



U.S. JUNIOR NATIONALS

Basketball Championships

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2007 USJN EVENT/GAME RULES

PLAYING RULES: All games are played using NCAA rules. **Free throws:** players above the block, six in the lane excluding the shooter (4 defensive, 2 offensive). Play the release of the ball.

NCAA RULE EXCEPTIONS: 10 second backcourt, 5 second closely guarded WITH the dribble, NO 30 second shot clock, 1 + 1 on the 10th foul of the half – 2 shot foul after 14th foul.

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. Most you can receive is + / - 20 pts. There may be 'Wildcard' Entries to tournament play based on number of teams involved in the event.

FORFEIT RULE: 15 Minute forfeit time.

TIME: Games will be played with two 16 minute halves, 4 minute halftime.

OVERTIME: 3 minutes.

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.

TIMEOUTS: 2 full, 2 - 30 second TO per game, 1 full added for OT.

ROSTER: 15 players max, two coaches per team.

*****Coaches are responsible to confirm win/loss records which will be posted at all sites each morning. Please note coaches are responsible to find out when all playoff games are scheduled and played. A team representative must contact the site director to verify playoff status. USJN does not notify teams of playoff status.*****

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

****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 TO BE THE CORRECT SCORE FOR THEIR TEAM

PER New NCAA Rules – All SIDELINE COACHES MUST PRESENT THEIR NCAA APPROVAL NUMBER TO RECEIVE A BRACELET TO WEAR AT ALL TIMES