

## Event Timeline – 2023 Hawaiian Championships

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April 1 – Payment/Registration Deadline - Teams must be paid in full, any unpaid teams will be replaced. The event may sell out before this date.

April 5– Last Day to change Division, Level, or Grade for a team entry

- Double check you have AAU cards for ALL player and coaches ○ Note: adult cards are no longer instantaneous. It may take up to 2 weeks
- Double check you have proper age AND grade verification for all players

April 10– Schedule posted

April 14 – Event registration, practices, 5-9pm at the Hawaii Convention Center

April 15– Event Registration continues (starting at 8:00am) at the Hawaii Convention Center

April 15-Games may begin as early as 8am and as late as 9pm

April 16 - Games may begin as early as 8am and as late as 4pm

## Tournament Game Rules

### Sportsmanship

- Zero tolerance of unsportsmanlike conduct.
- If a spectator/parent is ejected from a game, their child may be removed as well and the team will be assessed a technical foul! Tournament director makes final decision on when & if the parent and player can return!!

### Quarters/Halves

2<sup>nd</sup>- 4<sup>th</sup>: 14 minute stop clock halves /5<sup>th</sup>-Varsity: 16 minute stop clock halves

**Overtime Period –1<sup>st</sup> overtime is 2min Stop Clock. All after are 1min stop clock**

**Warm-Up-** 5 minute

**Ball Size** -B 2<sup>nd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> & Girls: 28.5 B 7<sup>th</sup>-Var: Regular

### High School Rules with the following exceptions:

- On ball 5-second count in the frontcourt only while dribbling and holding the ball.
- 10-second backcourt count when no shot clock is being used.

### Time Outs

• 3 - full & 2 -30 second time outs per game. Time outs do not carry over into overtime. Each team will be given 1 full timeout if the game proceeds into overtime. No additional timeouts for double overtime and beyond.

### Pressing/Mercy Rule

*We care about protecting the integrity of the game. There is no reason to humiliate teams.*

*If a team is up by more than 25pts the clock will run and not be allowed to press. It will not stop unless the team get back within 15pts*

### Fouls

- A player fouls out after the 5<sup>th</sup> personal foul
- Teams will shoot 1 & 1 on the 7<sup>th</sup> team foul of the half and 2 shots on the 10<sup>th</sup> team foul.
- If a coach or player is ejected from a game, it is at the tournament director's discretion if they can participate in the next game.
- If a coach or player is ejected twice in a tournament it is at the tournament director's discretion if they can participate in the rest of event.
- Coaches can stand following the first technical foul.
- **Free Throws**
  - The players lined up along the key may enter the lane on the shooters release of the ball.
  - Maximum of 6 players are allowed in the lane along with the shooter at the top of the key.

## **Tie Breakers**

• In the case of a tie, the following format will be used:

1. Head to Head
2. Point differential (between teams in tie) with a maximum of 13 points
3. Point differential (all teams) with a maximum of 13 points
4. Points allowed

## **Multiple Team Rules: please refer to multi team play rules Protests**

- \$100 cash protest deposit. Only if protest is valid, the team will receive a full refund of the protest fee.
  - Protesting team must first provide proof of certifications prior to the accused team being investigated.
  - All protests must be filed within one hour of protested games completion.
  - Once contacted by the tournament staff, the accused teams must provide information within one hour of being notified.
- It is the coach's responsibility to keep proper AAU cards, grade and age verification for all players with them at all times during the tournament.

## Player Grade Eligibility Rules

Grade divisions consist of 24-month windows, which determine athletes' participation in that division. If an athlete's age is outside the window for their grade, they must play in the grade division that is normal for their age. Athletes in grades above what is the norm for their age may play down if they meet the established criteria below.

### **2ND GRADE DIVISION**

Athletes must be in the 2nd grade as of October 1, 2022 & can be no older than 9 on August 31, 2023. Athletes in the 3rd grade as of October 1, 2022 wanting to play down, can be no older than 8 on August 31, 2023.

### **3RD GRADE DIVISION**

Athletes must be in the 3rd grade as of October 1, 2022 & can be no older than 10 on August 31, 2023. Athletes in the 4th grade as of October 1, 2022 wanting to play down, can be no older than 9 on August 31, 2023.

