



**2014 AAU National Girls' Basketball
Super Regional Championship**
Tournament Information Packet



COME QUALIFY FOR THE 2014 NATIONALS!

- DATES:** February 22 – 23, 2014
- LOCATION:** Arlington, TX
- DIVISIONS OF PLAY:** 4th – 8th Grade
- TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR/CONTACT:** Michael Edwards: US Youth Basketball
817-888-2122; medwards5812@live.com
- GRADE ELIGIBILITY:** See rules at www.aagirlsbasketball.org by going the Rules/Info tab and clicking on Rule Book.
- ENTRY FEE:** Entry fee for this Super Regional Championship is **\$325**.
Pay online at www.aagirlsbasketball.org in the “Online Team Roster” system.
Or: Forward **\$325** entry fee with **ENTRY FORM** to host
(Cashier’s checks or money orders only!):
US Youth Basketball: 5812 Parkview Hills Lane; Fort Worth, TX 76179
- ENTRY DEADLINE:** All entries **MUST BE RECEIVED BY February 7, 2014**.
- GAME GUARANTEE:** Each team will receive a 3 game guarantee. **Please note; your team’s 3rd game may be in pool play or the first round of bracket play!**
- RULES OF PLAY:** This event will follow all AAU Girl’s Basketball rules as outlined in the 2014 AAU Girls’ Basketball Rule Book. Go to www.aagirlsbasketball.org to obtain a copy!
- PLAYER ROSTER:** Rosters may be submitted online through the AAU Girls Basketball Online Team Roster system found at: www.aagirlsbasketball.org. Rosters need to be submitted online by the entry deadline.
Please review the 2014 AAU Girls’ Basketball Rule Book! Roster limitations are found in Section 3 under “Team Rosters.”
- AAU MEMBERSHIP:** All athletes and all non-athletes on the bench must hold a current membership in the AAU. Host will check for proof of AAU Membership at registration. Any athlete without acceptable proof of membership will be required to purchase membership at the site to participate. Any coach without acceptable proof of membership may purchase membership at the tournament, however **will not** be allowed on the official roster until the membership is approved.
- UNIFORMS:** **Teams competing in the AAU National Girl’s Basketball Super Regional Championship tournaments must have white and dark jerseys.** The visitors shall wear dark jerseys and the home shall wear white.



**MANDATORY
COACHES
EDUCATION:**

All AAU Non-Athlete members are required to take the **Positive Coaching Alliance (PCA)** Coaches Education course. Please visit www.aausports.org and click on “PCA Coaches Education” 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.

AWARDS:

AAU medals and trophies will be awarded to the first and second place teams in each grade division held.

PLAY STARTS:

February 22, 2014.

**COACHING
VERIFICATION:**

All bench personnel must be present and show government issued photo ID in order to receive credentials. NO EXCEPTIONS

**PLAYING
VERIFICATION:**

Proof of Grade and Age must be available for review at all AAU licensed events as defined by the AAU Girl’s Basketball Handbook. Documents need to be shown, upon request, to the any representative of the National Girl’s Basketball Committee. **The National Eligibility Committee has sole authority to rule on eligibility.**

AUTOMATIC BIDS:

TEAMS MUST PARTICIPATE IN THEIR DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIP FOR A SUPER REGIONAL BID TO BE VALID.

Teams will be awarded a bid to the DI, DII, or DIII National Championship based on their finish in the Super Regional. Below is a breakdown of the maximum number of bids that will be awarded to the National Championship based on the number of entries:

NUMBER OF TEAMS PER GRADE DIVISION IN SUPER REGIONAL

0-3 Teams	– 1 DI bid, 1 DII bid, and 1 DIII bid
4-6 Teams	– 2 DI bids, 2 DII bids, and 2 DIII bids
7-9 Teams	– 3 DI bids, 3 DII bids, and 3 DIII bids
10 or more Teams	– 4 DI bids, 4 DII bids, and 4 DIII bids

Teams that qualify from the Super Regional Championship to the National Championship must participate in their District Championship to validate their bid, and receive seeding for the National Championships. If a team receives a Bid but is unable to participate in their District Championship, they must submit a written request stating the reason(s) they were unable to participate. **The AAU Girl’s Basketball Committee will determine if the team is eligible to use their bid.**

If a team receives a Super Regional Bid and a District Championship Bid, the team has the choice of determining which bid it shall use to advance to the Division I National Championship. Please note that a District Championship bid will be seeded at the National Championships. If the team chooses the District Championship Bid, the Super Regional Bid reverts to the Super Regional and rolls down to the next highest placing team without a bid (not to roll down below 4th place).



HOUSING:

Sports Travel Authority

Phone: 281-460-6285

Contact: Renee Speer

**FACILITIES/
LOCATIONS:**

Maverick Athletic Center: 500 West Nedderman Drive; Arlington, TX 76019

Phone: 817-272-3277





2014 National AAU Super Regional Boys' & Girls' Basketball Tournament
 Preferred Hotel List
 February 21-23, 2014
 Location: UT Arlington

<u>Hotel</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Breakfast Included</u>
Wingate	Arlington	\$99 QQ \$95 KS	Yes
Quality Inn	Arlington	\$84 DD	Yes
Microtel	Arlington	\$65 QS \$65 QQ	Yes
Hawthorn	Arlington	\$99 QS	Yes

Q-1 Queen Bed QQ-2 Queen Beds KS-King w/sleeper sofa DD-Double Beds QS-1 Queen w/sleeper

More hotels will be added if needed

Please do not contact hotels directly until we've assigned your team to a hotel



ENTRY FORM



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TOURNAMENT DATE: February 22 – 23, 2014

DEADLINE FOR ENTRY: February 7, 2014

HOSTED BY: US Youth Sports

TEAM NAME: _____

AAU DISTRICT: _____

Circle your grade division:

4th 5th 6th 7th 8th

COACHES CONTACT INFORMATION

Name of Head Coach: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip Code:** _____

Cell #: _____ **Secondary Contact #:** _____

Email Address: _____

Name Ass. Coach/Contact Person: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip Code:** _____

Cell #: _____ **Secondary Contact #:** _____

Email Address: _____

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