

# FOOTBALL



## How to Start an AAU Football Program



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# AAU is...

**Boys and Girls, Men and Women.** AAU is local and global. AAU is **laughter**, challenges, and opportunities.

AAU is **the place** where you learn discipline, team work and persistence. AAU is an organization where **problem solving** and cooperation are taught through the medium of sports.

AAU is the oldest not-for-profit organization in the world dedicated exclusively to the **development** of sports. AAU is **40+ different** sports programs and **670,000+ Members!** AAU is grassroots, local, national and global events.

AAU is athletic programs where striving to be your best is far more important than being the best.

AAU is **educational programs** taught in both the written form and through example.

AAU is alumni from **Shaquille O'Neal** and Carmello Anthony, through Swin Cash and Sheryl Swoopes, to Carl Lewis, Jackie Joyner Kersee, and **Muhammad Ali**.

AAU is the AAU Junior Olympic Games. AAU is National Championships, and the **local and global** competition leading up to them. AAU is **289,860,028 million** people at practices and athletic events annually.

AAU is the AAU Sullivan Award, honoring the **top amateur athlete**. AAU is the arm of the **President's Challenge**, enhancing the fitness levels of America's youth.

AAU is impacting **communities** today and tomorrow. AAU is **building America's future one athlete at a time.**



## **WHERE YOU BEGIN HAS EVERYTHING TO DO WITH WHERE YOU FINISH.**

We've been raising champions for more than a century. Since 1888, the AAU has set the standard for amateur sports in the United States. 'Sports For All, Forever' has been our focus and drive for 126 years and counting. It is more than a motto – it is our vision for sports in the United States and throughout the world. And today we are proud to host more sporting events for more age divisions in more cities than any other organization in the world.

However, the AAU is not just about sports. For every athlete who attains professional sports status after the AAU, there are hundreds more who apply their AAU experience elsewhere. What our participants gain is much more valuable than athletic glory, much more important than any athletic achievement. Through participation in AAU sports programs athletes acquire the mental activity, emotional maturity, and social tools necessary to succeed in the classroom and in the world beyond.

We are raising tomorrow's leaders on today's playgrounds. No matter your sport, age, or experience level, there is a place for you in the AAU. Congratulations on becoming a part of this tradition. And remember, where you begin has everything to do with where you finish!

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# Why Should I Join AAU?

**Our Extended Benefit (AB) Membership, which is required for Tackle Football, is good for all of our 40+ sports**

- For only \$16 for youth athletes, and \$18 for non-athletes, you can participate in any or all of our offered sports.



## Places to Play

- The AAU believes that our events should be hosted at the best facilities. That is why we are partnered with the ESPN Wide World of Sports the premier multi-sport facility in the USA.
- Our National Championships take place in fun locations including but not limited to Orlando, FL; Virginia Beach, VA; Philadelphia, PA; Los Angeles, CA; Las Vegas, NV; Cocoa Beach, FL; and New Orleans, LA.

## High Level of Competition

- The AAU is proud to have some of the best young athletes in the country competing in all of our 40+ sports.
- Former AAU athletes are now in the NBA, WNBA, MLB, as well as many Olympians.



## Events

- The AAU has many types of events to offer: Local Invitational Tournaments, Leagues, Sports Festivals, District Championships, Super Regionals, Showcase Events, and National Championships.
  - Whether you want to play close to home, or play across the country, the AAU can make it happen.
- AAU Junior Olympic Games
  - The largest youth multi-sport event in America with over 20 sports.
  - Current cities hosting: Kapolai, HI; Des Moines, IA; New Orleans, LA; Virginia Beach, VA; Houston, TX; and Detroit, MI.



## Ability to compete in front of a national audience

- ESPN, local channels, webcasting

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## Insurance

- Participant Insurance
  - Your AAU Extended Benefit (AB) Membership comes with the benefit of secondary sports accident insurance in the event you are injured while competing or participating
- Practice and Event Insurance
  - Coverage Limit: \$10,000,000 of general liability



## Sponsors

- beRecruited.com 
- Champion 
- Championship Productions 
- Eastbay 
- Florida Funwear Inc. 
- Midwest Trophy 
- Motel 6 
- NASC 
- Nationwide 
- NCYS 
- OAI Banners 
- People to People 
- Rawlings 
- Tachikara 
- USA Football 
- WNBA 

## Famous Alumni

- Boys' Basketball: Shaquille O'Neal, Dwight Howard, Larry Bird, LeBron James, Kobe Bryant
- Girls' Basketball: Nykesha Sales, Candace Parker, Chamique Holdsclaw
- Baseball: David Wright, B.J. Upton, Prince Fielder, Matt La Porta
- Track & Field: Jeremy Wariner, Darnell Hall, Florence Griffith-Joyner
- Sullivan Award Winners: Michael Phelps, Carl Lewis, Bonnie Blair, Robert T. Jones, Jackie Joyner-Kersey, Mark Spitz, Peyton Manning, and many more.







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## Hosting an AAU Event

**Review the AAU Sport Handbooks** - Review the AAU Sport Handbooks for guidelines and rules. A current copy of the Handbooks can be downloaded from the webpage at [www.aausports.org](http://www.aausports.org) by using the sport menu located at the top of the homepage and selecting your sport.

**Contact the AAU Sports Manager or AAU National Chair** - Please visit [www.aausports.org](http://www.aausports.org) for a detailed listing of AAU Sports Managers and AAU Sport National Chairs.

You can also contact the AAU National Headquarters at (407) 934-7200 for further information.

**Purchase your AAU Individual Non Athlete membership**- All Athletes and Non Athletes (coaches, volunteers, officials) must be individual members of the AAU. Background screens are conducted for all adult members of the AAU. You must have an active Non Athlete or Adult Athlete Membership to purchase a club membership. Applied status or pending memberships are not acceptable.

**AAU Club Membership** - Register on-line at [www.aausports.org](http://www.aausports.org) and click on JOIN AAU.

Club Membership is necessary to apply to license an AAU Event. Other benefits of joining as a club include receiving AAU mailings, event notifications, membership certificate, voting rights in AAU elections and club practice insurance.

**Individual Athlete/Coach Membership** - To participate in an AAU Licensed event, each athlete and coach must be members of the AAU. AAU Extended Benefit (AB) membership is \$16 per youth athlete and \$18 per non-athlete (coach). As a member of the AAU, you can participate in any of the 40+ sports offered by the AAU.

The membership year is from **September 1<sup>st</sup> through August 31<sup>st</sup>**. Membership must be renewed each year to be valid.

AAU membership provides each member with sports accident insurance for all properly licensed AAU events and supervised practices. For specific details on insurance coverage, please refer to the current insurance brochure located on our web site.



To become a member, go to [www.aausports.org](http://www.aausports.org) and click on JOIN AAU.

**AAU License Application Form** - A license is written approval by the AAU to authorize registered athletes to participate in a specific competition or exhibition. No event is an official AAU event unless the host has obtained an AAU license prior to the start of the event. Licenses are mandatory if you plan to host an AAU event. Instructions for completing and submitting a license application and fees are located on our homepage [www.aausports.org](http://www.aausports.org). Located on the right-hand menu, click "Licensing Event". You will need to have a valid club code and individual membership ID of the club contact to submit a Licensed event. If you need further assistance, please call 407-934-7200.

All participants in AAU Licensed events must be individual members of the AAU. As the club licensing the event, it is YOUR responsibility to verify that everyone participating in your event is a current AAU member.



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## Hosting an AAU Event

The AAU Brand and benefits are the perfect tools for event directors to use to ensure a successful event. Planning and advertising are the keys to your events' success. Plan ahead; submit your license application in a timely manner to enable participants to schedule and make travel plans to attend.

