



**AAU Youth Basketball Club**

Oakland, CA 94607

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## 2016 HOTH TOURNAMENT RULES

1. All Games are Stop Clock: **14 minute, stop clock halves.** Halftime break is 3 min. 1<sup>st</sup> Overtime is 3 min. jump center. 2<sup>nd</sup> Overtime is 1 min. jump center. 3<sup>rd</sup> Overtime is sudden death or 1<sup>st</sup> to score with jump center.
2. Each team receives **2**-full and **1**-30 second time out per game - (NO exceptions). Team granted (1) additional time if game goes to overtime. Timeouts do NOT carry over to OT.
3. 10 Second back court violation is in effect (No shot clock). 5 Second closely guarded rule in effect.
4. Flagrant foul or Intentional foul or Technical Foul is 2 shots and ball at center line.
5. Games will start per times indicated on the Tournament Bracket with a 5-minute grace period before a forfeit is declared. **Only the Site Coordinator/Tournament Director can declare a Forfeit.** (NO exceptions) Teams must have 5 players to start game and can not finish game with 3 or less players.
6. Players can not enter the lane on free throws until the **ball hits the rim.**
7. Mercy Rule: If a team is **up by 20 points in the 2<sup>nd</sup> half, clock will run.** Clock will stop once lead is reduced under 15 points, not at 15 points. **NO COACHES DECISION!**
8. Teams listed on TOP or 1<sup>st</sup> in brackets or pools are AWAY and wear DARK uniforms
9. ALL disputes and protest will be resolved by the Tournament Director. If at any time you need help in any way please contact the site coordinator at each gym.
10. Tie breaker rules. 1<sup>st</sup> Head to Head. 2<sup>nd</sup> Point Differential. 3<sup>rd</sup> Total points scored in pool play games. Margin of victory in Pool play games will be by point differential and a max. of + or – 13 points.
11. All other H.S. and AAU rules apply.
12. Have fun and remember sportsmanship at all times.