

Rules & Regulations
of the
SOUTHEAST ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION OF THE DEAF, INC.
as
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RULES AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING

SOUTHEAST ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION OF THE DEAF, INC.

Sections under each Article shall refer to basketball where indicated as follows:

BB = Basketball

ARTICLE 15 - BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT RULES

Section 15.1 All games in the annual SEAAD basketball tournament shall have 16 minutes per half and the final championship game shall be 20 minutes per half.

Section 15.2 There shall be 3 minutes overtimes in the case of ties in any basketball game except the championship game, which shall have 5 minutes overtimes.

Section 15.3 The three (3) points shot shall be used. The shot circle shall measure 19'9". The clock shot shall be used for men only. (Optional) The clock shot shall be 45 seconds.

Section 15.4 All team's players shall have a full uniform of the same color and design with the numbers on the back and front of the jerseys.

Section 15.5 All games in the annual SEAAD basketball tournament shall have 2 basketball certified officials and shall be paid by the host club.

Section 15.6 Any participating team that does not have its players on the court ready on time for their scheduled game times shall forfeit their game.

Section 15.7 If a participating team has less than 5 players in uniform on the court at the start of a game, that team shall forfeit their game.

Section 15.8 In event that the Championship Team is unable to send 8 or more players to the National Tournament in compliance with the USADB Rules and Regulations, the regional runner up shall be sent instead.

Section 15.9 All games in the annual SEAAD basketball tournament shall have electronic scoreboards.

Section 15.10 Additional rules and regarding games of the annual meeting of the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE 16 - ATHLETIC ELIGIBILITY RULES

Section 16.1 All Athletic Eligibility shall not conflict with the USADB's rules and regulations. Excepted noted in Section 17.2.

Section 16.2 Any student attending post secondary educational institution (undergraduate, college or university, Junior or Community College, Vocational and trade) is eligible to participate in Club or tournament games. Each Club team is limited to have three (3) student players in basketball.

Section 16.3 The players who are students must include a letterhead or email from his/her institution; if no letter, he/she cannot participate.

ARTICLE 17 - INVITATIONAL TOURNAMENTS

Special Note:

The Article 17 is suspended temporarily until the SEAAD Secretary receives an update information about sanction insurance from USADB and might remove the Article 17. It depends on USADB.

Section 17.1 Any SEAAD club desiring to sponsor an invitational (USADB sanctioned) tournament shall present its plans and objectives and remit seventy-five (\$75.00) dollars to the SEAAD Secretary at least 1 month prior to the scheduled date of the invitational tournament. Twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars shall go to the SEAAD and the fifty (\$50.00) dollars shall go to the USADB.

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Section 17.2 All rules and regulations of the invitational tournament must follow the USADB's rules and regulations (USADB By-Laws Article 8).

Section 17.3 If the invitational tournament is canceled by the sponsoring club, the sanction fee of the \$75.00 shall not be returned.

Section 17.4 During the fourteen (14) days before the SEAAD tournament, SEAAD club shall not host any deaf tournaments. Hearing league, playoff games or another region's club tournament are expected.