

# 2015 East Coast 7 on 7 National Championship



July 17<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> Charleston, SC  
Age Groups: 10u, 12u, 14u, and 17u  
\$175 Per Team Before June 19<sup>th</sup>  
\$250 After June 19<sup>th</sup>  
Deadline July 10<sup>th</sup>

For More Information visit [www.aaufootball.org](http://www.aaufootball.org)  
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**This event is sanctioned by the Amateur Athletic Union of the U.S., Inc.**

- All participants and teams 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 competition begins @ [www.aaufootball.org](http://www.aaufootball.org)



# 2015 EAST COAST 7 ON 7 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

Ft. Dorchester High School  
8500 Patriot Blvd  
North Charleston, SC 29420

R.B. Stall High School  
3625 Ashley Phosphate Rd.  
North Charleston, SC 29418

**DATES:** July 17<sup>th</sup> Team Registration and Coaches Meeting  
July 18<sup>th</sup> Pool Play and Bracket Play  
July 19<sup>th</sup> Championship Play

**DIVISIONS:** 17u, 14u, 12u, and 10u  
Age Control Date: August 1 2015

**AAU MEMBERSHIP: 2014-15 Individual and Club**  
**Individuals:** Athletes, Coaches, and Sideline Personnel  
**Teams:** Level I AAU Club Membership.

**ENTRY DEADLINE: July 10<sup>th</sup> 5pm**  
Entry Fee: \$175 per team before June 19<sup>th</sup>; \$250 After June 19<sup>th</sup>  
Team Roster Including AAU Membership #  
Hotel Reservations

US Mail Overnight (**Recommended**)  
AAU Football c/o 7on7 Nationals  
182 Education Blvd. Ladson, SC 29456

## **TEAM CHECK IN: Friday July 17<sup>th</sup> 2pm-6pm**

BEST WESTERN PLUS Airport Inn and Suite  
2470 Prospect Drive North Charleston, SC 29406

**Check In by a listed Coach or Sideline Personnel required.**

**Each Team must have “Eligibility Book” containing:**

- Team Roster with Individual and Club Membership Numbers
- State Issue ID for Athletes and Non-Athletes

\*Coaches and Athletes do not have to be in attendance

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

The “**Eligibility 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.

## **COACHES MEETING: Friday July 17<sup>th</sup> 7pm**

BEST WESTERN PLUS Airport Inn and Suite  
2470 Prospect Drive North Charleston, SC 29406

**Mandatory attendance by at least one listed coach is required.**

**COACHES ATTIRE:** All coaches and sideline personnel shall be in appropriate and matching athletic attire consistent with the team uniform. Collared Shirts, Khaki shorts or pants, visor or hat, and athletic shoes.

# AAU Football 7-on-7 Football Rules

**DIVISIONS:** 8u, 10u, 12u, 14u, and 17u. 17u: 9th-12th grades, with 1 year eligibility left.  
**Football Size:** 8u Pee Wee 10u TDJ 12u TDY 14u/17u Official High School

**TEAMS:** Teams consist of 12-25 players together with 2-3 adult coaches.

**TIME:** All games will be 30 minutes in length with a running clock. There will be a 25-second play clock in effect. In case of injury the clock will stop at the discretion of the Referee, if that occurs the player must leave for at least one play.

**FIELD:** The playing field will be 40 yards in length, plus a 10 yard end zone.

**POSSESSION OF THE BALL:** All possessions start at the 40-yard line. No matter where the defense stops the offense, they take over at the 40-yard line.

**Play begins when:** The ball is snapped to the quarterback. A play in progress at the final whistle is completed. The game cannot end on a defensive penalty, unless the offense declines it.

**Play ends when:** One hand touch below the neck.

**Timeouts/Substitution:** 3 Timeouts and regular substitution rules apply.

**No running plays allowed:** Everyone (except the center) is eligible to receive passes.

**Passing:** The Quarterback has 4 seconds to release the ball or it is blown dead, returning to the line of scrimmage for the next down. There is no rushing the Quarterback or crossing the line of scrimmage, until after a pass is thrown.

