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# AAU BOYS BASKETBALL 6<sup>TH</sup> GRADE DIVISION I NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

## HAMPTON, VA

## JULY 23<sup>RD</sup> – 29<sup>TH</sup>, 2012

- This event is sanctioned by the Amateur Athletic Union of the U. S., Inc.
- All participants must have a current AAU membership.
- AAU membership may not be included as part of the entry fee to the event.
- AAU membership must be obtained before the competition begins except where the event operator has a laptop available with an internet connect. Participants are encouraged to visit the AAU web site [www.aausports.org](http://www.aausports.org) to obtain their membership.



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HOSTED BY: BOO WILLIAMS SUMMER LEAGUE & THE HAMPTON CVB  
BOO WILLIAMS SPORTSPLEX – HAMPTON, VA

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### COACHES INFORMATION

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- DATES:** July 23 – July 29, 2012
- FACILITIES:** Boo Williams Sportsplex – 5 Armistead Pointe Parkway, Hampton, VA
- ENTRY FEE:** **Division I**  
\$545 Register prior to April 15  
\$645 Register after April 15  
\*Once a team enters the tournament refunds will not be given.
- ENTRY DEADLINE:** All materials must be **RECEIVED** via Online Registration by **MONDAY, JULY 2, 2012**. All participating teams must have a roster submitted online at [www.auboysbasketball.org](http://www.auboysbasketball.org). Entry fees must be submitted via Online Roster System.
- SPECTATOR ADMISSION:** Daily admission will be available for \$13.50 per adult, \$11.00 per youth (ages 6-14) and under 5, free. A Length of Event pass will also be available for \$45.00 per adult, \$35.00 per youth (ages 6-14).
- OPENING CEREMONY:** Boo Williams Sportsplex - Monday, July 23 at 6:00 p.m. **ALL TEAMS MUST ATTEND**. The penalty for a team missing opening ceremonies is a one-game suspension for the head coach. All teams shall **dress uniformly** during the Opening Ceremony. The Bench Decorum rule **DOES NOT** apply to the Opening Ceremony for bench personnel.
- REGISTRATION:** **MONDAY, JULY 23, 2012 between 8:00 am - 2:00 pm at Boo Williams Sportsplex.** Your time for registration will be assigned upon receipt of entry and posted on [www.auboysbasketball.org](http://www.auboysbasketball.org). **All players and coaches must be at registration at assigned time. Team photos will be taken at registration**
- COACHES' MEETINGS:** **AAU Informational Seminar: MONDAY, JULY 23, 2012 – 4:00 pm at the Boo Williams Sportsplex.**
- First coaches' meeting: MONDAY, JULY 23, 2012 - 4:30 pm at the Boo Williams Sportsplex.**
- Second coaches' meeting: THURSDAY, JULY 26, 2012.** The second coaches meeting will be held in the tournament office 45 minutes after the last game concludes in your pool.
- The Head coach from each team is required to attend BOTH meetings. Penalty for failure of the Head Coach to attend is a one game suspension. Suspensions do NOT include forfeited games.

