

Albany Spring Classic Rules

April 29 – May 1, 2011

All Games Will be Played National High School Federation Rules.

Halftime is 4 minutes long

Warm-ups are 5 minutes long

Lane entry on free throws is only allowed after the ball touches the rim.

For girls and boys 10 second backcourt rule will be used.

5 second closely guarded rule will be in effect.

Each team is given 3 (45 second) timeouts per game. No carryover in overtime. Each team is allowed 1 timeout per overtime session.

Overtime will last 2 minutes

Regulation foul line to be utilized. *Grade 4 ONLY can jump over the line*

Three point line is in effect.

Team fouls will begin on the 8th foul of the half. All 1 and 1 fouls thereafter.
No double bonus

Personal fouls: 5 per player.

20 point mercy rule in second half. Clock becomes continuous.

Game Lengths:	Girls	
	10u-11u Age	12 Minute Halves
	12u-14u Age	14 Minute Halves
	15u-16u Age	16 Minute Halves
	Boys	
	10u-12u Age	12 Minute Halves
	13u-15u Age	14 Minute Halves
	16u-17u Age	16 Minute Halves

Clock Stops on all normal whistles

Tie Breaker

- 1. Head to Head**
- 2. Point Differential (maximum of 15 per game)**
- 3. Head To Head**

***** In a 3 way tie. Throw out the top team(they are 1st) via point differential and go back to head to head to decide the next place of the 3*****

28.5 Sized balls used for all girls divisions and boys ages U10-U12

Admission is as Follows Daily: \$8 Adults, \$5 Senior Citizens, Children

*****Teams MUST PROVIDE 1 TABLE OPERATOR*****

Protests must be made in writing within two (2) hours of the completion of the game being protested. A fee of \$100.00 cash must accompany the protest. The written protest must be submitted to the National Commissioner-in-Charge. All decisions of the Protest Committee shall be final.

September 1, 2011 shall be the determining date for the age of the competitor for all districts and national championship events. Eligibility to participate is based first on the age determining date. The grade of the athlete is not a consideration if the athlete meets the age determining date. An athlete who does not meet the age determining date may qualify under the grade exception rule. In the 8U/2nd Grade through the 14U/8th Grade division, each team is allowed a maximum of *two (2)* grade exception athletes.

Boys

18U/12th Grade - born on or after September 1, 1992
16U/10th grade - born on or after - September 1, 1994
15U/9th grade - born on or after - September 1, 1995
14U/8th grade - born on or after - September 1, 1996
13U/7th grade - born on or after - September 1, 1997
12U/6th grade - born on or after - September 1, 1998
11U/5th grade - born on or after - September 1, 1999
10U/4th grade - born on or after - September 1, 2000
9U/3rd grade - born on or after - September 1, 2001
8U/2nd grade - born on or after - September 1, 2002

Girls

8U/3rd grade - Born January 1, 2002 or after
9U/4th grade - Born January 1, 2001 or after
10U/5th grade - Born January 1, 2000 or after
11U/6th grade - Born January 1, 1999 or after
12U/7th grade - Born January 1, 1998 or after
13U/8th grade - Born January 1, 1997 or after
14U/9th grade - Born January 1, 1996 or after
15U/10th grade - Born January 1, 1995 or after
16U/11th grade - Born January 1, 1994 or after