

Syracuse Select Basketball

Tournament Rules

1. 4th grade through 7th grade will be two 14 minute halves.
2. 8th grade through 11th grade will be two 16 minute halves.
 - A. If a team is winning by more 20 points after halftime, the clock will run.
 - B. If a team is winning by more than 25 points, no pressing is allowed.
 - C. The clock will stop again in the 2nd half when the game goes under 15 pts.
 - D. A 28.5 size ball will be used for grade 4th – 6th.
 - E. Each player will be awarded no more than 5 fouls.
 - F. Technical fouls will be automatic 2 points and the ball awarded at the division line.
3. The first team listed on the schedule must provide an official scorekeeper to report scores.
 - A. The first team will also wear white, grey or yellow (a light color) uniform.
4. Each team will receive 4 (four) timeouts per game to use whenever they want.
5. Halftime and between games will be 3 (three) minutes long so be prepared to play 15 minutes ahead.
6. Each overtime will be 2 (two) minutes long until winning team is determined.
7. Free throws will not be awarded until the 10th team foul. We will go straight to the double bonus.
8. The schedule is a contract. Team must make all of the assigned games. Forfeiture will result in possible suspension of participation in other Syracuse Select Events. (Be at each game site 30 minutes early.)
9. Each age division will playoff to a Championship Game. Consolations are provided so all teams get 3 (three) games.
 - A. A 15 pt. maximum differential will be used to ensure sportsmanship is everyone's first priority.
 - B. Head-to-Head is the first tie-breaker, than in the case of a tie it goes to common point differential.
10. No fighting of any kind will be allowed. "If you throw, you go"!
11. \$10 weekend passes will be charged for all spectators 10 and older. Day passes are available for \$8/day.
12. All Syracuse Select Tournaments are grade level tournament. Players must play within their appropriate grade level unless they are a younger student. (Birthday after 9/1) and follow the AAU requirements to play down.
http://image.aausports.org/handbooks/boys_basketball/BOYSBASKETBALL-HANDBOOK.pdf
13. PLAYERS MAY NOT SWITCH TEAMS WITHIN THE SAME GRADE LEVEL DURNING THE TOURNAMENT.
 - A. The team that you start with is the team you must finish with. AAU does allow kids to play on multiple teams that are not in the same grade category. For example 8th grade, can play up in the 9th grade.
 - You cannot beef up one roster during the event in order to win the title.
 - You must be on the roster of the team that is submitted BEFORE the event begins.