



THE REAL AAU

AMATEUR ATHLETIC UNION

# Why Should I Join AAU?

## Our Membership is good for all of our 30+ sports

- For only \$12 for athletes, and \$14 for non-athletes, you can participate in any or all of our offered sports.



## Places to Play

- The AAU believes that our events should be hosted at the best facilities. That is why we are partnered with *Disney's Wide World of Sports Complex®* the premier multi-sport facility in the USA.
- Our National Championships take place in fun locations: Orlando, FL; Virginia Beach, VA; Philadelphia, PA; Los Angeles, CA; Las Vegas, NV; Cocoa Beach, FL; and New Orleans, LA are a few.



## High Level of Competition

- The AAU is proud to have some of the best young athletes in the country competing in all of our 30+ sports.
- Former AAU athletes are now in the NBA, WNBA, MLB, as well as many Olympians.



## Events

- The AAU has many types of events to offer: Local Invitational Tournaments, Leagues, Sports Festivals, District Championships, Super Regionals, Showcase Events, and National Championships.
  - Whether you want to play close to home, or play across the country, the AAU can make it happen.
- AAU Junior Olympic Games
  - The largest youth multi-sport event in America with over 20 sports.
  - Current cities hosting: Des Moines, IA; New Orleans, LA; Virginia Beach, VA; Knoxville, TN; and Detroit, MI.

## Ability to compete in front of a national audience

- ESPN, local channels, webcasting

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## Insurance

- Participant Insurance
  - Your AAU Membership comes with the benefit of secondary sports accident insurance in the event you are injured while competing or participating
- Practice and Event Insurance
  - Coverage Limit: \$10,000,000
  - Some areas covered: Commercial general liability, participant legal liability, fire damage to premise rented to you, and medical expenses.



## Sponsors

- Special AAU discount to sporting events
  - Orlando Magic games, Old Spice Classic, the Jordan Brand Classic, etc.
- Enterprise Rental Cars
  - 10% off rentals in Central, FL, 5% off rentals Nation Wide
- Motel 6
  - AAU group and single room discounts
- McDavid
  - Sport Protection bundle packages for: football, baseball, basketball
- GoTrybe
  - Ability to network with other AAU athletes and learn about nutrition.
    - 1 year free membership
- Florida Funwear
  - AAU Signature Wear: Clothes for when you are not competing.
- Jostens
  - Create a personalized photo album at [www.ourhubbub.com](http://www.ourhubbub.com)
- People to People
  - Ambassador program designed to bridge cultural and political borders through education and exchange.
- Champion
  - Discount on merchandise
- Eastbay
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## Famous Alumni

- **Boys Basketball:** Shaquille O'Neal, Dwight Howard, Larry Bird, Lebron James, Kobe Bryant
- **Girls' Basketball:** Nykesha Sales, Candace Parker, Chamique Holdsclaw
- **Baseball:** David Wright, B.J. Upton, Prince Fielder, Matt La Porta
- **Golf:** Britney Lincicome, Morgan Pressel, Nick Thompson, Alexi Thompson, InBee Park, Lyon Kim, Vicky Hurst
- **Track & Field:** Jeremy Wariner, Darnell Hall, Florence Griffith-Joyner
- **Sullivan Award Winners:** Michael Phelps, Carl Lewis, Bonnie Blair, Robert T. Jones, Jackie Joyner-Kersey, Mark Spitz, Peyton Manning, and many more.



**All of this for  
\$12 per year!**