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AAU WOMEN'S FLAG FOOTBALL NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

ESPN WIDE WORLD OF SPORTS

MARCH 2ND - 4TH, 2012



2012 AAU WOMEN'S FLAG FOOTBALL



NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP & INTERNATIONAL SHOWCASE



ESPN WIDE WORLD OF SPORTS COMPLEX – ORLANDO, FLORIDA

- DATES:** March 2nd – March 4th, 2012 Women's & High School Tournament
- ENTRY FEE:** \$500 per team (*\$150 late fee must be added to entries received after February 10th, 2012*)
- ENTRY DEADLINE:** All entries must be received no later than: **FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10th, 2012**. Entries received after this date may not be accepted. All teams will be accepted into the Championships on a *first-come, first-served* basis according to the date of receipt. Field space is limited so please register early!!!
- CHECK-IN:** **FRIDAY, March 2nd, 2012 from 4 PM – 6 PM & SATURDAY, March 3rd, 2012 between 7 AM – 8 AM. Check-in will take place at the ESPN Wide World of Sports Complex. Please Note: A team representative is required to come to team check in to get all necessary tournament information. Athletes are not required to attend team check in.**
- PRACTICE:** The fields will be available for practice for all teams that check in on Friday, March 2nd, 2012 from 4 PM – 6 PM. **EACH ATHLETE AND COACH MUST CHECK IN BEFORE THEY WILL HAVE ACCESS TO THE FIELDS.**
- START/END TIMES:** Play will begin SATURDAY, March 3rd at approximately 8:45 AM. The Championship game for the Women's Division will be played on SUNDAY, March 4th at approximately 2:15 PM and the High School Championship games will be played at approximately 3:45 PM. Times are subject to change.
- GAME SCHEDULE:** The National AAU Office will EMAIL the Schedule to each team that provides an email contact person. This information will also be posted no later than (7) days before the start of the tournament at www.aaufootball.org.
- HOTEL & THEME PARKS:** Disney's All Star Resort will be the host hotel for this event. For AAU and Disney Approved Hotels, visit <http://www.espnwosrooms.com/index.php> or call 407-939-7810. For specially priced Disney Theme Park tickets, please email travel@aausports.org.
- SPECTATOR ADMISSION:** Daily admission will be available at \$15.50 per adult and \$10.50 per youth.
- RAIN/EMERGENCY POLICY:** **In the event of extended inclement weather or any other emergency, at its sole discretion the tournament committee may deem it necessary to alter the tournament format by shortening either the time limit for games and/or reducing the number of quarters that will constitute an official game, or other means necessary to complete the tournament within the published dates. *If the weather or emergency prevents the safe completion of all the games, the results of the tournament shall be determined by the tournament committee based on the results of games played during the tournament.***
- REFUND POLICY:** Once a team enters the tournament, refunds will not be given.

TOURNAMENT ELIGIBILITY

TEAM ELIGIBILITY: This is an open Women's National Championship. Any team is eligible to enter. All athletes, coaches and clubs must be current members of the AAU. AAU membership is \$12 per athlete, \$14 per non-athlete (coach, manager, etc.), \$22 per athlete over 20 years old, and a minimum of \$30 per club. AAU club membership is available in 3 levels ranging from \$30, \$60 and \$300. Please visit the web site for descriptions of each category. There can be multiple teams under one club membership. Register on-line at www.aausports.org.

AAU MEMBERSHIP: All athletes, as well as, four (4) non-athletes allowed on the bench must hold a current membership in the AAU. No non-athlete shall be allowed on a team bench without an AAU membership card. Each team will receive a maximum of four (4) bench personnel and 14 player credentials. Teams must get a minimum of a \$30 Club Membership to enter event. Please visit www.aausports.org and click JOIN NOW in order to get athlete and non-athlete memberships as well as Club Memberships.

PLEASE NOTE: Online registration is not currently available for International Teams. Please use the Membership Application at the end of this entry packet to apply for your membership. One application is required per participant (athlete/coach). Please also include the additional membership fees with your entry forms and entry fee.

TOURNAMENT ELIGIBILITY CONTINUED

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.

AGE DIVISIONS:

The divisions will consist of a Women's Division and a High School Division. Teams will be placed in pools prior to the start of the tournament. The tournament committee reserves the right to place teams in the appropriate pool or change the ranking within the pool based on team strength.

TEAM ROSTERS:

Team rosters may include up to fourteen (14) players and four (4) adult staff personnel. Staff personnel consist of the following: head coach, assistant coach, team trainer, etc. All staff personnel must be AAU members in the non-athlete category. Only those four (4) individuals listed on the roster as staff personnel will be permitted to on the sideline within the "team box". Team rosters (including uniform numbers) must be submitted by February 10th, 2012. Any changes made to the roster after February 10th, 2012 can be submitted up to the start of the team's 1st contest. Changes will be permitted after the deadline by submitting the Roster Change Form. Athletes can only be listed on one Team Roster.

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 participants or spectators 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.