- ELIGIBLE TEAMS:** Only teams that have qualified in AAU Qualifying Tournaments will be eligible to compete in the National Championships. (See 2012 Boys' Basketball Handbook at [www.auboysbasketball.org](http://www.auboysbasketball.org) and click on Rules/Info).
- RULES OF PLAY:** The National Championship Tournament will be played under the 2011-2012 National Federation of State High School Association rules, except where amended by the AAU Boys' Basketball Handbook. Please visit [www.auboysbasketball.org](http://www.auboysbasketball.org) and click on the Rules/Info tab, then Rules/Handbook.
- SCHEDULES/RESULTS:** Schedules and Results will be posted at [www.auboysbasketball.org](http://www.auboysbasketball.org) and will be emailed to each team that provides a valid email address in the Online Roster System.
- GAME FORMAT:** Four (4) 7 minute quarters – 5 minute halftime/warm-up – 3 minute overtime.
- TOURNAMENT FORMAT:** July 24 – Pool Play  
July 25 – Pool Play  
July 26 – Pool Play  
July 27 – Bracket Play (Championship or Classic)  
July 28 – Bracket Play (Championship or Classic)  
July 29 – Conclusion of Bracket Play (Championship or Classic)  
\*Each team may play one game per day during pool play and one or two games a day during bracket play.
- BENCH RULES:** The home team will sit on the left side of the official scorekeeper, facing the table from the floor. A team may have on its bench only eligible players in uniform and four non-players. Violation of this rule shall result in a two shot technical foul. The violator will be removed from the bench. **At least one person age 18 or older must be on the bench at all times.**
- PRESS RULE:** Teams ahead by 30 points or more at any point in the second half must play defense behind their three-point arc. First offense: Warning, Second and all additional offenses: 2 shot technical.
- AWARDS:** Each athlete and registered coach on the top ten finishing teams in the Championship Bracket will receive a finalist medal and a team trophy. Each athlete and registered coach on the top four finishing teams in the Classic Bracket will receive a finalist medal and a team trophy.
- ROSTER:** All athletes and non-athletes allowed on the bench must hold a current AAU membership. A team that qualifies for a National Championship Tournament may add a maximum of seven (7) players to its District Roster for the purpose of participating in the National Tournaments.
- Pick-up/replacement players listed on the roster are subject to the following restrictions:  
These players must have been able to satisfy all eligibility requirements (regarding grade, age, residence, etc.) unless approved by the Eligibility Committee. Teams may not add players from the rosters of other teams advancing to the National Championship Tournament. A team advancing to a Division I National Championship may not add a player from another team advancing to a Div. I National Championship in the same age group without the written permission of the Eligibility Committee.
- For further clarification, please refer to the 2012 AAU Boys Basketball Handbook at [www.auboysbasketball.org](http://www.auboysbasketball.org) (click on Rules/Info).**

**GRADE DETERMINATION:** **6<sup>th</sup> Grade** - An athlete must be in the 6<sup>th</sup> grade as of October 1, 2011 and can be no older than 13 on August 31, 2012. If an athlete wishes to play down a grade division, please verify if they are eligible based on the criteria in the Rule Book.

**ELIGIBILITY:** Any questions pertaining to the eligibility of a player or team shall be directed to the National Chair or his designee in attendance. No member of the local Tournament Committee shall have the authority to rule on eligibility. The AAU Boys' Basketball Eligibility Committee will handle all of these matters.

**TEAM DOCUMENTATION:** **TEAM DOCUMENTATION:** Each team **MUST** present "**ELIGIBILITY MATERIALS**" for review. Coaches and players must attend registration and players must sign in as a part of registration,

The "**ELIGIBILITY MATERIALS**" must placed in a book and must contain:

1. Copy of the team AAU Online Roster to be used at the event.
2. Copy of each athlete's Proof of Grade.
3. Copy of each athlete's Proof of Age.

The "**ELIGIBILITY MATERIALS**" will be collected at your assigned registration time for review by a member of the AAU Tournament Staff. All collected materials held for review will be returned to the team at the 2nd Coaches Meeting. Failure to have proper documentation at registration or during the event may result in athlete or team disqualification. Acceptable documents can be found at [www.aauboybasketball.org](http://www.aauboybasketball.org) in the Rule Book.

**PROTESTS:** For National Championship play, any eligibility protest that is turned in the first day of competition by 6:00 pm will be reviewed by the eligibility committee, and a decision will be made prior to bracket play. Any eligibility protest that comes after the first day of competition will be reviewed at the Eligibility Committee's discretion. All non-eligibility protests will be reviewed by the Eligibility Committee at their discretion.