### To Submit a Licensed Event Application

After obtaining a club level 2 or 3 and an individual non-athlete membership for the contact listed on the club, go to [www.aausports.org](http://www.aausports.org). On the right you will find a box with yellow lettering; click on Licensed event Application. You may choose a logo or provide your own. Choose a flyer template or upload your own flyer. All approved licensed events are posted on our find an event site where more than 10 million viewers have access to your event information.

### Order AAU Medals and Awards

As a benefit of licensing your tournament through the AAU, you can order AAU medals and ribbons. To order awards, you must submit to the AAU National Headquarters: (1) Awards Application (2) Tournament Flyer (3) Signed Copy of the Approved Licensed Event (4) Appropriate Fees.

Championship Medals are available for association and regional championships for \$6.32 per set (includes 1 gold, 1 silver and 1 bronze medal). Sports for All Medals are available for invitational, league, open, or preliminary events. The cost is \$1.99 per medal (gold, silver or bronze). Ribbons are available for first through eighth place, plus merit. The price for ribbons is twenty-five (25) cents each. Orders must be received at the AAU National Headquarters at least 15 days prior to the event. Orders received less than 15 days prior to the event will be assessed a \$40.00 late fee. A shipping and handling fee of 10% of the total will be charged to each order less than \$1000. Orders \$1000 or more will be charged 5%. In addition, if the order requires next day shipping or 2-day shipping, you must pay the shipping cost via credit card.

For complete information on AAU Awards, please refer to the *Awards Application Form*.

### Claim Forms

In case of any incidents during your event, make sure you have copies of the AAU Claim Forms at the tournament. These forms should be completed and submitted to the address on the instruction page immediately after an incident. This holds true whether the person involved is a participant or spectator, or whether or not you feel the incident will result in a claim. Please follow all the directions on the form. Claim forms are available at [www.aausports.org](http://www.aausports.org) by clicking in the Gray Quick Links box on Find Insurance Info.







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## Getting Started in AAU Sports

Go to [www.aausports.org](http://www.aausports.org) and click on JOIN AAU and Create a User Account

**Purchase your AAU Individual Non Athlete membership-** All Athletes and Non Athletes (coaches, volunteers, officials) must be individual members of the AAU. Background screens are conducted for all adult members of the AAU. You must have an active Non Athlete or Adult Athlete Membership to purchase a club membership. Applied status or pending memberships are not acceptable. For more information, visit the [news story for more information](#).

Non Athlete memberships are \$18. The additional \$2, covers an extended benefit (AB) membership which extends coverage when participating in non-AAU events. For complete information on insurance, visit [www.aausports.org](http://www.aausports.org) and click on the Find Insurance Info in the Gray Quick Links Box.

**AAU Club Membership-** Each organization must be a registered AAU Club. You can have more than one team within the same club. Club membership can be completed instantly online at [www.aausports.org](http://www.aausports.org) click on Member Login. Login to your account, on the dashboard page click on Club Application; then you will see a description and benefits for each club level.

Youth club membership fees are \$30 (Club Level 1), \$60 (Level 2), or \$300 (Level 3). Club membership is valid September 1 to August 31.

**Sign up your club/team/organization's members!** Youth athlete membership is \$16 per athlete. Non-athlete (coach, volunteer, official) membership is \$18. A benefit of AAU membership is sports accident and general liability coverage. For an additional \$2, participants can purchase an extended benefit (AB) membership which extends coverage when participating in non-AAU events. For complete information on insurance, visit [www.aausports.org](http://www.aausports.org) and click on the Find Insurance Info in the Gray Quick Links Box.

All AAU Non-Athletes will also be required to obtain PCA Double-Goal Coach® training and certification. The AAU National Office is happy to announce to its members, that this Coaches' Education is FREE 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](http://www.aausports.org) and click on the Positive Coaching Alliance Text under the Resources tab drop down menu to start the MANDATORY AAU/PCA coaches' educational course. Membership may be revoked from non-athletes who do not complete course prior to competition.

### Know your Insurance benefits!

Your club and individual members are covered by both Sports Accident and General Liability. There must be a club membership for the organization and EVERYONE participating must have an individual AAU Athlete or Non Athlete membership. Please visit [www.aausports.org](http://www.aausports.org) and click on "FIND INSURANCE INFO" in the gray quick links box for a comprehensive explanation of the entire insurance program as well as information on the AAU insurance certificate program.

### 1. Hosting AAU Tournaments and Leagues – Licensed Event (Event Sanction)

As an AAU Club Level 2 or 3, you can apply for a licensed event to host your own tournaments or leagues. Licensed event fees are \$50 for a youth event per day maxing out at \$350 (Fees Cap after a maximum of 7 days). Visit our website [www.aausports.org](http://www.aausports.org), click on Licensed event text (right side of screen, dark grey box with yellow letters) to submit a licensed event application or for more information on licensing an event with the AAU.

Licensing your event with AAU has many benefits.

- The resources of a multi-million dollar organization while maintaining administrative control of your event
- The AAU nationally recognized brand and logo
- Multi-million dollar insurance program
- Marketing opportunities with AAU members
- AAU ribbons, medals and banners
- Established and recognized sport rules
- Local and national websites to promote your event
- Convenient online services

While submitting your licensed event you can also request Event Third Party Certificates for your facilities if they require them (fees apply).

**\*NOTE:** Starting in 2014 AAU has updated our language from Event Sanction to Licensed Event.

### 2. Local District Directors

Your local District Director can provide you with additional information regarding other teams and tournaments in your area. If there is not a Director in your area and you are interested in developing a program in your District, please contact the AAU National Office at 407-934-7200. Also, visit the sport specific website for your sport by going to [www.aausports.org](http://www.aausports.org) and clicking your sport from the drop-down menu.

### 3. Insurance and Insurance Certificate Program

As an AAU registered Club you have access to our insurance certificate program. This program offers a verification of insurance for the club, third party practice, event, extended benefit and sponsor certificates. Please visit [www.aausports.org](http://www.aausports.org) and click on FIND INSURANCE INFO in the gray quick links box for comprehensive explanation of the entire insurance program as well as information on the AAU insurance certificate program.



# AAU YOUTH ATHLETE INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Membership cards are emailed only or may be printed after processing at  
**[www.aausports.org](http://www.aausports.org)**

AAU Membership Year is September 1 to August 31

## Use Legal Name

First		Middle		Last	
Street Address		City	County	State	Zip
Application Date		Primary Phone		Birth Date (MM/DD/YYYY)	
E-Mail Address Required, Membership cards are emailed or may be printed after processing at <a href="http://www.aausports.org">www.aausports.org</a>				Gender <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	
Club Code (if Known)		Club Name (if Known)		Sport	
<p>By paying or authorizing payment of my annual membership dues, I certify that: this application is correct in every material aspect, including but not limited to my (street) address and birth date. The Applicant agrees to be bound by the AAU Code, including all AAU Policies, which are available for review on the AAU Web site at <a href="http://www.aausports.org">www.aausports.org</a></p> <p>If athlete/prospective member is a minor, the person completing this Application represents that he/she has the athletes parent's or guardian's consent for the athlete to become an AAU Member.</p>					
Member's Signature or Signature of person completing this application				Date	

## YOUTH PROGRAM - (All Sports)

Track & Field, X Country, Multi Events  
Badminton  
Baseball  
Boys Basketball  
Girls Basketball  
Baton Twirling  
Bowling  
Cheerleading  
Chinese Martial Arts  
Cricket  
Dance  
Diving  
Field Hockey  
Fishing

Flag Football  
Football-Cheer  
Futsal  
Girls & Women's Flag Football  
Golf  
Gymnastics  
Gymnastics-Freestyle  
Hockey-Inline & Ice  
Judo  
Jump Rope  
Karate  
Lacrosse  
Pickleball  
Powerlifting

Soccer  
Softball  
Sport Stacking  
Surfing  
Swimming  
Table Tennis  
Tackle Football  
Taekwondo  
Target Shooting  
Tennis  
Trampoline & Tumbling  
Volleyball  
Water Polo  
Weightlifting  
Wrestling

Regular Membership ☐ \$14.00 or Extended Benefit Membership\* ☐ \$16.00

Youth Program consists of athletic participation for ages as defined by AAU Youth sport rules.  
Youth Membership allows participation and insurance coverages in any and all AAU youth sports.