### **4TH GRADE DIVISION**

Athletes must be in the 4th grade as of October 1, 2022 & can be no older than 11 on August 31, 2023. Athletes in the 5th grade as of October 1, 2022 wanting to play down, can be no older than 10 on August 31, 2023.

### **5TH GRADE DIVISION**

Athletes must be in the 5th grade as of October 1, 2022 & can be no older than 12 on August 31, 2023. Athletes in the 6th grade as of October 1, 2022 wanting to play down, can be no older than 11 on August 31, 2023.

### **6TH GRADE DIVISION**

Athletes must be in the 6th grade as of October 1, 2022 & can be no older than 13 on August 31, 2023. Athletes in the 7th grade as of October 1, 2022 wanting to play down, can be no older than 12 on August 31, 2023.

### **7TH GRADE DIVISION**

Athletes must be in the 7th grade as of October 1, 2022 & can be no older than 14 on August 31, 2023. Athletes in the 8th grade as of October 1, 2022 wanting to play down, can be no older than 13 on August 31, 2023.

### **8TH GRADE DIVISION**

Athletes must be in the 8th grade as of October 1, 2022 & can be no older than 15 on August 31, 2023. Athletes in the 9th grade as of October 1, 2022 wanting to play down, can be no older than 14 on August 31, 2023.

### **9TH GRADE DIVISION**

Athletes must be in the 9th grade as of October 1, 2022 & can be no older than 16 on August 31, 2023. Athletes in the 10th grade as of October 1, 2022 wanting to play down, can be no older than 15 on August 31, 2023.

### **10TH GRADE DIVISION**

Athletes must be in the 10th grade as of October 1, 2022 & can be no older than 17 on August 31, 2023. Athletes in the 11th grade as of October 1, 2022 wanting to play down, can be no older than 16 on August 31, 2023.

### **VARSITY DIVISION**

Athletes must be in the 12th grade as of October 1, 2022 & can be no older than 19 on August 31, 2023

AAU have a **ZERO TOLERANCE POLICY** for fighting.

Parents, athletes and coaches are advised that any act of aggression will be met with severe consequences for team and club. Please know and understand that formal criminal charges will be pursued. In addition, the team will be suspended from any AAU competition both state and national indefinitely at AAU's discretion.

It is the coaches it is your responsibility to maintain their teams sportsmanship. We suggest you print this policy and distribute it to your parents and athlete's. This includes state and national competition, fighting will not be tolerated

### **SPECTATOR BEHAVIOR**

AAU requires that all parents and spectators maintain good sportsmanship throughout the course of the event. We promote a great youth sports atmosphere, and we encourage everyone to cheer and get loud and support their son or daughters team. But do not let it get out of control. As an adult, please set a good example for all the children at this great event. If you are asked to leave the event, your son or daughter may be asked to leave with you. Your team may also forfeit the game. If a fight breaks out, the tournament supervisor will clear the court of all spectators if deemed necessary and no refunds will be given.

AAU will not tolerate any of the following:

- Cursing by any parents
- Yelling at game officials regarding calls
- Yelling or arguing with fans of the opposing team
- Any negative or derogatory comments towards opposing players

### **MISBEHAVIOR / EJECTIONS**

1. Any coach ejected for fighting will be ineligible for the remainder of the tournament.
2. Athletes ejected for fighting are ineligible to participate in the team's next game. Additional penalties may be imposed
3. If a coach or athlete is ejected from a game for **unsportsmanlike behavior** (not fighting), he/she will be ineligible to participate in the next scheduled game
4. If a coach or athlete is ejected a second time, he/she will be ineligible for the remainder of the tournament
5. Coaches or athletes who leave the bench area to engage coaches, athletes or officials on the playing floor, they may be suspended by Tournament Director for any period up to the duration of the tournament.
6. The Tournament Director may impose suspensions or other penalties for misbehavior which occur at any time and at any location during the event.
7. Coaches and athletes who engage in misbehavior may be subject to additional disciplinary action from the AAU Boys' and Girls' Basketball National Infractions Committee. Penalties may include suspension from future AAU events.
8. The Tournament Director has the final say on all suspensions.