

## APPENDIX A

### GLOSSARY OF TERMS

1. **AAU.** AAU means the Amateur Athletic Union of the United States, Inc., the entire national organization. The AAU is a national organization composed of affiliated Districts, authorized to work with sport-oriented groups, in the administration and development of sports at all appropriate levels.
2. **AAU Code.** The AAU Code is the collective reference to the Constitution, Bylaws, National Policies, National Sport Committee rules, and District Sport Committee rules and regulations.
1. **Amateur.** Amateur is one who engages in athletic competition or exhibition solely for the pleasure and physical, mental or social benefits derived therefrom and to whom the sport is an avocation.
2. **Approved Sport.** A sport which meets the requirements as established by policy.
3. **Athlete.** A person who participates in an AAU sports activity as defined by the appropriate AAU Adult or Youth Sport Committee in regards to eligibility, rules, age, gender, etc..
4. **Attached.** An individual registered athlete becomes attached to an AAU club or team when the athlete participates as a club representative in a competition sanctioned by a District which includes two or more teams.
5. **Board of Directors.** The body which manages the business of the AAU between meetings of Congress.
6. **Board of Managers.** The governing body of a District.
7. **Charter.** An authorization of Congress to serve as the administrator of AAU programs in a District,
8. **Coach.** A person, who in behalf of a third party, instructs and/or leads one of more athletes. Coaches are chosen by said third party (parties) and not hired, selected, or appointed by the AAU. Coaches are not agents, employees, nor authorized spokespersons of the AAU.
9. **Congress.** The legislative body of the National AAU.
10. **District.** A group of clubs, organizations and individuals in a certain geographic area which has been chartered by Congress as a member of the AAU to provide administrative services for amateur sports and to foster AAU sport programs.

- 11. District Executive Committee.** The body which manages the business of the District between meetings of the Board of Managers.
- 12. Judicial Bodies.** A collective reference to the Board of Review, Board of Appeals, District Review Committee, and Infractions Committees.
- 13. Membership.** An agreement to participate under the rules, regulations, Code, policies and procedures of the AAU. Membership entitles participation; it does not create agency, or authorize member(s) to be spokespersons(s) on behalf of the AAU.
- 14. Non-athlete.** A person who participates in the AAU in an administrative role such as an Administrator, Bench Personnel, Coach, Instructor, Manager, Official, Team Leader, Tournament Director, Volunteer or other who supports the sport's activity but does not compete as an athlete.
- 15. Operating Rules.** Policies and procedures regulating the committee structure and conduct of events within the jurisdiction of the entity.
- 16. Registrar.** A District officer responsible for the oversight of the District memberships and event sanctioning.
- 17. Registration.** The process of becoming a member of the AAU. An individual is registered when he has completed the appropriate and has paid the required fee to the District Registrar or other authorized person.
- 18. Reinstatement.** The return of all, or limited, rights of membership.
- 19. Sanction.** The written approval of the AAU to authorize registered athletes to participate in a specific competition or activity.
- 20. Transfer.** A change in an athlete's attachment, or club affiliation, from one club to another.
- 21. Unattached.** An AAU athlete who represents no club member.
- 22. Union.** The Amateur Athletic Union of the United States Inc.
- 23. Youth Athlete.** Members of the AAU under the age of 21 as determined by the National Sport Committee.
- 24. Zone.** A geographical section of the AAU that includes all Districts within that area.

## **SPECIAL COMMITTEES**

Awards Committee  
Convention Committee  
Hospitality Committee  
Life Membership Committee  
Library/History Committee  
Personnel Committee  
Sullivan Committee  
Volunteer Services Committee

## APPENDIX C

### LIST OF APPROVED SPORTS

Aerobics  
Aquatics (Youth Diving, Swimming, Water Polo)  
Athletics (Cross Country, Multi-Events, Track and Field)  
Baseball  
Baseball (Girls)  
Baseball (Women)  
Basketball (Boys)  
Basketball (Girls)  
Basketball (Men)  
Basketball (Women)  
Baton Twirling  
Bocce  
Bowling  
Cheerleading  
Chinese Martial Arts  
Dance Sports  
Field Hockey  
Flag Football  
Golf  
Gymnastics  
Hockey (Ice, Inline & Roller)  
Judo  
Jump Rope  
Karate  
Lacrosse  
Physical Fitness  
Powerlifting  
Soccer  
Softball  
Surfing  
Table Tennis  
Taekwondo  
Tennis  
Trampoline and Tumbling  
Volleyball  
Weightlifting  
Wrestling