\* Extended Benefit Membership includes additional insurance coverage in certain programs as defined by AAU.

**Make check payable to AAU.  
Mail application and fees to:  
AAU Headquarters  
P.O. Box 22409  
Lake Buena Vista, FL 32830**



# AAU NON ATHLETE INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Membership cards are emailed only or may be printed after processing at [www.aausports.org](http://www.aausports.org)

AAU Membership Year is September 1 to August 31.



You must provide your full Legal Name

*First	*Middle	*Last		
*Street Address		*City	*State	*Zip
*Application Date	*Primary Phone		*Birth Date (MM/DD/YYYY)	
*E-Mail Address Required, Membership cards are emailed or may be printed after processing at <a href="http://www.aausports.org">www.aausports.org</a>			*Gender <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	
Club Code (if known)	Club Name (if known)		*Sport	

\*Check Primary Program

☐ Youth Program

If you work with ages 1 to 20

☐ Adult Program

If you work with ages 21 to 99

\*HAVE YOU EVER BEEN CONVICTED OF A FELONY

(check one) ☐ Yes

☐ No

\*HAVE YOU EVER BEEN CONVICTED OF A SEX OFFENSE

(check one) ☐ Yes

☐ No

\*YOU MUST PROVIDE YOUR SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER. SS # \_\_\_\_\_

By paying or authorizing payment of my annual membership dues, I certify that: 1) I have never been convicted of any sex offense nor felony; or, if so, I must apply for membership (and receive approval) through the AAU National Office; and, 2) this application is correct in every material aspect, including but not limited to my name, (street) address, birth date, social security number and email. The Applicant agrees to be bound by the AAU Code, including all AAU Policies, which are available for review on the AAU Web site at [www.aausports.org](http://www.aausports.org).

\*This information is required; no application can be processed without all required information.

\*Member's Signature

\*Date

**YOUTH PROGRAM** (If you work with ages 1 to 20)

**Regular Membership**

**Extended Benefit Membership \***

☐ \$16.00

or

☐ \$18.00

**NON-ATHLETE – ALL SPORTS- Example: Administrator, Bench Personnel,**

**Coach, Instructor, Manager, Official, Team Leader, Tournament Director, Volunteer, Other.**

\*Extended Benefit Membership includes additional insurance coverage in certain programs, as defined by AAU.

**ADULT PROGRAM** (If you work with ages 21 to 99)

**Regular Membership**

**Extended Benefit Membership \***

☐ \$16.00

or

☐ \$18.00

**NON-ATHLETE – ALL SPORTS – Example: Administrator, Bench Personnel,**

**Coach, Instructor, Manager, Official, Team Leader, Tournament Director, Volunteer, Other.**

**Make check payable to AAU.**

**Mail application, consent form and fees to:**

**AAU Headquarters**

**P.O. Box 22409**

**Lake Buena Vista, FL 32830**

Membership cards are emailed only or may be printed after processing at [www.aausports.org](http://www.aausports.org)

**Memberships may take 5-10 days to process from date received.**

**PLEASE NOTE: DISCLOSURE AND BACKGROUND AUTHORIZATION FORM ATTACHED MUST BE SIGNED AND RETURNED WITH THIS APPLICATION.**



## DISCLOSURE AND AUTHORIZATION

[IMPORTANT -- PLEASE READ CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING AUTHORIZATION]

### DISCLOSURE REGARDING CRIMINAL BACKGROUND INVESTIGATION

This form must be completed by \_\_\_\_\_ the person whose signature is affixed to this Disclosure and Consent/Authorization.

The Amateur Athletic Union of the United States, Inc. ("AAU") may obtain information about you from a third party reporting agency (an agency that performs criminal background checks) for membership purposes and to permit you to volunteer with/for the AAU. Thus, you may be the subject of one or more criminal background checks/reports. Criminal background reports may contain information regarding your criminal history, social security verification, or other background checks. The AAU will not request your credit history. The scope of this notice and authorization is all-encompassing, allowing the AAU to obtain from any outside organization all manner of criminal background reports now and throughout the term of your membership to the extent permitted by law.

AAU will obtain criminal background reports on all adult members and/or adult applicants on (approximately) an annual basis. If you purchase a multi-year membership, your consent herein will remain in effect throughout your membership. AAU may obtain criminal background reports on all multi-year members at or around the start of each new year of a multi-year membership and/or at such other times throughout your membership as may be permitted by law in the sole discretion of the AAU. As a result of all of the foregoing, you should carefully consider whether to exercise your right to request disclosure of the nature and scope of any criminal background report acquired by the AAU.

### ACKNOWLEDGMENT, AUTHORIZATION & RELEASE

I acknowledge receipt of the DISCLOSURE REGARDING CRIMINAL BACKGROUND INVESTIGATION and certify that I have read and understand the document(s). I hereby authorize the obtaining of criminal background checks/reports by the AAU at any time after receipt of this authorization and throughout my membership, if applicable. To this end, I hereby authorize, without reservation, any law enforcement agency, administrator, state or federal agency, institution, school or university (public or private), or information service bureau, to furnish any and all background information requested by First Advantage Screening Solutions Inc., P.O. Box 105108, Atlanta, GA 30348-5108, 1-800-845-6004, another outside organization acting on behalf of the AAU, and/or the AAU itself. First Advantage Screening Solutions Privacy Policy can be accessed at [privacypolicy http://fadv.com/terms.aspx](http://fadv.com/terms.aspx). I agree that a facsimile ("fax"), electronic or photographic copy of this Authorization, including my electronic signature, shall be as valid as an/the original.

I acknowledge that my membership and the opportunity to volunteer/participate with the AAU is contingent upon the AAU's approval after reviewing the criminal background checks/reports obtained by AAU as well as my continued adherence to AAU's policies, procedures, and applicable federal, state, and local laws. I hereby release, indemnify, save and hold harmless the AAU and its officers, directors, members, employees, attorneys, and agents from any and all liability, claims, or demands by me or my heirs and/or representatives arising out of any criminal background checks/ reports obtained and/or used by the AAU in connection with both my application for membership and/or to volunteer with/for the AAU and any resulting membership with and/or volunteer services to/for the AAU.

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First \_\_\_\_\_ Middle \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Para informacion en espanol, visite [www.ftc.gov/credit](http://www.ftc.gov/credit) o escribe a la FTC Consumer Response Center, Room 130-A 600 Pennsylvania Ave. N.W., Washington, D.C. 20580.

