



**U.S. JUNIOR NATIONALS**  
Basketball Championships  
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## 2017 USJN EVENT/GAME RULES

**PLAYING RULES:** All games are played using combination of National Federation & NCAA rules, and the following additions:

- 2 shots on all foul on the 7+ foul of each quarter
- 10 second in backcourt / 5 second closely guarded (holding or dribbling) in frontcourt
- Free Throws – players ON THE LANE play the release of the ball
- 6 Fouls per player

12u/11u/10u/9u is  
7 min. quarters

**TIMEOUTS:** 1 full, 2 - 30 second TO per game.

**TIME:** Games will be played with four 8 minute quarters stopping clock on all whistles, 1 minute between quarters – 3 halftime. If a court falls behind schedule more than 10 minutes the game will be played with four 7 minute quarters.

**\*\*4<sup>th</sup> Quarter/ OT - Once a team is up 25+ at any point inside 6 min. – stays RUNNING TIME til the end \*\***

**OVERTIME:** 2 minutes and one additional Full Timeout; 2OT = Sudden Death (except playoffs – In playoffs 2OT = 1min with one additional Full Timeout and 3OT till end = 1min with no more additional Timeouts).

**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. If this is a Division I recruiting period event ALL games may NOT begin early. **TEAMS ARE TO SHAKE HANDS PRIOR TO COMPETITION NOT AT THE COMPLETION.** Go thru the line of players/coaches BEFORE TIP OFF. Please use time at the end of the game to clean bench area – no longer shake hands at the end.

**ROSTER:** 15 players max, three coaches per team max PER NCAA Rules – All SIDELINE COACHES MUST PRESENT THEIR NCAA APPROVAL NUMBER FOR NCAA EVENTS PLEASE WEAR BRACELET AT ALL TIMES DURING THE EVENT

**Player ejected from game is ineligible to participate in the team's next game.**

**FORMAT:** See tournament format/welcome packet as each USJN event is different.

**2 Way Tie:** Goes to head to head result. **3 Way Tie:** goes + / - total point differential first (Most you can receive is + / - 15 pts in a game) & then head to head with the remaining two teams. If record & point differential are same then go to least points given up – after that coin toss. There may be 'Wildcard' Entries to tournament play based on number of teams involved in the event – see event brackets.

**FORFEIT RULE: 15 Minute forfeit time.**

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

If a team within a pool has to forfeit any games or a non-pool game is played for any reason that particular pool standing's will go to an AVERAGE point differential (not counting those extra games)

\*\*\*Coaches are responsible to confirm win/loss records which are posted online at event page under 'schedule'. Please note coaches are responsible to find out when all playoff games are scheduled and played. USJN does not notify teams of playoff status (it is posted on website).\*\*\*

**\*\*Teams are responsible for 'warm up' & game ball \*\***

\*There is no designated 'home team' as some teams only have one set of uniforms - please bring both sets to all games\*

**COACHES MUST CHECK FINAL SCORE ON SCORE SHEET, INITIAL THE CORRECT FINAL SCORE FOR THEIR TEAM, & VOTE FOR POOL ALL-STARS**