## APPENDIX D

### ZONE ALIGNMENT

**Zone A:** New England, Adirondack, Niagara, Connecticut, Metropolitan, New Jersey, Middle Atlantic, Maryland, Potomac Valley, Western Pennsylvania, Virginia, Ohio, Lake Erie

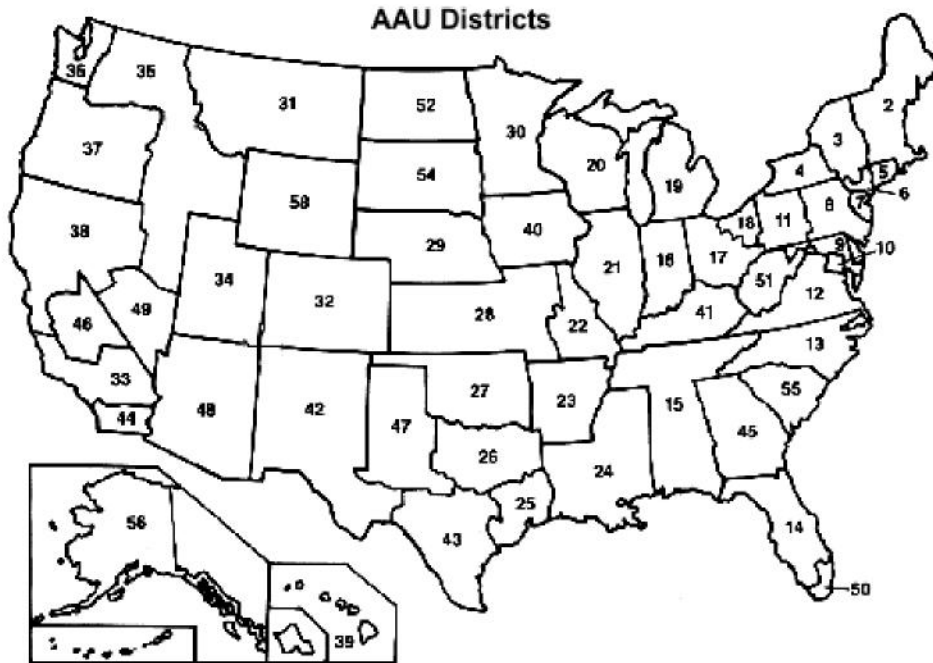
**Zone B:** North Carolina, Southeastern, Southern, Gulf, Southwestern, Kentucky, South Texas, Georgia, West Texas, Florida, Florida Gold Coast, West Virginia, South Carolina, Puerto Rico

**Zone C:** Michigan, Wisconsin, Central, Ozark, Arkansas, Oklahoma, Missouri Valley, Nebraska, Montana, Iowa, North Dakota, South Dakota, Wyoming, Minnesota, Indiana

**Zone D:** Hawaiian, New Mexico, Colorado, Utah, Inland Empire, Pacific Northwest, Oregon, Alaska, Southern Pacific, Central California, Arizona, Pacific Southwest, Southern Nevada, Pacific

## APPENDIX E

### MAP OF DISTRICTS APPENDIX E



#### KEY TO MAP OF DISTRICTS

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| 2 New England           | 22 Ozark             | 42 New Mexico         |
| 3 Adirondack            | 23 Arkansas          | 43 South Texas        |
| 4 Niagara               | 24 Southern          | 44 Pacific Southwest  |
| 5 Connecticut           | 25 Gulf              | 45 Georgia            |
| 6 New York Metropolitan | 26 Southwestern      | 46 Central California |
| 7 New Jersey            | 27 Oklahoma          | 47 West Texas         |
| 8 Middle Atlantic       | 28 Missouri Valley   | 48 Arizona            |
| 9 Maryland              | 29 Nebraska          | 49 Southern Nevada    |
| 10 Potomac Valley       | 30 Minnesota         | 50 Florida Gold Coast |
| 11 Western Pennsylvania | 31 Montana           | 51 West Virginia      |
| 12 Virginia             | 32 Colorado          | 52 North Dakota       |
| 13 North Carolina       | 33 Southern Pacific  | 54 South Dakota       |
| 14 Florida              | 34 Utah              | 55 South Carolina     |
| 15 Southeastern         | 35 Inland Empire     | 56 Alaska             |
| 16 Indiana              | 36 Pacific Northwest | 58 Wyoming            |
| 17 Ohio                 | 37 Oregon            |                       |
| 18 Lake Erie            | 38 Pacific           |                       |
| 19 Michigan             | 39 Hawaiian          | 61 Puerto Rico        |
| 20 Wisconsin            | 40 Iowa              |                       |
| 21 Central              | 41 Kentucky          |                       |