## A Summary of Your Rights Under the Fair Credit Reporting Act

The federal Fair Credit Reporting Act (FCRA) promotes the accuracy, fairness, and privacy of information in the files of consumer reporting agencies. There are many types of consumer reporting agencies, including credit bureaus and specialty agencies (such as agencies that sell information about check writing histories, medical records, and rental history records). Here is a summary of your major rights under the FCRA. For more information, including information about additional rights, go to [www.ftc.gov/credit](http://www.ftc.gov/credit) or write to: Consumer Response Center, Room 130 -A, Federal Trade Commission, 600 Pennsylvania Ave. N.W., Washington, D.C. 20580.

You must be told if information in your file has been used against you. Anyone who uses a credit report or another type of consumer report to deny your application for credit, insurance, or employment – or to take another adverse action against you – must tell you, and must give you the name, address, and phone number of the agency that provided the information.

You have the right to know what is in your file. You may request and obtain all the information about you in the files of a consumer reporting agency (your “file disclosure”). You will be required to provide proper identification, which may include your Social Security number. In many cases, the disclosure will be free. You are entitled to a free file disclosure if:

- a person has taken adverse action against you because of information in your credit report;
- you are the victim of identity theft and place a fraud alert in your file; your file contains inaccurate information as a result of fraud;
- you are on public assistance; you are unemployed but expect to apply for employment within 60 days.

In addition, by September 2005 all consumers will be entitled to one free disclosure every 12 months upon request from each nationwide credit bureau and from nationwide specialty consumer reporting agencies. See [www.ftc.gov/credit](http://www.ftc.gov/credit) for additional information.

You have the right to ask for a credit score. Credit scores are numerical summaries of your credit-worthiness based on information from credit bureaus. You may request a credit score from consumer reporting agencies that create scores or distribute scores used in residential real property loans, but you will have to pay for it. In some mortgage transactions, you will receive credit score information for free from the mortgage lender.

You have the right to dispute incomplete or inaccurate information. If you identify information in your file that is incomplete or inaccurate, and report it to the consumer reporting agency, the agency must investigate unless your dispute is frivolous. See [www.ftc.gov/credit](http://www.ftc.gov/credit) for an explanation of dispute procedures.

Consumer reporting agencies must correct or delete inaccurate, incomplete, or unverifiable information. Inaccurate, incomplete or unverifiable information must be removed or corrected, usually within 30 days. However, a consumer reporting agency may continue to report information it has verified as accurate.

Consumer reporting agencies may not report outdated negative information. In most cases, a consumer reporting agency may not report negative information that is more than seven years old, or bankruptcies that are more than 10 years old.

Access to your file is limited. A consumer reporting agency may provide information about you only to people with a valid need -- usually to consider an application with a creditor, insurer, employer, landlord, or other business. The FCRA specifies those with a valid need for access.

You must give your consent for reports to be provided to employers. A consumer reporting agency may not give out information about you to your employer, or a potential employer, without your written consent given to the employer. Written consent generally is not required in the trucking industry. For more information, go to [www.ftc.gov/credit](http://www.ftc.gov/credit).

You may limit “prescreened” offers of credit and insurance you get based on information in your credit report. Unsolicited “prescreened” offers for credit and insurance must include a toll-free phone number you can call if you choose to remove your name and address from the lists these offers are based on. You may opt-out with the nationwide credit bureaus at 1-888-5-OPTOUT (1-888-567-8688).

You may seek damages from violators. If a consumer reporting agency, or, in some cases, a user of consumer reports or a furnisher of information to a consumer reporting agency violates the FCRA, you may be able to sue in state or federal court.

Identity theft victims and active duty military personnel have additional rights. For more information, visit [www.ftc.gov/credit](http://www.ftc.gov/credit).

States may enforce the FCRA, and many states have their own consumer reporting laws. In some cases, you may have more rights under state law. For more information, contact your state or local consumer protection agency or your state Attorney General. Federal enforcers are:

TYPE OF BUSINESS:

Consumer reporting agencies, creditors and others not listed below.

National banks, federal branches/agencies of foreign banks (word “National” or initials “N.A.” appear in or after bank’s name)

Federal Reserve System member banks (except national banks, and federal branches/agencies of foreign banks)

TYPE OF BUSINESS:

Savings associations and federally chartered savings banks (word “Federal” or initials “F.S.B.” appear in federal institution’s name)

Federal credit unions (words “Federal Credit Union” appear in institution’s name)

State-chartered banks that are not members of the Federal Reserve System

Air, surface, or rail common carriers regulated by former Civil of Interstate Commerce Commission

Activities subject to the Packers and Stockyards Act, 1921

CONTACT:

Federal Trade Commission:  
Consumer Response Center – FCRA  
Washington, DC 20580  
1-877-382-4357

Office of the Comptroller of the Currency  
Compliance Management, Mail Stop 6-6  
Washington DC 20219 800-613-6743

Federal Reserve Board  
Division of Consumer & Community Affairs  
Washington DC 20551 202-452-3693

CONTACT:

Office of Thrift Supervision  
Consumer Complaints  
Washington DC 20552 800-842-6929

National Credit Union Administration  
1775 Duke Street  
Alexandria, VA 22314 703-519-4600

Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation  
Consumer Response Center  
2345 Grand Avenue, Suite 100  
Kansas City, Missouri 64108-2638 1-877-275-3342

Department of Transportation, Office of Financial Aeronautics Board  
Management  
Washington, DC 20590 202-366-1306

Department of Agriculture  
Office of Deputy Administrator – GIPSA Washington, DC 20250  
202-720-7051



## **NEW YORK CORRECTION LAW ARTICLE 23-A**

### **LICENSURE AND EMPLOYMENT OF PERSONS PREVIOUSLY CONVICTED OF ONE OR MORE CRIMINAL OFFENSES**

SS 750. Definitions. For the purposes of this article, the following terms shall have the following meanings:

(1) "Public agency" means the state or any local subdivision thereof, or any state or local department, agency, board or commission.

(2) "Private employer" means any person, company, corporation, labor organization or association which employs ten or more persons.

(3) "Direct relationship" means that the nature of criminal conduct for which the person was convicted has a direct bearing on his fitness or ability to perform one or more of the duties or responsibilities necessarily related to the license, opportunity, or job in question.

(4) "License" means any certificate, license, permit or grant of permission required by the laws of this state, its political subdivisions or instrumentalities as a condition for the lawful practice of any occupation, employment, trade, vocation, business, or profession. Provided, however, that "license" shall not, for the purposes of this article, include any license or permit to own, possess, carry, or fire any explosive, pistol, handgun, rifle, shotgun, or other firearm.

(5) "Employment" means any occupation, vocation or employment, or any form of vocational or educational training. Provided, however, that "employment" shall not, for the purposes of this article, include membership in any law enforcement agency.

SS 751. Applicability. The provisions of this article shall apply to any application by any person for a license or employment at any public or private employer, who has previously been convicted of one or more criminal offenses in this state or in any other jurisdiction, and to any license or employment held by any person whose conviction of one or more criminal offenses in this state or in any other jurisdiction preceded such employment or granting of a license, except where a mandatory forfeiture, disability or bar to employment is imposed by law, and has not been removed by an executive pardon, certificate of relief from disabilities or certificate of good conduct. Nothing in this article shall be construed to affect any right an employer may have with respect to an intentional misrepresentation in connection with an application for employment made by a prospective employee or previously made by a current employee.

SS 752. Unfair discrimination against persons previously convicted of one or more criminal offenses prohibited. No application for any license or employment, and no employment or license held by an individual, to which the provisions of this article are applicable, shall be denied or acted upon adversely by reason of the individual's having been previously convicted of one or more criminal offenses, or by reason of a finding of lack of "good moral character" when such finding is based upon the fact that the individual has previously been convicted of one or more criminal offenses, unless:

(1) there is a direct relationship between one or more of the previous criminal offenses and the

specific license or employment sought or held by the individual; or

(2) the issuance or continuation of the license or the granting or continuation of the employment would involve an unreasonable risk to property or to the safety or welfare of specific individuals or the general public.

