation from the tournament rules, the Site Director and/or Tournament Director can overrule the officials