**Downs:** Only one first down per series is possible, achieved when reaching the 20-yard line within 4 downs.

**SCORING:**  
Touchdown scores 6 points  
1 extra point by passing from the 10 yard line  
2 extra points by passing from the 15 yard line  
Interception scores 3 points, plus possession at the 40-yard line  
Interception returned for Touchdown 6 points  
No fumbles, the ball is dead if it touches the ground

- PENALTIES:** This is a non-contact game and any flagrant contact is cause for immediate ejection. As always, any un-sportsman like conduct is also cause for ejection. The Referees decision is final on all plays, there will be no tolerance for arguing, and only a coach may ask for a rule clarification. Coaches control profanity. Coaches are expected to eliminate profanity on their team.
- Offense:** Blocking or Holding 10 yards from line of scrimmage, loss of down, ejection for contact violation.  
Illegal Motion 5 yards  
Offensive Pass Interference 10 yards from line of scrimmage and loss of down  
Delay of Game clock stops, 10 yards from line of scrimmage and loss of down
- Defense:** Tackling or Holding 10 yards from line of scrimmage, loss of down, ejection for contact violation.  
Offside 5 yards from line of scrimmage, loss of down  
Pass Interference 10 yards from line of scrimmage, loss of down  
Illegal Rushing 10 yards from line of scrimmage, loss of down  
Delay of Game Clock stops, 10 yards from line of scrimmage
- BLOOD RULES:** If and when an official observes that a player is bleeding, has an open wound, or has an excessive amount of blood on his or her uniform, the player will be directed to leave the game. The injured player is not to return until the bleeding has stopped, the open wound is covered, and excessively bloody uniform is changed.
- PROTEST:** 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. The field will be cleared and 5 minutes given for the Head Coach to discuss the protest with the Head Official. Protest must be made verbally with the tournament Official by the offended team at the time of play. A fee of \$100 cash (refunded if upheld) must accompany the protest. All decisions of the protest committee shall be final.
- OVERTIME:** A tiebreaker will occur, with a flip of a coin to determine possession. After a 2-minute break, the teams will each have 4 plays to score from the 20-yard line, until the tie is broken. There is no defensive scoring in overtime.

## **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 day will consist of round robin pool play with teams seeded into bracket play based on record. The second day will be single elimination bracket play until the final two teams from each age division are determined. The final two teams from each age division will earn a bid to Championship Play on the final day of tournament. Championship Play will be double elimination.

## **SIDELINE STAFF**

The sideline staff may consist of 8 Coaches and/or Sideline Personnel that hold a current AAU Non- Athlete Membership, dressed in proper coaching attire that match team colors, and have proper tournament credentials for the sideline. This staff may include any combination of coaches, trainers, and team moms. All coaches and sideline personnel shall be in appropriate and matching athletic attire consistent with the team uniform. Collared Shirts, Khaki shorts or pants, visor or hat, and athletic shoes.

## **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 Tournament 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 athlete, coach 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. They must be identified to the head official and shall be in plain “street” clothes and not in uniform other than jersey or team apparel.

## **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 all tournament 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 Play, the admission to the will be \$12 for adults and \$7 for kids

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.



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### Official Team Roster

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY ALL INFORMATION

DIVISION:

8 & Under

10 & Under

12 & Under

14 & Under

17 & Under

TEAM NAME

HOTEL STAYING AT

NAME (ALPHABETICAL ORDER)			DATE OF	GRADE FALL	2014-2015
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Name	2014-2015 AAU Non-Athlete Membership Number	Cell Phone #	E-mail Address
<b>Program Director</b>			
<b>Head Coach</b>			
<b>Assistant Coach</b>			
<b>1.</b>			
<b>2</b>			
<b>3</b>			
<b>Side Line Personnel</b>			
<b>1.</b>			
<b>2</b>			
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**COACHES ATTIRE:** All coaches and sideline personnel shall be in appropriate and matching athletic attire consistent with the team uniform. Collared Shirts, Khaki shorts or pants, visor or hat, and athletic shoes.

**CODE OF CONDUCT:** No profanity and foul language on the game and practice fields. No smoking and/or use smokeless tobacco on the game and practice fields. No drinking of alcoholic beverages and/or use illegal substance(s) on both the game and practice fields. No deliberately incite unsportsmanlike conduct. No criticizing an opposing team players, coaches, members and fans by word of mouth or by gesture. No permission of any ineligible player to participate in a game. Removal required of any participant when even slightly in doubt about health until competent medical advice is available.

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**SIGNATURE PROGRAM DIRECTOR**

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**DATE**





## **HOST HOTEL**

### **BEST WESTERN PLUS AIRPORT INN & SUITES**

Our modern beautiful hotel is conveniently located off I-26  
Providing easy access to popular destinations in Charleston.