SS 753. Factors to be considered concerning a previous criminal conviction; presumption.

1. In making a determination pursuant to section seven hundred fifty-two of this chapter, the public agency or private employer shall consider the following factors:

(a) The public policy of this state, as expressed in this act, to encourage the licensure and employment of persons previously convicted of one or more criminal offenses.

(b) The specific duties and responsibilities necessarily related to the license or employment sought or held by the person.

(c) The bearing, if any, the criminal offense or offenses for which the person was previously convicted will have on his fitness or ability to perform one or more such duties or responsibilities.

(d) The time which has elapsed since the occurrence of the criminal offense or offenses. (e) The age of the person at the time of occurrence of the criminal offense or offenses. (f) The seriousness of the offense or offenses.

(g) Any information produced by the person, or produced on his behalf, in regard to his rehabilitation and good conduct.

(h) The legitimate interest of the public agency or private employer in protecting property, and the safety and welfare of specific individuals or the general public.

2. In making a determination pursuant to section seven hundred fifty-two of this chapter, the public agency or private employer shall also give consideration to a certificate of relief from disabilities or a certificate of good conduct issued to the applicant, which certificate shall create a presumption of rehabilitation in regard to the offense or offenses specified therein.

SS 754. Written statement upon denial of license or employment. At the request of any person previously convicted of one or more criminal offenses who has been denied a license or employment, a public agency or private employer shall provide, within thirty days of a request, a written statement setting forth the reasons for such denial.

SS 755. Enforcement.

1. In relation to actions by public agencies, the provisions of this article shall be enforceable by a proceeding brought pursuant to article seventy-eight of the civil practice law and rules.

2. In relation to actions by private employers, the provisions of this article shall be enforceable by the division of human rights pursuant to the powers and procedures set forth in article fifteen of the executive law, and, concurrently, by the New York city commission on human rights.



## AAU CLUB MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

You must accept and adhere to the following terms and conditions to apply for a club membership.

- ☐ The club is not entitled to any membership benefits unless all participants are properly registered as Athletes or Non-Athletes BEFORE participating in a practice or event.
- ☐ Neither the club, nor any of its representatives, is authorized to act as an agent of the AAU or on behalf of the Amateur Athletic Union of the U.S., Inc., including but not limited to contracts, guarantees, membership fee collection or other obligations of any type.
- ☐ All practices shall be supervised and scheduled.
- ☐ Club shall not use AAU in the club name as part of an email account address or on social media accounts.
- ☐ Club shall use AAU registered marks only with prior AAU approval.
- ☐ The club and its members shall abide by the AAU Constitution, By-Laws, National Policies, Sport Rules and Sport Policies.
- ☐ The terms of membership apply to all athletes, teams, coaches, organization representatives, and all other parties affiliated with the club.

I AGREE TO THE ABOVE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
Club Contact/Representative Signature

**NOTE:** This signed agreement must accompany the page 2 of club application.





# AAU CLUB MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Club Membership Year is September 1 to August 31.

<b>CHECK THE CLUB LEVEL JOINING:</b> ✓	<b>LEVEL 1</b> <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>LEVEL 2</b> <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>FEE INCLUDED:</b> \$
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**IF APPLYING FOR CLUB LEVEL 3, IT MUST BE DONE ONLINE AT [www.aausports.org](http://www.aausports.org)**

<b>CHECK PROGRAM TYPE:</b> ✓	<b>YOUTH CLUB</b> <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>ADULT CLUB</b> <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>YOUTH &amp; ADULT CLUB</b> <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>CHECK GENDER OF PARTICIPANTS:</b> ✓	<b>MALE</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>FEMALE</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>BOTH</b> <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>MALE</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>FEMALE</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>BOTH</b> <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>MALE</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>FEMALE</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>BOTH</b> <input type="checkbox"/>

## CLUB NAME:

**PLEASE NOTE:** The following **cannot** appear as part of your club name: **AAU** or **Amateur Athletic Union** or any derivative thereof.

**AAU Membership ID is required to be listed as a club representative, administrator or contact person.**

Membership ID must be listed or Membership Application must be submitted with this form.

## CLUB REPRESENTATIVE:

First	Middle	Last
ADDRESS	CITY	STATE
PHONE ( )	EMAIL	MEMBERSHIP ID:
WORK		
( )	EMAIL	
CELL		

## ALTERNATE CLUB REPRESENTATIVE:

Use Legal Name - Must Match Exactly with Name on Individual Membership

First	Middle	Last
ADDRESS	CITY	STATE
PRIMARY PHONE ( )	EMAIL:	MEMBERSHIP ID:

**IN ORDER FOR INSURANCE COVERAGES TO BE EFFECTIVE CLUBS AND ALL PARTICIPANTS MUST BE AAU MEMBERS.**

If our organization is accepted and eligible to be a voting club, our nomination for the District Board of Managers will be the Club Contact listed and will receive all correspondence from the District for the club. If accepted as a club member, we agree to abide by the code, bylaws, policies and procedures of the Amateur Athletic Union of the United States, Inc. and affirm that all representatives listed on this form meet membership eligibility requirements.

**LIST PRIMARY SPORT IN WHICH CLUB IS PARTICIPATING:**

**LIST AGE DIVISIONS:**

**LIST OTHER SPORT(S) IN WHICH CLUB IS PARTICIPATING:**

(Signature of Club Representative)

(Date)

**Make check payable to AAU.  
Mail application and fees to:  
AAU Headquarters  
P.O. Box 22409  
Lake Buena Vista, FL 32830**



## EVENT LICENSE AGREEMENT

In consideration of issuing this event license by the Amateur Athletic Union of the U.S. inc. the Member Club and Event Director hosting the event/activity agrees to the following:

- ☐ No entry will be accepted, neither coach nor athlete, unless he or she is a properly registered member of the AAU. Announcements, information flyers, and entry blanks of licensed events must state that no entries will be accepted unless the entrant is a properly registered member of the AAU.
- ☐ All site directors and/or any personnel directly involved with the host club in running event will be registered members of the AAU.
- ☐ Host Club and Event Director agrees/understands that if approved this event license may not be transferred.
- ☐ The license is valid only for the dates issued.
- ☐ The Event Director shall pay all expenses connected with the proper conduct of the event and shall abide by and enforce all rules and regulations of the AAU of U.S., Inc., the National Sport Committee, the AAU District and the appropriate District Sport Committee. Event Director agrees to be bound by the AAU Code.
- ☐ The Event Director shall hold harmless the AAU of the U.S. Inc, the National Sport Committee, the District, and the District Sport Committees and any of their associated bodies from any and all financial obligations or contractual liability incurred by the Event Director and or Member Club in conducting this event.
- ☐ Provisions will be made for proper medical supervision during the activity.
- ☐ Proper safety precautions will be made to protect the personal welfare of the competitors and spectators.
- ☐ Event Director agrees to comply with all provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, both State and Federal. This includes provisions for the venues and participants. <http://www.ada.gov/>.
- ☐ AAU takes a strong stance against fighting, threats and disruptive behavior. Anyone involved in such behavior, including but not limited to, athletes, coaches, parents, spectators, vendors, officials or other event attendees may be removed from the event. Additionally, athletes and teams may be disqualified from the event. A report of any such disturbance is to be filed with AAU Compliance at [compliance@aausports.org](mailto:compliance@aausports.org).
- ☐ The event director shall report any and all significant incidents to [insurance@aausports.org](mailto:insurance@aausports.org) . This includes injuries to athletes, coaches, event personnel, and/or spectators, fights and confrontations. The Event Director shall have incident report forms at all venues.
- ☐ Handguns or other weapons are not permitted on the premises of AAU licensed events except for law enforcement officers in the exercise of their duties. Exception: Equipment utilized in competition.