A fee of \$100.00 cash (refunded if protest is upheld) must accompany all protests. Protests must come from a non-athlete member listed on the official online roster for the event. The **written** protest must be submitted to the National Commissioner-in-Charge. All decisions of the Eligibility Committee shall be final.

**CODE OF CONDUCT:** Players', coaches' and spectators' conduct should be above reproach, on and off the court. Misbehavior or misconduct may result in disqualification from the tournament. Coaches listed on the official team roster are responsible for the conduct of their players and any damages incurred to the hotel or facilities used by the players. If a coach or a player is suspended during a game, the suspension does NOT include forfeited games. The suspension will be for the next game played

#### **EJECTIONS**

- a) Any player recorded on the official score sheet as ejected for fighting by the officials (striped shirts) will be prohibited from playing in the next scheduled game.
- b) If a coach or player is ejected from a game, he/she will be placed on probation (unless ejected for fighting).
- c) If a coach or player is ejected a second time, he/she will sit out that game and the next game.
- d) If a coach or player is ejected a third time, he/she will be suspended from the tournament.

**UNIFORM:** The top team on the bracket or the team listed on the left side of pool play schedule shall be the home team and shall wear **WHITE**. Players' jerseys must have numbers on both the front and back. Numbers can be 00-99. Minimum size of numbers shall be 2" on the front and 4" on the back. **Teams competing in National Championship tournaments must have WHITE and DARK jerseys.** Violation of this rule shall be penalized by a two (2) shot technical foul for each illegal jersey, to be assessed at the time the player with the illegal jersey enters the game.

**COACHES' ATTIRE:** All non-uniformed persons on bench shall wear long pants, shirts with collars and sleeves and dress shoes or tennis shoes during play at the National Championships. Jeans, jean shorts, sweat pants, mesh shorts, tee shirts, hats and open-toed shoes are not permitted. Any non-uniformed person on the bench will be removed until properly attired. Violation of this rule shall result in a two shot technical foul. The violator will be removed from the bench.

**MANDATORY COACHES' EDUCATION:** **The AAU National Office is happy to announce to its members, FREE Coaches' Education for all AAU Non-Athletes. This exciting program is MANDATORY for all AAU Non-Athletes and will be administered by Positive Coaching Alliance (PCA).** Please visit [www.aausports.org](http://www.aausports.org) and click on JOIN NOW in order to enter and take the MANDATORY AAU/PCA coaches educational course. Membership may be revoked from non-athletes who do not complete course prior to competition.

**GAME BALLS:** Basketballs are provided for games. Rawlings, the official ball of AAU Boys Basketball, shall provide basketballs for warm-ups and games. **DO NOT** bring basketballs to games.

**HOTEL/MOTEL POLICY:** *Upon approval by the National Sport Chair, a National Championship Host may designate certain hotel/motel properties not to be used by teams participating in a National Championship Event. The exact name and address of each property must be provided to the National Sport Chair. The AAU Boys Basketball Committee may reject entries of teams who reserve rooms in these designated properties. Once the National Championship Event begins, team(s) can be required to vacate the designated property in order to continue to participate in the event.*

**HOTEL INFORMATION:** Visit [www.hamptoncvb.com](http://www.hamptoncvb.com) for a list of AAU approved hotels.

If your team will not be staying at one of the recommended properties, please complete a housing exemption form. Email [Travel@ausports.org](mailto:Travel@ausports.org) to request the Housing Exemption Form

#### **STATEMENT OF IMPORTANCE**

The AAU cannot and does not guarantee the appearance and/or participation of specific participant(s) and/or teams (as applicable) in this event. The AAU has sanctioned (approved) this Event as an official AAU Event (competition), but the AAU is not and shall not be responsible for any participant's or spectator's expenses related to this Event (nor reimbursements for same) in case of dissatisfaction of any participant, friend, family, or spectator, this includes, but is not limited to all travel, hotel (lodging), food, entry fees and/or any other expenses related to the event.

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