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'BACK 2 SCHOOL' CLASSIC

ESPN WIDE WORLD OF SPORTS COMPLEX

AUGUST 3RD – 5TH, 2012



2012 AAU BOYS BASKETBALL



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ESPN WIDE WORLD OF SPORTS COMPLEX - ORLANDO, FLORIDA

QUALIFY FOR 2013 NATIONALS

- AAU MEMBERSHIP:** All participants and coaches must be members of the Amateur Athletic Union (AAU) for the current year. Membership can be obtained at www.aausports.org.
- DATES:** Friday, August 3rd – Sunday, August 5th, 2012
- LOCATION:** The HP Field House (Six court facility) and Jostens® Center (Six court facility) at the spectacular ESPN Wide World of Sports Complex - 700 Victory Way, Kissimmee, FL 34747 - and other sites as needed. Teams are not guaranteed to play any games at ESPN Wide World of Sports Complex.
- GRADE DIVISIONS:** The Back 2 School Classic has separate Division I, Division II & Division III portions of the tournament. The grades being contested at this event are:
3rd 4th 5th 6th 7th 8th 9th 10th 11th 12th
(To find out what grade division your team qualifies for refer to the AAU Boys Basketball Handbook)
- ENTRY FEE:** Entry fee for 2012 Back 2 School Classic is \$375.
All tournament registration will be online. Please visit www.aauboysbasketball.org
- ENTRY DEADLINE:** Wednesday, July 18th, 2012 at 11:59 PM EST.
Register early for this popular event. Openings are limited.
- REGISTRATION:** Will be held on Friday, August 10th, 2012 from 2 PM – 8 PM at ESPN Wide World of Sports Complex. A person listed as bench personnel shall register the team **two (2)** hours prior to your first game. All team registration shall occur at ESPN Wide World of Sports Complex. Each team shall present an **“ELIGIBILITY BOOK”** for review. The **“ELIGIBILITY BOOK”** 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 BOOK”** may be held at registration for review or requested to be seen by a member of the AAU Staff during the tournament. Any book held for review shall be returned to the team. Failure to have proper documentation at registration or during the event may result in athlete or team disqualification. For More Information – see the [AAU Boys Basketball Handbook Click Here](#)
- SCHEDULES:** Schedules will be posted at www.aauboysbasketball.org. A pool play system will be used, leading to a Championship Bracket. Teams must play all scheduled games or penalties will be applied. Play will begin at 5 PM on Friday, August 10th. If your team cannot meet the start times on Friday, please refrain from entering the tournament.

RULES OF PLAY:	Competition will follow the rules and regulations as specified in the AAU Boys Basketball Handbook, please visit www.aauboysbasketball.org and click on the Rules/Info tab, then Rules/Handbook.
UNIFORMS:	The <u>top</u> team in the game brackets, or <u>first</u> team listed in pool pairings, will be the <u>HOME</u> team and shall wear <u>white</u> uniforms. The <u>bottom</u> team, or <u>second</u> team listed in pool pairings, will be the <u>VISITING</u> team and shall wear <u>dark</u> uniforms. Please bring both uniforms in case of any problems. The Home team shall sit to the official scorer's left and take the opposite basket for pre-game, warm-up, and first-half play.
PLAYER ROSTER:	AAU rules allow a maximum of 15 players and 4 coaches on the roster. Rosters must be submitted online.
ELIGIBILITY:	Any questions pertaining to the eligibility of a player or team shall be directed to the Tournament Director or his/her designee in attendance.
AWARDS:	AAU medals and trophies will be awarded to first (1) and second (2) place teams. The top four (4) finishers in each grade division in all tournaments will receive a bid into the 2013 AAU Boys Basketball National Championships.
QUALIFICATION:	Teams that qualify for the National Championship <u>MUST</u> play in their District Qualifying Tournament (DQT) to retain their bid.
BASKETBALLS:	Rawlings AAU Logo Basketballs will be furnished for warm-ups and games. <u>DO NOT</u> bring any basketballs!
SPECTATOR ADMISSION:	Daily admission will be available, \$15.50 per adult and \$11.00 per youth. Length of Event tickets are available, \$31.00 per adult and \$21.00 per youth. Tickets may be purchased at ESPN Wide World of Sports Complex, Box Office.
ACCOMMODATIONS:	www.espnwwosrooms.com
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 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.

- 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 to obtain their membership.

**For the Back 2 School Classic play will begin at 4 PM on Friday, August 3rd.
If your team cannot meet the start times on Friday, please refrain
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