I AGREE TO THE ABOVE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Event Director Signature

NOTE: This signed agreement page must accompany all event license applications  
AAU Events will be granted to Club levels 2 or 3 only.  
An event flyer is required to process all Event License Applications.

# AAU EVENT LICENSE APPLICATION

ALL Event License Applications must be sent to the AAU National Office, P.O. Box 22409, Lake Buena Vista, FL 32830 for processing and REQUIRE a flyer for posting on the AAU Find an Event Site

DATE(S) OF LICENSE \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ TO \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ TOTAL # OF DAYS: \_\_\_\_ SPORT \_\_\_\_  
**NO EVENT LICENSE CAN BE MORE THAN 120 DAYS FROM START TO END DATE**

EVENT NAME CLUB CODE EVENT DIRECTOR NAME  
E-MAIL ADDRESS OF EVENT DIRECTOR EVENT DIRECTOR MEMBERSHIP ID (\_\_\_\_) PRIMARY PHONE NUMBER

## EVENT LICENSE CATEGORY (CHECK ONLY ONE)

☐ DEMONSTRATION/CLINIC (NO OVERNIGHT CLINICS/CAMPS) ☐ INVITATIONAL / TOURNAMENT / MEET ☐ PRELIMINARY

☐ LEAGUE ☐ TOURNAMENT SERIES ☐ MULTI SPORT/ SPORTS FESTIVAL ☐ DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIP

## NATIONAL SPORTS COMMITTEE EVENTS

☐ CHAMPIONSHIP ☐ DEMONSTRATION/CLINIC ☐ INVITATIONAL/ TOURNAMENT / MEET ☐ PRELIMINARY ☐ LEAGUE ☐ REGIONAL

☐ SUPER-REGIONAL ☐ GRAND PRIX ☐ INTERNATIONAL (INCLUDES INTERNATIONAL TEAMS)

## THIS EVENT WILL ALLOW THE FOLLOWING TO PARTICIPATE

☐ MALE ☐ FEMALE ☐ BOTH ☐ YOUTH ☐ ADULT ☐ BOTH

AGES ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☐ 6 ☐ 7 ☐ 8 ☐ 9 ☐ 10 ☐ 11 ☐ 12 ☐ 13 ☐ 14 ☐ 15 ☐ 16 ☐ 17 ☐ 18 ☐ 19 ☐ 20 ☐ 21 and OVER

NUMBER OF AGE GROUPS PARTICIPATING: \_\_\_\_\_ ESTIMATED NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS: \_\_\_\_\_

Enter each event date covered by the License. Should you need to list more age groups and dates include a separate sheet.

Gender	Age Category	Event Start Date	Event End Date
Gender	Age Category	Event Start Date	Event End Date

**FEES: \*Fees Cap after a maximum of 7 days. The event can be more than 7 days and License will be valid for the dates above.**

**YOUTH LICENSE:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_ **ADULT LICENSE:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_ **YOUTH AND ADULT (Both)** \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
\$50.00 per Day up to a Maximum of 7 days\* \$50.00 per Day up to a Maximum of 7 days\* \$50.00 per Day up to a Maximum of 7 days  
**Plus \$20.00 per application** **Plus \$20.00 per application**

Expedite Fees: if License is requested within 0-15 days of start date a \$100 Expedite Fee is applied.

**FACILITY INFORMATION:** IF USING MORE THAN SPACE ALLOWS, THE FACILITY INFORMATION MUST BE ATTACHED ON SEPARATE SHEET. **IF THIRD PARTY CERTIFICATES ARE NEEDED PLEASE INCLUDE FEES OF**

**\$35.00** - PER REQUEST IF RECEIVED BY AAU NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS AT LEAST 30 DAYS PRIOR TO DATE(S) OF EVENT  
**\$35.00 + \$65** EXPEDITE FEE- PER REQUEST IF RECEIVED BY AAU NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS AT LEAST 16-30 DAYS PRIOR TO DATE(S) OF EVENT  
**\$35.00 + \$100** EXPEDITE FEE- PER REQUEST IF RECEIVED BY AAU NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS AT LEAST 0-15 DAYS PRIOR TO DATE(S) OF EVENT

NAME OF FACILITY BEING UTILIZED  
ADDRESS CITY STATE ZIP  
SITE DIRECTORS NAME (\_\_\_\_) PHONE NUMBER MEMBERSHIP ID OF SITE DIRECTOR

NAME OF FACILITY BEING UTILIZED  
ADDRESS CITY STATE ZIP  
SITE DIRECTORS NAME (\_\_\_\_) PHONE NUMBER MEMBERSHIP ID OF SITE DIRECTOR

**DISTRICT AAU**  
**Football**  
**EVENT NAME**  
**EVENT DATE**  
**Hosted by CLUB NAME**  
**CITY, STATE**



**AGE GROUPS:**

**ENTRY FEE:** \$

**ENTRY DEADLINE:** DATE

**AWARDS:**

**FORMAT:**

**RULES:** Event will follow current AAU Rules

**ENTRY FEES PAYABLE TO:**

- This event is licensed 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 Youth Athlete membership must be obtained before the competition begins.
- BE PREPARED! Adult and Non Athlete memberships are no longer instant and cannot be applied for at event.
- Please allow at least 10 days for membership to be processed.
- Participants are encouraged to visit the AAU website [www.aausports.org](http://www.aausports.org) to obtain their membership.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION:**  
(CONTACT INFO)

# What are the benefits of AAU Membership?

The Amateur Athletic Union has been raising champions for more than a century. Since 1888, the AAU has set the standard for amateur sports in the United States. Our motto is “Sports For All, Forever!;” we believe in sport activity from ages 2-99. By joining the AAU, you will have the resources of a multi-million dollar organization while maintain administrative control of your event. The AAU is a nationally recognized brand, logo with established and recognized sport rules. The AAU is proud to host more sporting events for more age divisions in more cities than any other organization in the world.

Your club and members will receive benefits of a multi-million dollar insurance program with convenient online services. If you license your event with the AAU, you will have marketing opportunities and eblast promotions of your event **to the 1 million** plus current and past members of the AAU as well as listing the event on our local and national websites.

Our membership fees are low and we offer a variety of sports. Your one (1) membership is valid for any of our 40+ sports! We offer two types of individual AAU memberships and three levels of club AAU memberships.

## **Individual Memberships** (See AAU Insurance Program Summary of this packet)

### **1. Athlete Memberships with Sport Accidental Insurance Benefits**

- a. \$16 Extended Coverage (AB) membership

Allows AB members to participate in non-AAU licensed events (\*See separate handout)

### **2. Non –Athlete Memberships with Sport Accidental Insurance Benefits**

- a) \$18 Extended Coverage (AB) membership

Allows AB members to participate in non-AAU licensed events (\*See separate handout)

## **Club Memberships** (See AAU Insurance Program Summary of this packet) **Note: In order to purchase a club membership you must first purchase individual non-athlete memberships for your club contacts.**

### **1. Club Level 1 with Liability Insurance Benefits**

- a) Eligible to participate in events
- b) Eligible to vote at appropriate District meetings
- c) Eligible to receive license for practice insurance

### **2. Club Level 2 with Liability Insurance Benefits**

- a) Eligible to participate in events
- b) Eligible to vote at appropriate District meetings
- c) Eligible to receive license for practice insurance
- d) Eligible to receive license to host an event
- e) Eligible to use AAU Name & Logo in AAU licensed events

### **3. Club Level 3 with Liability Insurance Benefits**

- a) Eligible to participate in events
- b) Eligible to vote at appropriate District meetings
- c) Eligible to receive license for practice insurance
- d) Eligible to receive license to host an event
- e) Eligible to use AAU Name & Logo in AAU licensed events
- f) Eligible for tax-exempt status
- g) Eligible to accept tax-exempt donations
- h) Eligible to become sales tax exempt in your state





## EXTENDED COVERAGE PROGRAM (AB)

The Extended Coverage (AB) coverage program was developed to extend coverage for AAU members while participating in events hosted by organizations that are not member clubs of the AAU. Coverage in this program is provided for properly registered athletes or non-athletes for events in the United States of America (including its territories and possessions) Puerto Rico, and Canada.

