

**PLEASE PROCEED WITH THE FOLLOWING STEPS TO
REGISTER YOUR TEAM FOR 2011 VIRGINIA DISTRICT AAU
QUALIFYING TOURNAMENTS**

Step 1: Go to the AAU National Web Site www.aausports.org and register your players. This is obtaining the 2011 AAU Membership Card.

Step 2: Go to the Virginia AAU Basketball Web Site www.vaaaubb.net and click on "Online Registration."

Step 3: Follow the instructions on completing the team entry form, player and coaches' roster forms. This will enter your rosters. Print a copy for your file.

Step 4: Pay online with a Credit Card. This will complete your entry in the district 2011 qualifying tournament.

NOTE: Remember for 2011 it is the responsibility of each coach to bring with them copies of birth certificates, walker ID, required school/grade forms, medical release forms, and ethic forms. If you have a player that is challenged and you cannot produce a birth certificate, **your team will be forfeited from the tournament.** This can occur up to and including the championship game.

**2011 VIRGINIA DISTRICT AAU BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS
BOYS DIVISION II EAST – 9th GRADE**

- HOSTED BY:** Richmond Metro
- DATES:** Tournament Dates: April 29 – May 1, 2011
Entry Due Dates: FRIDAY; April 15, 2011
- SANCTION:** Sanctioned by the Virginia AAU District.
- ADVANCEMENT:** The program will utilize a pool play to single elimination tournament.
This will guarantee each team a minimum of three (3) games.
- ENTRY FEE:** A non-refundable entry fee of \$300.00 will be required to participate.
*******THERE WILL BE NO ENTRY REFUNDS*******
- ENTRY DEADLINES:** There is a single entry deadline. The deadline for the team entry form is the date of payment made online. No team will be officially entered in the tournament until payment is received. Team entry received after the deadline date will not be accepted.
- The deadline for the team roster is due electronically on or before the entry Date. The team roster will be completed on-line via the national basketball web site. All individual supporting documentation such as birth certificates and etc. will be carried to the tournament by the head coach. If challenged it will be his/her responsibility to produce the proof of age birth certificate. Failure to produce the required document(s) will result in the challenged team not participating in the tournament.
- NO EXCEPTIONS WILL BE MADE FOR ENTRY DEADLINES!!!!**
- TOURNAMENT FORMAT:** The tournament format is established in accordance with the guidelines of the 2011 Virginia AAU Boys and Girls Basketball Program handbook and is based upon the number of teams entering the tournament. The format for all tournaments will be a pool play to single elimination tournament.
- SCHEDULES:** Tournament schedules will be posted on www.vaaaubb.net prior to the tournament date. An attempt will be made to email each head coach a copy of the schedule.
- RULES OF PLAY:** All games will be played in accordance with the rules outlined in the 2011 AAU Boys and Girls Basketball Program handbook and under Virginia HS Rules (modified).
- PROTEST:** **Protests may only be petitioned regarding the eligibility of a player.**
- HOME TEAM:** The top or left team in the game schedule is considered the home team and shall wear light colored jerseys. Each team **MUST** have both light and dark colored jerseys. If a team does not have light and dark colored jerseys, they should have either reversible numbered pinnys or see thru pinnys. The tournament director is not responsible for furnishing pinnys.

- AGE DETERMINATION:** October 1, 2010/school grade shall be the age determination date. For more information please visit www.auboybasketball.org All players' proof of age will be verified by the on-line registration. The head coach must have copies of players' birth certificates at the tournament as well as any other pertinent forms.
- TEAM ROSTER:** Team rosters will be limited to 15 players and four coaches throughout the Virginia District Tournament. Note: Only those persons listed on the team roster may sit on the bench. Each person on the bench **MUST** have an AAU Membership card.
- AAU REGISTRATION:** All players and all coaches must have a valid 2011 AAU membership card. "Coach" means any adult person listed on the team roster is permitted to sit on the bench. AAU membership must be verified by submitting each person's AAU membership number in advance to the tournament coordinator in the space provided on the team roster. AAU membership cards can be obtained by visiting www.aausports.org.
- CONDUCT:** The head coach listed on the team entry form is responsible for the behavior of team, its players and its fans. The tournament director will eject any person whose actions seriously interfere with the conduct of the tournament or are a blatant violation of the AAU Code. Please refer to the Parents and Coaches Code of Ethics.
- ACCIDENT:** **The head coach, not the tournament director, is responsible for attending To the medical needs of his/her athlete(s) in the event of accident, injury, or illness.**
- A simple agreement to participate, which includes a medical release clause, is enclosed. Forms must be completed and maintained by the head coach. You may need this form or a similar form to authorize medical treatment, especially if the parents are not available. This form is provided for your convenience. If medical treatment is required in connection with any AAU sanction event, you may obtain an AAU insurance claim form from the tournament director or the Virginia District AAU office. AAU insurance is "secondary" insurance unless The patient has no other coverage, in which case the AAU becomes "primary" insurance.
- TEAM CHECK IN:** All teams must check in at their scheduled gym sites at least one hour prior to their first scheduled game.
- GAME BALLS: ADMISSION:** Tournament host will provide game balls. Practice balls will not be provided. Tournament passes will be available with prices in accordance with the 2011 Virginia Boys and Girls Basketball Handbook.
- ACCOMMODATIONS:** Teams are responsible for their own transportation and accommodations. A special discount rate may be available by some area hotels/motels. Tournament Director will be forwarding a list of local area hotels and motels with their rates and directions.
- TOURNAMENT INFORMATION:** Tournament Director: Barbara Buster – 804-222-8838
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