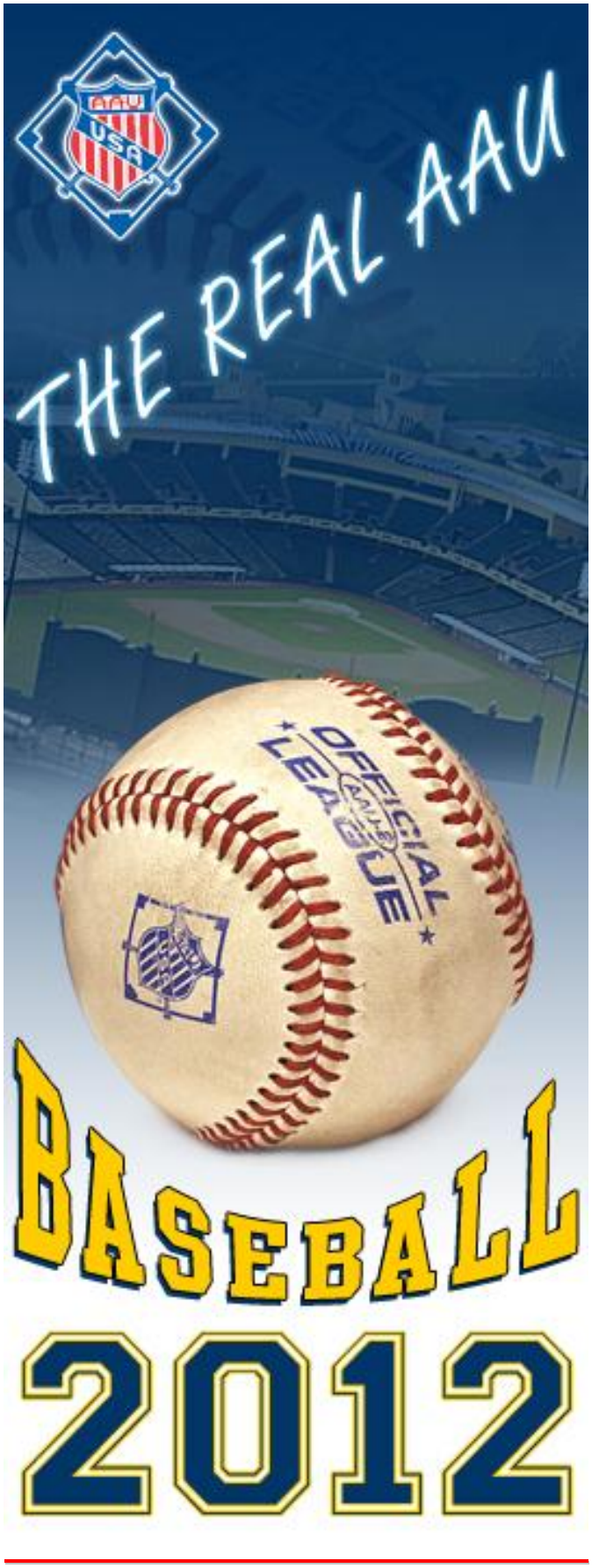
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Travel Baseball Leagues

Everyone knows that AAU stands for outstanding travel ball tournament play. But did you know that AAU also advocates travel ball league play? *This* is AAU travel baseball: a league that features the best of the best. AAU league play offers an alternative to travel teams having to pay a large tournament entry fee every weekend, while still offering them the best competition out there. Say goodbye to entry fee after entry fee after entry fee and hello to affordable travel ball! Join or form an AAU travel ball league. AAU Baseball also offers league programs for high school play and for teams in park and recreational programs.

Participate in AAU Tournaments

All members of AAU are invited to participate in AAU-sanctioned events. Likewise, all teams participating in AAU-sanctioned events must be members of the AAU. AAU-sanctioned events can include invitationals, leagues and league tournaments, district qualifying events, Super Regional tournaments and National Championships.

14U and Underclassmen Super Showcase

Ten outstanding teams in each the 14U and Underclassmen divisions will be invited to participate in the prestigious AAU Super Showcase at ESPN Wide World of Sports in Orlando, FL. The entry fee is nominal and includes two 3-bedroom villas to house the team during the event.

