

SPAAU

SOUTHERN PACIFIC AAU

PLAYING RULES

The official rules will be the National Federation of State High School Rules for the tournament.

PLAYING TIMES –

Age Divisions

9, 10 under	7 minute periods	3 minute overtime
11, 12, 13, 14 under	8 minute periods	3 minute overtime

BASKETBALL SIZE –

9, 10, 11, 12 under	28.5 circumference
13, 14 under	29.5 circumference

PRESS RULE/MERCY RULE-

Teams ahead by 25 points or more during the 4th period, mercy rule will go into effect. Teams may not full court press, and must begin their defense at half-court if they choose. The clock will become a regular clock if the point difference reaches 15 points or less.

First Offense –	Warning
Second Offense –	2 shot technical

TIME-OUTS-

- (2) full timeouts and
- (2) 30 second timeouts
 - Only (1) one full overtime time-outs. NO CARRYOVER.

BONUS-

- One and one on the 7th team foul
- Double bonus on the 10th team foul

The above rules are modified for the SPAAU District Tournament.



SPAAU TOURNAMENT RULES

RULES OF PLAY:

The National Championship Tournament will be played under the 2009-10 National Federation of State High School Association rules, except where amended by the SPAAU.

BENCH RULES:

The home team will sit on the left side of the official scorekeeper, facing the table from the floor. A team may have on it's bench only eligible players in uniform and four non-players. Violation of this rule shall result in two short technical foul. The violator will be removed from the bench. **At least person age 18 or older must be on the bench at all times.**

UNIFORM:

The top team on the bracket or the team listed on the left side of pool play schedule shall be the home team and shall wear white. Players' jerseys must have numbers on both the front and the back. Violation of this rule shall be penalized by a two (2) short technical foul for each illegal jersey, to be assessed at the time the player with the illegal jersey enters the game.

COACHES' ATTIRE:

All non-uniformed persons on bench shall wear a shirt with collar and sleeves and dress shoes or tennis shoes during play. Sweat pants, tee shirts, hats and open-toed shoes are not permitted. Any non-uniformed persons on the bench will be removed until properly attired.

CONDUCT:

Players' and coaches' conduct should be above reproach, on and off the court. Misbehavior or misconduct may result in disqualification from the tournament. Coaches listed on the official team roster are responsible for the conduct of their players and any damages incurred to the motel or facilities used by the players.

EJECTIONS:

If a coach or player is suspended during a game, the suspension does NOT include forfeited games. The suspension will be for the next game played.

Ejection's:

- A. Any player recorded on the official score sheet as ejected for fighting by the referees will be prohibited from playing in the next scheduled game.
- B. If any coach or parent is ejected from a game, he/she will be removed for the duration of the tournament.