

2014 AAU TACKLE FOOTBALL NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

PRESENTED BY



Orlando, Florida – December 2-6, 2014

\$750 per team

Pool and Bracket Play – Northeast Regional Park, Davenport, FL

Championship Saturday – West Orange High School

For more information visit www.aaufootball.org or phone tournament host Terry Riddle,

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National Championship

NORTHEAST RECREATIONAL PARK – 50901 HWY 27, DAVENPORT, FLORIDA

- 6 multi-use fields with artificial turf
- concession areas and restrooms
- playground
- recreational tennis courts
- recreation basketball courts
- lake access

WEST ORANGE HIGH SCHOOL – 1625 BEULAH, WINTER GARDEN, FLORIDA

- Beautiful Campus and Artificial Surface
- game day player entrance and experience
- locker room for each team
- Video



AAU MEMBERSHIP:

All athletes, coaches, and sideline persons must hold a current AAU membership. In addition, all teams must hold a current AAU club membership. All athletes and non-athletes listed on the roster will receive credentials for entrance into each of the tournament facilities.

DATES:

December 2; Team registration and coaches meeting at the Host Hotel, Bahama Bay Resort.
December 3-5; Pool play and bracket play.
December 6; Championship Saturday

ENTRY FEE:

\$750 per team. **Team fee includes unlimited fan entry for pool and bracket play December 3rd through 5th. NO GATE FEE**
Championship Saturday will be \$20 for adults ages 15 and above and \$10 for kids ages 5 through 14.

EXTENDED DEADLINE:

All registration materials must be received no later than Wednesday, November 19, 2014, at 5:00pm EST.

Registration materials include; Entry Fee, Team Roster including sideline personnel, AAU membership, age verification document, and team photo. Registration packets should be sent to:

US Mail

AAU National Headquarters
c/o League Based Football
P.O. Box 22409
Lake Buena Vista, FL 32830

Overnight (Recommended)

AAU National Headquarters
407-934-7200
c/o League Based Football
1910 Hotel Plaza Blvd.
Lake Buena Vista, FL 32830

NOTE: Interest in the League Based National Championship has grown rapidly and this event may fill up. If you are interested or planning to attend in 2014 please contact the tournament host ASAP and provide your entry packet on time. If additional time is needed the tournament host may approve an extension. A non-refundable deposit of \$100 will be required.

QUALIFYING:

A team must consist of athletes that have participated together on the same roster in League Play throughout the 2014 Fall Football season. All Star teams or added players are prohibited. Any team found to have added a player after October 1, 2014 has provided an illegal roster and will be expelled from the tournament.

TEAM CHECK IN:

A person listed as sideline personnel shall register the team at the appointed check in time. This is a mandatory requirement. All team check in shall occur at the Host Hotel, Bahama Bay Resort, 400 Gran Bahama, Blvd., Davenport, FL 33897 from 12:00pm to 4:30pm, on Tuesday, December 2, 2014. Players do not attend check in. Hotel stay will be verified.

Each team shall present for review, an "Eligibility Book" for review at check in. The "Book" must contain:

1. Team Roster including AAU membership number.
2. Athlete's Proof of Age
3. Season Hard Card which should include picture and games played

The "Book" may be held at registration for review or requested to be seen by a member of the AAU staff at any time during the tournament. Always have the book onsite and available during your games. Any book held for review will be returned to the team at the conclusion of the tournament. Failure to have proper documentation at registration or during the event may result in athlete or team disqualification.

Credentials and player gifts will be distributed at team check-in.

CHECK IN SCHEDULE: Tuesday, December 2, 2014, 12:00pm to 4:30pm

COACHES MEETING: Tuesday, December 2, 2014, 6:30pm, at Bahama Bay Resort
Mandatory attendance by at least one listed coach is required.

ACCOMODATIONS: All teams must stay at the designated host hotel or other provided accommodation. The tournament host must sign off on any exception. Proof of stay will be required at team check in.

RESORT BOOKING: This year's resort is Bahama Bay Resort and Spa, 400 Gran Bahama Blvd., Davenport, FL 33897. **All teams must stay at the Host Hotel.** For your convenience, the driving distance is only 1.5 miles! This is by far the closest and best available accommodations in proximity to the Park. "You may book by calling the Reservations Department @ 877 299 4481 and let them know **you are with AAU FOOTBALL DEC 2014 Promotion Code A5B40 AAU DEC 2014.** **ALL COACHES that are booking FOR THE TEAM,** contact **Krista Falcon, Group Sales Manager @ 863.547.1679.**

SCHEDULE AND FORMAT: The schedule shall be created and posted by the AAU National Office to insure objectivity and fairness to all teams competing. The first 3 days will consist of round robin pool play with teams seeded into bracket play based on record. Bracket play shall be single elimination until the final two teams from each age division are determined. Pool play and bracket play will be "half games" consisting of two halves. The final two teams from each age

division will earn a bid to the Championship Game on the final day. All final day games shall be 4 quarters of play.