2012 Baseball Grand National Championships

Age	***Date***	***Location***
9U:	June, 2012	ESPN Wide World of Sports Complex
10U:	June, 2012	ESPN Wide World of Sports Complex
11U:	June, 2012	ESPN Wide World of Sports Complex
12U:	June, 2012	ESPN Wide World of Sports Complex
13U (90'):	June, 2012	ESPN Wide World of Sports Complex

2012 Baseball East Coast National Championships

Age	***Date***	***Location***
9U:	July, 2012	TBA
10U:	July, 2012	TBA
11U:	July, 2012	TBA
12U:	July, 2012	TBA
13U:	July, 2012	TBA

2012 Baseball National Championships

Age	***Date***	***Location***
14U:	July, 2012	TBA
Underclassmen:	July, 2012	TBA
Upperclassmen:	July, 2012	TBA

2012 Baseball Super Showcases

Age		***Location***
14U:	June, 2012	ESPN Wide World of Sports Complex
Underclassmen:	June, 2012	ESPN Wide World of Sports Complex

Exclusive National Championship Format

- Exact format to be announced October, 2011
- Pool size to be announced October, 2011
- Pool play determines whether your team competes in Diamond or Gold bracket
- Diamond and Gold brackets played among teams with your level of competition
- Entry fee will be announced in October, 2011 and will include your AAU patches at no additional charge!

*Note: In the event an uneven number of teams register, one or more pools may have more or fewer teams than other pools. Where pools are not equal, not all teams will play each other, or may play each other more than once.

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Why Play in the AAU National Championships?

- **AAU Nationals are simply the best of the best!**
- **9U through 13U compete in world class facilities at the re-imagined ESPN Wide World of Sports Complex in exciting Orlando, Florida for the Grand Nationals title!**
- **9U through 13U have a second chance for a National Championship in July at the East Coast Nationals.**
- **14U through Upperclassmen compete in first-class facilities!**
- **Experience the magic of the Walt Disney World® Resort before, during, or after the Grand Nationals tournament!**
- **Enjoy the prestige of playing the real AAU Nationals!**
- **End your season in a spectacular way!**
- **Most important – have *fun* on your amazing quest for a National title!**

Hosting AAU Events

Did you know that with a Club Level 2 membership your club can host your own AAU tournaments? Simply sanction your tournament online with AAU for a very low fee, and we'll even help you actively advertise your tournament by listing it on the AAU National website and sending announcements to all the clubs in your state! Clubs all over the country host their own events as fundraisers for their team's travel. Unlike most other organizations, AAU allows your club to keep ***100%*** of the entry fees collected for your tournament.

One Membership, Over 35 Sports

With **one** AAU membership, an AAU athlete can participate in AAU Baseball, Basketball, Wrestling, Volleyball, or any multiple of the over 35 sports the AAU offers. The athlete can participate in as many AAU sports s/he likes all with only one inclusive membership. That one AAU membership is valid from September 1 through August 31.

The AAU is one of the world's largest non-profit multi-sport organizations. Each year we sanction over 15,000 local, regional and national competitions. Join the millions of AAU members across the country as they strive to achieve their dreams.

We Make It Easy to Join the AAU!

We make it easy by providing instant on–line registration. Just visit www.aaubaseball.org, click on the "Join AAU" icon and away you go. It's as easy as 1-2-3.

Insurance Included With Membership

Insurance programs are not all created equal. One of the most important things you can do as a coach or administrator is to make sure you are adequately insured – both for your protection and your players'. To review the outstanding insurance coverage that is provided as one of your benefits of being an AAU member, simply go to www.aausports.org and click on Insurance. Always make sure when you are reviewing any insurance plan that you are comparing apples and apples. Don't put your players or yourself at risk.

AAU also offers an "Extended Benefit (AB)" membership. If you have an Extended Benefit AAU membership, in addition to AAU-sanctioned events, your club can also participate in non-AAU events (such as other organizations' tournaments) and you will still be covered.

Positive Coaching Alliance (PCA)

The AAU has partnered with PCA to become the first national sports organization to require all its coaches to obtain PCA Double-Goal Coach® training and certification. PCA will provide training at no cost. Please visit www.aausports.org in order to get more information on how you can become a PCA Double-Goal Coach.

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