#### **Enjoy our standard guest amenities:**

- Refrigerator & microwave in every room
- Complimentary Daily Deluxe Hot Breakfast
- Managers Reception
- Complimentary High Speed Internet Access
- Complimentary Airport Shuttle
- Heated Indoor Pool
- Fitness Center
- Meeting facilities

Reservations can be made via

Phone: **843-574-0911**

**AAU Tournament Rate \$99.00**

**July 17<sup>th</sup>, 2015 – July 19<sup>th</sup>, 2015**



# HOTEL BOOKING

## Host Hotel

### **BEST WESTERN PLUS Airport Inn and Suites**

2470 Prospect Drive  
North Charleston, SC 29406  
843-574-0911

<http://book.bestwestern.com/bestwestern/US/SC/North-Charleston-hotels/BEST-WESTERN-PLUS-Airport-Inn---Suites/Hotel-Overview.do?propertyCode=41092>

## Neighboring Hotels

### **Residence Inn by Marriott**

7457 Northside Drive  
North Charleston, SC 29420  
843-300-3636

<http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/chsch-residence-inn-charleston-north-ashley-phosphate/>

### **Double Tree by Hilton Hotel and Suites**

7401 Northwoods Blvd, North Charleston, SC 29406  
(843) 518-6200

<http://doubletree3.hilton.com/en/hotels/south-carolina/doubletree-by-hilton-hotel-and-suites-charleston-airport-CHSNCDT/index.html>

### **Country Inn and Suites by Carlson**

7429 Stafford Rd, Charleston, SC 29406  
Phone: (843) 572-0083

<http://www.countryinns.com/charleston-north-hotel-sc-29406/scnochar>

### **SpringHill Suites by Marriott**

7535 North Forest Drive  
North Charleston, SC 29420  
843-572-8866

<http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/chsnc-springhill-suites-charleston-north-ashley-phosphate/>

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# Whirlin' Waters

Gallons of fun for all ages, Whirlin' Waters Adventure Waterpark is located within North Charleston Wannamaker County Park and offers seasonal, island-style water play packed into over 15-acres.



General Admission: \$19.99 per person

- Under 48": \$14.99 per person
- Seniors 60 : \$9.99 per person
- Children 2 and under: Free
- After 3 p.m. (Monday - Friday): \$10.99

## Park Attractions

- Otter Bay kiddie pool area with 6 lane racer slide, sprays, and 10 different interactive features
- Lily Pad Lagoon toddler play area with shallow pool and three different spray geysers
- The Big Kahuna wave pool is 27,000 square feet of different types of wave action
- Riptide Run mat racer slide delivers 347 feet and 6 lanes of sliding (minimum height of 42")
- Tubular Twister multi-slide complex with 3 different selections of thrilling spills, each approximately 300 feet long (minimum height of 48")
- Big Splash Tree House has 66 interactive play elements including pinwheels, troughs, body slides, jets, waterwheels, and a giant bucket that dumps 1,000 gallons of water
- Rollin' River lazy river featuring 870 feet of relaxation

### Whirlin' Waters

8888 University Blvd.

North Charleston, SC 29406

Phone: 843-572-7275

Phone: 843-795-4386

### 2015 Schedule

10 a.m.-6 p.m.

Weekends Only: May 2 – 24

Open Memorial Day Daily

Daily: May 30 - August 14

# Splash Zone Waterpark

When the temperature starts rising, visitors of all ages will enjoy Splash Zone Waterpark, a favorite summer playground located within James Island County Park. This seasonal attraction provides hours of fun and recreation for the entire family.



**Splash Zone**  
871 Riverland Drive  
Charleston, SC 29412

## 2015 Schedule

10 a.m.-6 p.m.

Weekends Only  
May 2 - 24

Daily  
May 25 - August 14

## Park Attractions

- 200-foot tube slide
- 200-foot open slide
- Caribbean play structure with slides, wheels, and sprays
- 500-foot lazy river with an adventure channel featuring sprays and a waterfall
- Leisure pool
- Concessions
- Restrooms
- Showers/changing areas
- Lockers
- Lounge chairs
- [Group and party packages available](#)

**General Admission: \$11.99 per person**

- Charleston County Resident: \$9.99
- Under 48": \$8.99 per person
- Seniors 60 : \$5.99 per person
- Children 2 & under: Free
- After 3 p.m. (Monday - Friday): \$6.99
- Group Rates
- 10 - 50 guests: \$8.99 per person
- 51 - 250 guests: \$7.99 per person
- 250+ guests: \$6.99 per person

\*\$1 per person park gate admission is also required.