FACILITIES: See the beginning of this tournament packet

UNIFORMS: See NFHS Rule Book

COACHES ATTIRE: All coaches and sideline personnel shall be in appropriate and matching athletic attire consistent with the team uniform (i.e. collared shirts, coaches dress shorts or play dry fit shorts, khaki Chinos, etc; caps and athletic shoes. No baggy shorts below the knee, street clothes, open toed shoes, etc... Sideline personnel are expected to have a professional and neat appearance. **PENALTY –** Any sideline persons not in compliance will be asked to leave the playing field and not allowed to return until properly attired. Proper attire will be at the sole discretion of the tournament director and/or Head Referee or “White Hat”.

FOOTBALLS: Game balls will be provided for all National Games

The AAU cannot and does not guarantee the appearance and/or participation of specific participant(s) and/or teams (as applicable) in this event, nor can it guarantee the number of teams that will participate. The AAU has sanctioned (approved) this Event as an official AAU Event (competition), but the AAU is not and shall not be responsible for and participant’s or spectator’s expenses related to this Event (nor reimbursements for same) in case of dissatisfaction or 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.

- 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 membership.

2014 AAU TACKLE FOOTBALL

National Championship

Rules of Play

The 2014 AAU Tackle Football National Championships will be run using the most current High School Football Rules as published by the National Federation of State High School Associations (NFHS) except where specifically amended in the sections to follow or the tournament packet. It is strongly recommended that coaches have a copy as it is the responsibility of the Head Coach to be knowledgeable of the rules.

DIVISIONS:

The tournament shall consist of four age divisions, **8U, 10U, 12U, and 14U** with the age requirement being the age that the athlete is at 11:59pm on August 1, 2014. An athlete may play in a higher division provided he or she has done so throughout the season. An athlete may not play in a lower division for any reason.

ATHLETES:

A team shall consist of a minimum of 16 players and a maximum of 35 players. Any exceptions must be in writing by the tournament host. See the Divisions section for age determination. All athletes must be in compliance with the AAU Membership section of this packet. Any athlete found to be ineligible prior to the start of the tournament will be expelled from the tournament. Once the tournament has begun, any athlete found to be ineligible will be expelled along with the Head Coach. The team will forfeit all games in which an athlete participated illegally and will be seeded accordingly.

NON-ATHLETES:

A team may carry up to 8 persons on the sideline that are allowed inside the coaches' box. This may consist of any combination of Head Coach, Assistant Coach, Trainer, Team Mom, or Jr. Coach. All shall check in at team registration and must have tournament provided sideline credentials. All AAU membership rules regarding

non-athletes apply and any violation will result in removal from the sidelines up to and including team expulsion from the tournament. No exceptions.

FOOTBALLS:

Sizes:

8U – Pee Wee

10U – Pee Wee

12U – Junior

14U – Youth or Official High School

All games must use the ball provided by the tournament committee. Every effort shall be made to provide additional balls for the purpose of warm ups, however, will be contingent upon quantity provided by sponsors.

TIEBREAKERS:

NFHS Rules shall apply with the exception of the initial spot of the ball. Overtime play shall begin with the ball spotted on the 10 yard line with no possibility of a first down.

SIDELINE STAFF:

The sideline staff may consist of 8 adults and 2 Junior Coaches. Junior coaches should be of high school age, hold a current AAU Athlete Membership, and be in proper coaching attire. The 8 members of the sideline staff shall hold a current AAU Non-Athlete Membership and have proper tournament credentials for the sideline. This staff may include any combination of coaches, trainers, team mom, etc... All must be in proper coaching attire and match the team colors.

DIVISIONAL RULES:

8 AND UNDER DIVISION

- 10 minute halves (Pool and Bracket)
- 8 minute quarters (Final Game)
- 1 coach allowed on the field. The coach must conduct actions as if coaching from the sideline. The on field coach may NOT physically touch or move players after the huddle is broken and must remain at a distance so as to not interfere with the play or the officials. **PENALTY: Dead ball foul and a 5 yard penalty. 2nd PENALTY: Unsportsmanlike Conduct and a 15 yard PENALTY. 3rd PENALTY: Ejection.**
- No lining up directly over the Center. Face mask must be in the "A" Gap.
- 6 Defensive players are permitted on the line of scrimmage and must be in either a 3 point or 4 point stance if inside a 7 technique. Any player in a 2 point stance must be 6 feet (2 yards) off the line of scrimmage.
- No Kickoffs. The ball will be spotted at the offense's 35 yard line.
- Declaration of a Punt. The offense and defense will leave the playing field. One player shall remain on the field for the purpose of punting the ball. The player punting the ball will line up 5 yards behind the spot of the ball. Upon lining up the player will be given the ball by the head referee and shall have no more than 5 seconds to punt the ball. The ball will be considered down where it stops or the point in which it rolls out of bounds.
- No rushing of Extra Points
- A PAT is 2 pts. if kicked and 1 point if run or passed.
- If a 2 point conversion is desired by not kicking the offense must declare the intentions to the "white hat" and the ball will be spotted at the five yard line. The offense may run or pass from the five yard line for a 2 point conversion.