The following forms and fee must be RECEIVED by February 10th, 2012:

- Entry Form
- Team Roster Form (*no changes can be made to roster after the start of the team's first game*).
- Entry Fee of \$500 (*payable to Amateur Athletic Union*)
- T-Shirt Order Form

RETURN FORMS TO:

If sending via regular U.S. Mail:

AAU Headquarters
Attn: Flag Football
P.O Box 22409
Lake Buena Vista, FL 32830

If sending via overnight mail (Fed-Ex, UPS):

AAU Headquarters
Attn: Flag Football
1910 Hotel Plaza Blvd
Lake Buena Vista, FL 32830

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:

Crystal Mannino
AAU National Headquarters
407-828-2660 - Phone
407-934-7242 - Fax
crystal@ausports.org

- 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.



**AAU WOMEN'S FLAG FOOTBALL NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP
OFFICIAL TEAM ROSTER**
PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY ALL INFORMATION

TEAM NAME: AA U CLUB #: AG E DIVISION: _____
CITY, STATE REPRESENTING: _____

UNIFORM NUMBER	ATHLETE'S NAME (Alpha Order) LAST, FIRST	POSITION	GRADE Spring 2012	HEIGHT	AGE AS OF SEPT. 1, 2012	DATE OF BIRTH	*2012 AAU MEMBERSHIP NUMBER	COMPLETE ADDRESS - STREET (ON FIRST LINE) CITY, STATE, ZIP (ON SECOND LINE)
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*Leave the membership column blank if the number is unknown at the time of submitting the roster. Membership will be verified at check-in.

STAFF PERSONNEL					
NAME	ADDRESS	CITY, STATE, ZIP	PHONE	E-MAIL	AAU MEMBERSHIP #
HEAD COACH:			H: W: C:		
ASSISTANT COACH:			H: W:		
OTHER STAFF:			H: W:		
OTHER STAFF:			H: W:		

ROSTER VERIFIED BY (to be signed at check-in only): _____ Roster Change Form: YES NO



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ROSTER CHANGE FORM

Please use this form if you have previously submitted your Team Roster, and need to make an addition or deletion. Changes to the roster can be made up until a Team's first game.

Team Name: _____ Age Group: _____

Name of Person Submitting Change: _____ Date of Change: _____

ADDITION(S) TO TEAM ROSTER:

UNIFORM NUMBER	ATHLETE'S NAME (Alpha Order) LAST, FIRST	POSITION	GRADE Spring 2012	HEIGHT	AGE AS OF SEPT. 1, 2012	DATE OF BIRTH	*2012 AAU MEMBERSHIP NUMBER	COMPLETE ADDRESS - STREET (ON FIRST LINE) CITY, STATE, ZIP (ON SECOND LINE)		
	1.								
	2.								
	3.								
	4.								
STAFF PERSONNEL										
NAME		ADDRESS			CITY, STATE, ZIP		PHONE		E-MAIL	AAU MEMBERSHIP #
HEAD COACH:							H: W:			
OTHER STAFF:							H: W:			

*The maximum roster size is 14 athletes and 4 staff (bench) personnel.

**Leave the membership column blank if the number is unknown at the time of submitting the roster. Membership will be verified at check-in.

DELETION(S) TO TEAM ROSTER:

The following should be removed from the Team Roster. (List name only)

<p><u>ATHLETES:</u></p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>	<p><u>COACHES:</u></p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>
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SEEDING INFORMATION FORM

Every Team MUST submit this form by February 10, 2012.

TEAM NAME: _____ AGE GROUP: _____

HEAD COACH'S NAME: _____ PHONE: _____

Has this team competed in tournaments before? _____ If yes, what year? _____

Based on previous experience, please check one of the following categories to rank your team.

Upper 3rd Middle 3rd Lower 3rd

Are a majority of your players affiliated with a High School Team? _____ High School Team Name: _____

If your club has multiple teams per age division, what is this team's ranking within your club? _____

Your overall team record for 2011 season: _____ Date practice began _____ Practice times days/week: _____

Additional results can be attached on a separate sheet, but this form must be submitted with the information listed above completed.

AAU SANCTIONED TOURNAMENTS – List results from AAU events only.

(1) Tournament: _____ State: _____ Date: _____

Top three finishers:

1st place team _____ State _____

2nd place team _____ State _____

3rd place team _____ State _____

Your team's finish _____ Results _____

Who were your most competitive opponents?

Team _____ State _____ Date _____ Scores _____ W "*****" or L "*****"

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(2) Tournament: _____ State: _____ Date: _____

Top three finishers:

1st place team _____ State _____

2nd place team _____ State _____

3rd place team _____ State _____

Your team's finish _____ Results _____

Who were your most competitive opponents?

Team _____ State _____ Date _____ Scores _____ W "*****" or L "*****"

Team _____ State _____ Date _____ Scores _____ W "*****" or L "*****"

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

PLEASE MAKE COPIES OR USE ADDITIONAL PAPER TO SUBMIT MORE RESULTS

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T-SHIRT ORDER FORM

TEAM NAME: _____

AGE GROUP: _____

CLUB DIRECTOR/TEAM CONTACT: _____

Each athlete and coach listed on the roster will receive a 2012 Championship T-shirt. Please specify sizes below.

Final roster changes and adjustments to your order can be made at Team Check-In.

T-SHIRT ORDER

YL: _____ S: _____ M: _____ L: _____ XL: _____ XXL: _____

Number of Athletes: _____

Number of Coaches: _____

Total Number: _____

Date of Submission: _____

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