### To have extended coverage (AB), the following criteria applies:

- For team competitions, the entire competing team and coach (non-athlete) must be AAU extended coverage (AB) members.
- For individual competitions, each competing individual must be an AAU extended coverage (AB) member and must be supervised by an AAU extended coverage (AB) registered coach.
- The competition must be formally scheduled, supervised and conducted by a recognized sport association, civic organization or school (and not be a member of the AAU).
- If you are a member of the AAU in the extended coverage (AB) category and conduct an event that is not licensed by the AAU, you forfeit your rights of extended coverage (AB), for that event only.

### Benefits of the AB program are:

- Sports Accident
- General Liability
- Certificates of Insurance

### Who is insured?

- Athletes
- Non-Athletes
- Member clubs/teams
- Amateur Athletic Union of the United States, Inc.



### When does AB coverage take effect?

- Coverage takes effect when AAU registered members in the extended coverage (AB) category are participating in **events hosted by organizations that are not member clubs of the AAU.**
- **Example:** All of Jim's Basketball Team members are registered AAU extended coverage (AB) members. Jims Basketball Team is participating in an event hosted by the local Park and Recreation organization. The Park and Recreation organization is not a member club of the AAU nor is the event sanctioned by the AAU. Jim's Basketball Team has coverage in this situation by being AAU extended coverage (AB) members.



# AAU Insurance Program Summary

AAU Insurance is a benefit of membership.

Club Membership insures practices and an event license insures competitions/clinics etc.,  
Everyone participating must also have an individual AAU Athlete or Non Athlete Membership

**SPORTS ACCIDENT:** Coverage is provided for properly registered members that are injured during an approved event. Coverage is excess medical and becomes primary if there is no other coverage.

Excess Medical	\$50,000
Youth/Non Athlete Deductible	\$300
Adult Athlete Deductible	\$300
Accidental Death & Dismemberment	\$20,000
Dental	\$50,000

**Who is insured? (The following categories include but are not limited to)**

Athletes and Non-Athletes

## Covered events

**Licensed Events:** This is an event that has been applied for and received an event license from the AAU of the U.S. Inc.

**Supervised Practices** for member clubs.

## GENERAL LIABILITY COVERAGE

## LIMITS

Each Occurrence - <b>per club/team</b>	Up to \$10,000,000
Aggregate - <b>per club/team per year</b>	Up to \$12,000,000
Products/Completed Operations Aggregate	Up to \$12,000,000
Personal and Advertising Injury	Up to \$10,000,000
Participant Legal Liability	Part of Per Occurrence Limit
Damage to Premises Rented to you	\$1,000,000
Medical Expenses (any one person)	\$5,000
Sexual Abuse & Molestation - Each Occur	\$1,000,000
Sexual Abuse & Molestation - Aggregate	\$2,000,000
Crisis Management Coverage	Sublimit
Participant vs. Participant	Up to \$1,000,000
Spectators	Included

**Who is insured? (The following categories include but are not limited to)**

Registered Athletes and Non-Athletes

Member clubs/teams when all participants are registered as athletes or non athletes

Event organizers, promoters, sponsors and managers of AAU licensed events

Volunteers while acting in their capacity at an AAU licensed event

AAU of the USA, Inc.

AAU Districts, AAU Governors and Administrators, AAU Directors & Officers

Officials while acting in their capacity at an AAU licensed event

## Covered events

**Licensed Events:** This is an event that has been applied for and received an event license from the AAU of the U.S. Inc.

**Supervised Practices** for member clubs.

## EXTENDED COVERAGE (AB) INSURANCE PROGRAM

The Extended Coverage (AB) program was developed to extend coverage for AAU members while participating in events hosted by organizations that are not member clubs of the AAU. Coverage in this program is provided for properly registered athletes or non-athletes.

Sports Accident	\$50,000
Liability Coverage	Up to \$10,000,000
Aggregate - per club/team per year	Up to \$12,000,000

Extended Coverage (AB) Is not available in the sport of Adult Taekwondo

Any organization that is a member of the AAU and hosts an event that is not licensed by the AAU would not have any coverage for the event, even if its members are AAU AB Registered.

## VERIFICATION OF INSURANCE AVAILABLE

ALL INSURANCE CERTIFICATES ARE AVAILABLE AT [WWW.AAUSPORTS.ORG](http://WWW.AAUSPORTS.ORG) UNDER THE INSURANCE OVERVIEW TAB

**Verification of Insurance:** This document verifies the club has insurance coverage as defined by the AAU policy and extends the club's coverage to a third party (if accepted by the third party). Your specific club name will appear on the document. **Free-Documents Available immediately.**

## THIRD PARTY/ADDITIONAL INSURED INSURANCE CERTIFICATES AVAILABLE

ALL INSURANCE CERTIFICATES ARE AVAILABLE AT [WWW.AAUSPORTS.ORG](http://WWW.AAUSPORTS.ORG) UNDER THE INSURANCE OVERVIEW TAB

**This program is designed to provide member clubs the ability to obtain certificate(s). The fee structure is based on requesting the third party/additional insured certificate(s) at least 30 days before coverage start date or incurring an expedite fee**

Fee Structure	Fee	Expedite Fee	Total
Start Date is 31 + days from today	\$35	NA	\$35
Start Date is 16-30 days from today	\$35	\$65	\$100
Start Date is 0-15 days from today	\$35	\$100	\$135

For the fees listed above, you may request up to 200 third party/additional insured certificate(s) in one transaction. If you do not list all requests on your initial submission, there will be a \$30.00 transaction fee each time you return to list additional requests. For each facility/entity over 200 there is a \$10.00 per facility/entity fee.

**PRACTICE CERTIFICATES:** Fees apply. This certificate extends coverage for members during practice and practice only. The practice must be scheduled & supervised by an AAU non-athlete member. It specifically names the third party/additional insured, confirms the club has coverage as defined by the AAU policy and extends the club's coverage to the third party/additional insured. (This certificate is applicable where needed for CG 2026 0413).

**Available 2 hours after certificate request**

**EVENT CERTIFICATES:** Fees apply. This certificate extends coverage for activities such as leagues, tournaments, clinics and other events approved by the Amateur Athletic Union of the United States, Inc. There must be a event license number relative to this event. Event licenses may take up to 16 days for approval. It specifically names the third party/additional insured, confirms the club has coverage as defined by the AAU policy and extends the club's coverage to the third party/additional insured. (This certificate is applicable where needed for CG 2026 0413).

**Available 2 hours after Approval of Event Sanction Application**

**SPONSOR:** Fees apply. This certificate extends coverage to a benefactor or donor who supports a member club. The sponsor name will appear on the certificate(s). It confirms the club has coverage as defined by the AAU policy and extends the club's coverage to the third party/additional insured. (This certificate is applicable where needed for CG 2026 0413). This type of certificate request must be submitted to the AAU National Office for processing.