10 AND UNDER DIVISION

- 10 minute halves (Pool and Bracket)
- 10 minute quarters (Final Game)
- No lining up directly over the Center. Face mask must be in the "A" Gap.
- No rushing of Punts or Extra Points
- A PAT is worth 2 points if kicked and 1 point if run or passed.

12 AND UNDER DIVISION

- 10 minute halves (Pool and Bracket)
- 10 minute quarters (Final Game)
- No lining up directly over the Center. Face mask must be in the "A" Gap.
- A PAT is worth 2 points if kicked and 1 point if run or passed.

14 AND UNDER DIVISION

- 10 minute halves (Pool and Bracket)
- 10 minute quarters (Final Game)

CONDUCT:

Head coaches will be responsible for the conduct and sportsmanship of their players, sideline staff, and fans. Any misconduct during the game of play, immediately after, or in between games will be reviewed. The committee, at its discretion, may impose suspension, forfeiture, or expulsion where it sees applicable. All teams will line up on the 50 yard line and meet in the middle of the field to shake hands. All teams will participate in award ceremonies following the applicable award games. Failure to follow these rules will be considered misconduct.

EJECTIONS:

Any player or sideline staff that is ejected from a game will serve an automatic one game suspension of the next available game played by his/her team. If an athlete, then the athlete will be identified to the head official and shall be in plain "street" clothes and not in uniform other than jersey. If a non-athlete is ejected then an automatic review by the tournament committee will take place to determine if a one game suspension is adequate. The

committee may impose additional penalties if it sees applicable. Any fan or spectator that is asked to leave the premises for misconduct will not be allowed to return to the tournament. No exceptions.

PROTESTS:

NFHS rules may not be protested. Protest during the game will follow NFHS rules. The field will be cleared and 5 minutes given for the Head Coach to discuss the protest with the Head Official. If the tournament director or tournament football director is required to be present then their time to arrive shall not be counted against the 5 minutes. **Regardless of the outcome of the protest, the protesting team shall be charged with a timeout.** If a game is to be protested then the head official must be notified immediately. A \$100 cash fee (refunded if upheld) shall accompany a written protest and presented to the Tournament Football Director. All decisions of the protest committee shall be final and no protest shall be allowed in matter solely involving the officials' judgment.

WITHDRAWAL:

Deadline for withdrawal from the tournament shall be the tournament entry deadline. Any withdrawal after the entry deadline will result in forfeiture of tournament fees. Teams will not be scheduled for play until entry criteria is met.

SPECTATOR ADMISSION:

The tournament entry fee covers the cost of spectator admission for the pool play and bracket play games only. For teams making it to Championship Saturday, the admission to the Game will be \$20 for adults and \$10 for kids.

COOLERS:

One cooler per team may accompany the sideline staff and be kept on the sideline for the purpose of additional hydration for athletes. Coolers in the fan areas are strictly prohibited. The tournament committee may ask that coolers be removed from the facility. Refusal may result in the removal of the individual from the tournament.

TRANSPORTATION:

Teams are responsible for their own transportation to and from tournament facilities. All parking is complimentary.

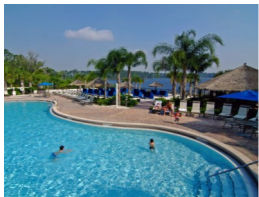
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2014 AAU TACKLE FOOTBALL LEAGUE BASED NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

OFFICIAL TEAM ROSTER

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY ALL INFORMATION

DIVISION: ☐ 8 & Under ☐ 10 & Under ☐ 12 & Under ☐ 14 & Under

TEAM NAME: _____ HOTEL STAYING AT: _____

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1) Head Coach Name: _____ **Cell Phone:** _____ **Work Phone:** _____

2014 – 2015 AAU Non-Athlete Membership Number: _____ **E-mail:** _____

2) Assistant Coach Name: _____ **Cell Phone:** _____ **Work Phone:** _____

2014 – 2015 AAU Non-Athlete Membership Number: _____ **E-mail:** _____

3) Assistant Coach Name: _____ **Cell Phone:** _____ **Work Phone:** _____

2014 – 2015 AAU Non-Athlete Membership Number: _____ **E-mail:** _____

4) Assistant Coach Name: _____ **Cell Phone:** _____ **Work Phone:** _____

2014 – 2015 AAU Non-Athlete Membership Number: _____ **E-mail:** _____

5) Assistant Coach Name: _____ **Cell Phone:** _____ **Work Phone:** _____

2014 – 2015 AAU Non-Athlete Membership Number: _____ **E-mail:** _____

6) Assistant Coach Name: _____ **Cell Phone:** _____ **Work Phone:** _____

2014 – 2015 AAU Non-Athlete Membership Number: _____ **E-mail:** _____

7) Assistant Coach Name: _____ **Cell Phone:** _____ **Work Phone:** _____

2014 – 2015 AAU Non-Athlete Membership Number: _____ **E-mail:** _____

8) Assistant Coach Name: _____ **Cell Phone:** _____ **Work Phone:** _____

2014 – 2015 AAU Non-Athlete Membership Number: _____ **E-mail:** _____