



Eligibility Guidelines:

All teams - coaches and players - MUST be AAU certified prior to the start of the event. AAU memberships can be completed at www.aausports.org and entering CLUB CODE **D4A58X** when creating your account. See attachment for full instructions.

Players are eligible to participate in the **grade level they are enrolled in** for the current (2024-25) school year. If a player is of age to play in a grade division but is currently in a higher grade, an exception can POTENTIALLY be made by submitting a formal request to Junior@3ssbcircuit.com. All requests must be made one week **PRIOR** to event tip-off.

Game Rules:

***Coaches MUST confirm ALL numbers in the book prior to the start of the game.**

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2. Game time: 5th grade: 14 minute halves / 6th - 8th grades: 16 Minute Halves
3. If a team is up 20 points, the clock shall run the last 7 minutes of the game. If the score differential drops below 20 points, the clock stops.
4. 2 Minute Overtimes, no sudden death
5. Teams will have a 5 Minute Warm-Up, with a 3 minutes minimum - Halftime is 2 minutes

6. Time outs : 2 x Full and 2 x 30-second timeouts per game (1 Full Timeout Per Overtime, No Carry Over)
7. Players will be disqualified once they have committed their 6th foul
8. 7th team foul is 1 and 1, 10th team foul is 2 shots
9. No press when up 30 points
10. 5th Grade will play with 28.5 inch ball unless BOTH COACHES agree otherwise.
11. Jr. 3SSB has a zero-tolerance policy for any form of inappropriate behavior by coaches, players, fans, or spectators during the event. The event operator reserves the right to remove any individual who violates this rule. Please note that the site director is the final authority on all ejections from the event or facility.
12. All National Federation Rules unless otherwise noted

Game Notes:

- Please bring your own warm-up balls.
- Game time is forfeit time. Please be at game site early!
- Any player, coach, or fan ejected shall not participate in the next game
- Any player, coach, or fan involved in fighting or verbal altercations will not be allowed entrance into the facility the rest of the weekend
- Only a max of 3 coaches per team admitted and allowed to sit on the bench.
- All coaches receiving coaches' bands must check-in at the admissions table at the facility of your games. Coaches bands must be kept on throughout the tournament. Coaches who do not have coaches bands on for the 2nd/3rd day of tournament are required to pay general daily admission. Bands must be attached.
- Any team that forfeits a game is subject to removal from the event without refund.

Instructions to register for AAU:

Go to www.aausports.org

Click over on the right on Member Login (blue button).

Create a login.

Once logged in and on the dashboard, you will see an orange-gold NEW Membership box. That's where you will go to get your Non Athlete membership OR Athlete membership.

Coaches click Non Athlete membership.

Players click Athlete membership.

While filling out the application it will ask if you are a member of a club.

Click yes and enter the club code: **D4A58X**