**Available 24-48 hours after request has been submitted and accepted.**

**EXTENDED COVERAGE CERTIFICATE:** Fees apply. This certificate is for AAU member clubs while participating in events hosted by organizations that are not member clubs of the AAU. This certificate must be obtained by an AAU member club. This certificate insures the named third party in regards to the AAU member club's sole negligence. The entire competing team and coach (non-athlete) must be AAU Extended Benefit members. If you are a member of the AAU in the Extended Benefit category and conduct an event that is not licensed by the AAU, you forfeit your rights of insurance coverage for said event. This type of certificate request must be submitted to the AAU National Office for processing.

**Available 24-48 hours after request has been submitted and accepted.**



**This brochure is only a brief description of the coverage available under the AAU Policies. The policies may contain reductions, limitations, exclusions and termination provisions. If there is a conflict between the contents of this document and the policy, the terms and conditions of the policy will govern in all cases.**



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## Suggestions to get you started

Forming a team can be a little overwhelming so the following are a few things to consider when beginning the process.

### Important Considerations

The four most important considerations in forming a team are developing a philosophy for your team, finding committed players, finding a coach and finding a practice facility.

### Develop Philosophy

Will it be a participation team where everyone gets equal playing time or a performance team where playing time must be earned? If the coach and the players don't buy into the philosophy of the team it will eventually lead to problems and hard feelings.

### Selection of Players

- Will you run area wide or local tryout?
- Will they be open tryouts or by invitation only?
- Are tryouts necessary or will you just select your own team?
- You will also need to decide how many players you will have on your teams' roster. Cost, which is addressed in the next section (click on Financial Obligations of Clubs/Teams) have some impact on that decision.

### Develop a Budget

You must first figure out how much money you need to run your club. You have an option of dividing the cost of running your club amongst the number of players on your team. If you want to supplement the amount of money the players are responsible to contribute or if you do not want the players to contribute any money, then you must do one of the following action points.

### Get a Sponsor

Find a local business or person in your area that would like to sponsor your team either with money or merchandise.

### Solicit Donations

Your first step in this process is to visit [www.aausports.org](http://www.aausports.org) and get a Club Level 3 membership. Selecting a Club Level 3 membership makes your club a subordinate under the AAU's Group exemption program, making the entity a tax-exempt organization. Level 3 Clubs are eligible to accept tax-exempt donations directly. (See club memberships).

### Host a Tournament

Hosting a tournament can give your club an opportunity to raise money for your team. Questions? For further information on how you can begin running AAU leagues, tournaments, and clinics, please contact [tmeyer@aausports.org](mailto:tmeyer@aausports.org) or [cmeredith@aausports.org](mailto:cmeredith@aausports.org) for more info.





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## Suggestions to get you started

(continued)

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# AAU FOOTBALL



## Program Overview

The AAU Football program offers opportunities for athletes of all ages, in all skill levels. Events are held throughout the country, including local league play, invitational tournaments, and National Championships.

\*For Nationals, the 1st and 2nd place team from a sanctioned AAU league are eligible for the League Based Nationals.

## Benefits of AAU Football

- An opportunity to follow in the footsteps of former AAU athletes: B.J. Upton, Prince Fielder, Mark Spitz, Shaquille O'Neal, Kerri Strug, Chamique Holdsclaw, Greg Louganis, Ryan Klesko, Dan Gable, Carl Lewis, Jackie Joyner-Kersey, and many others.
- Membership that includes insurance coverage.
- Travel, make new friends, continue education, and create unforgettable memories.
- Membership in an organization long recognized for its position in amateur sports.

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## Football Age Divisions

The AAU Football program provides an avenue of competition for many ages as well as both genders. For more specific details on age divisions please visit the website [www.aaufootball.org](http://www.aaufootball.org)

### Age Divisions

6 & Under

8 & Under

10 & Under

12 & Under

14 & Under

14 & Under athletes can have had no High School experience. Participation in or on Freshman, JV, Varsity, summer workouts, practicing, or signing up for the team is considered High School Football experience, and would make an athlete ineligible.

Age divisions will be determined by the age of each player before the first day of August immediately preceding seasonal year.

## Equipment

The AAU Football program suggests the following equipment:

1. Regulation field, compatible size for age division in suitable and safe quality for play
2. NFHS required protective equipment: helmets, shoulder pads, etc.
3. Regulation ball, compatible size for age division
4. Two regulation goalposts per field
5. Two team bench seating per field
6. Two water cooler stations with cups per field
7. One public address system per field
8. One scoreboard per field

## Visit

[www.aaufootball.org](http://www.aaufootball.org)  
**for more information.**

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# AAU FOOTBALL



## Hosting a League/Event

**Suggestions** for getting you started:

1. Create a budget for the league/event
2. Secure a facility/facilities and contract  
>Include equipment, supplies and other as you find necessary
3. Create an administrative team
4. Sanction the league/event with the AAU

League/Event Director	Concessions Coordinator
Officials Coordinator	Sponsors/Marketing Coordinator
Football Coordinator	Awards Coordinator
Cheer Coordinator	Other as you find necessary
Registration Coordinator	

5. Solicit sponsorships
6. Set up registration process
7. Promote via AAU website calendar of Events, email blast, registration info, and other creative ideas
8. Set a tentative schedule
9. Secure officials
10. Purchase supplies, awards, concessions, office supplies, decorations and etc. as you find necessary.
11. Post final schedule and send to each specific club participating
12. Results  
>post onsite throughout league/event  
>post online  
>submit to AAU post event  
>send to each specific club who attended.
13. Wrap up/Review  
>Review budget  
>Create a pros and cons list for future events

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## Competition Rules

The AAU Football program shall follow the NFHS competition rules with the exceptions and modifications for the National Championships listed in the Rules tab of [www.aaufootball.org](http://www.aaufootball.org).

## Team Composition

Teams competing in the 8 & Under - 14 & Under age divisions shall be composed of a minimum of seventeen (17) players and a maximum of thirty five (35) players. A team is limited to one (1) Head Coach, and four (4) Assistant Coaches.

\*This is for National Championship play. Modifications to minimum/maximum roster size and total amount of coaches can be modified locally, provided it is not a safety issue.

## Practice

Set a practice schedule that best fits your program, budget and facility. Create the schedule according to your number of athletes, time allotted, fee paid, staff availability, etc. as necessary.

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# AAU is...

*"AAU was a springboard to everything I have achieved."*

- Van Chancellor  
Basketball Legend

*"It's not about being the best. It's about discovering what your best is."*

- Peyton Manning  
Indianapolis Colts

*"I have always admired the organization. The AAU does wonderful work."*

- Eddie Einhorn  
Owner of Chicago Bulls and Chicago White Sox

*"Our NFHS strategic plan called on us to reach out to organizations such as the AAU."*

- Robert F. Kanaby  
Executive Director, NFHS

*"For me to win the AAU James E. Sullivan Award – Wow, people really respect me."*

- Chamique Holdscrow  
WNBA Player

*"What I respect about the AAU is it's well organized and well put together. Keep it up AAU."*

- Shaquille O'Neal  
NBA Player

*"You know what I like about AAU? AAU saves lives! It takes kids off street corners and away from drugs. AAU is a great organization!"*

- Percy "Master P" Miller  
Entrepreneur

*"The AAU has been a powerful force in the great athletic success the United States has enjoyed."*

- Gerald R. Ford  
38th President of the United States

