

AAO IMPACT GAMES
RULES 2018-2019

1. **Player Eligibility Rules:** For boys grades 7-12.
2. **Home/Visitor:**
The **home team wears white** and should **use the bench to the right of the scorer's table**, as you face the floor. Each team's basket for the **pre-game warm-up will be the basket furthest from its bench.**
3. **Volunteer Scorekeeper/Clock Operator:**
AAO will provide scorebook and clock keepers
4. **Game Clock Times/Half time/Pre-game/Overtimes:**
Two-15-minute running clock halves.
The clock will stop the last 1 minute of the game. Clock will stop on all whistles.
Prior to the last 1 minute of the game the clock will be stopped only for time-outs, injuries or at the officials' discretion.
Halftime will be 1 minute.
The first overtime period will be 1 minute - played exactly as the last 1 minute of regulation.
Double overtime will be decided by the following: - First team to score is the winner.
5. **Pressing/Mercy Rule:** Teams are **NOT** allowed to press over half court with a **15 point or more** lead. First violation will be a warning from official: subsequent violations will receive a technical foul against the bench. When a team leads by **15 points or more** anytime during the game, the running clock will stay in effect.
6. **Free Throws:** Teams will shoot the **double bonus** beginning with the **10th team foul** and **all in the act of shooting** fouls.
7. **Player Fouls:** Players will foul out of the game after 6 personal player fouls.
8. **Timeouts:** Each team will be allowed **1- 30 second timeout per half. Use it or lose it - Timeouts do not carry over to 2nd half. One additional 30 second timeout will be allowed for each overtime.**
9. **Basketballs:**
 - a. **Size:** High School regulation size basketball 29.5
 - b. **Warm-up/Game:** 2 balls will be provided per court for teams to warm up. Teams may provide additional warm up balls and/or a quality game ball, otherwise, a warm-up ball will be used for the games.
 - c. **No personal basketballs, for fans, will be allowed at AAO during the games.**
10. **Players/Parents/Coaches/Officials will all abide by the AAO Code of Conduct. Inappropriate behavior will not be tolerated. The Director or any game official may remove a player, coach, or fan from a game or tournament for inappropriate behavior.**
11. The **Director** may modify these Rules when the Director deems it in the best interest of the games to do so and all teams will be bound by any such change.

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