

2011 Minnesota Stars Summer Kickoff

Minnesota AAU Invitational tournaments will be played under the 2010-2011 National Federation High School (NFHS) rules, except for the following changes

- 1. Membership:** Only AAU members may participate. All personnel sitting on the bench must have AAU athlete or non-athlete membership.
- 2. Length of game** 8th grade and below 14 minute halves 9th grade and above 16 minute halves

** All games will be stop time. If the game margin is 20 points or more with 8 minutes or less in the game, clock will go to running time. If the margin shrinks below 20, clock will go back to stop time.
- 3. Time outs:** Each team shall receive 2 Full and 2 - 30 Second time outs per game.
- 4. Overtime:** Overtimes will be 2 minutes stop time. Additional 30 second time-out added for each team. 30 seconds between overtime sessions.
- 5. Forfeit Rule:** Game time is game time. There is no grace period! A team must have 5 players to start a game. In pool play, a forfeit is 13-0 for tiebreaker situations.
- 6. Warm up:** A minimum of 5 minutes will be given for pre-game warm up. No game will start early except with mutual consent by both coaches and both officials.
- 7. Halftime:** Halftime will be 4 minutes. The site director or the officials may reduce halftime if the court is running behind schedule.
- 8. Basketballs:** Officials shall choose a game-ball from one of the two teams.
- 9. Fouls:** A player fouls out at 5 fouls. 1&1 free throws awarded on the 7th team foul of the half and 2 free throws awarded on and after 10 team fouls.
- 10. Free Throw Rebounding:** On the release players may enter the lane. Shooter and other players behind the 3 point line may enter the lane as ball touches rim.
- 11. Official Book:** Home team must provide the official book at the score-table. The home team can use their own score-book. If they do not have a score-book, blank score-sheets will be available.
- 12. AAU Responsibilities:** Any questions, comments, or concerns regarding the schedule, officials, eligibility of athletes, etc. should be directed to

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- 13. Tournament Director – Stan wolyniec – shark@goldengate.net**
- 14. Sportsmanship:** MN AAU recognizes the importance of sportsmanship in providing a competitive environment that is positive and fun! MN AAU keeps a file on each team/coaching staff and each game official. Disciplinary Action will be taken for those who display poor behavior!
- 15. Tournament brackets, rules and other information found at www.minnesotastars.org Updated daily.**
- 16. Team listed first in the pool or top of the bracket is home and will wear LIGHT JERSEYS.**