



**2012 AAU National Girls' Basketball
Super Regional Championship**
Tournament Information Packet



COME QUALIFY FOR THE 2012 NATIONALS!

- DATES:** April 28 – 29, 2012
- LOCATION:** Bethlehem, PA
- DIVISIONS OF PLAY:** 6th, 7th & 8th
- TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR/CONTACT:** Troy Snead: Lehigh Valley Heat
610-428-5909, tsneadsr@lehighvalleyheat.com
- GRADE ELIGIBILITY:** See rules at www.aagirlsbasketball.org by going the Rules/Info tab and clicking on Rule Book.
- ENTRY FEE:** Entry fee for this Super Regional Championship is **\$375**.
Pay online at www.aagirlsbasketball.org in the “Enter Team Roster” system.
Or: Forward **\$375** entry fee with **ENTRY FORM** to host
(cashier’s checks or money orders only!):
Lehigh Valley Heat: P.O. Box 3265, Bethlehem, PA 18017

Fax a copy of the **ENTRY FORM** to: AAU Girl’s Basketball at 407-934-7242.
- ENTRY DEADLINE:** All entries **MUST BE RECEIVED BY April 13, 2012**.
- GAME GUARANTEE:** Each team will receive a 3 game guarantee. **Please note; your team’s 3rd game may be in pool play or the first round of bracket play!**
- RULES OF PLAY:** This event will follow all AAU Girl’s Basketball rules as outlined in the 2012 AAU Girls’ Basketball Rule Book. Go to www.aagirlsbasketball.org to obtain a copy!
AAU Super Regional Rule Modifications: (1) minimum recovery time is one game; (2) officials can work a maximum of four games in one day.
- PLAYER ROSTER:** ROSTERS MUST BE SUBMITTED ONLINE THROUGH THE AAU GIRL’S BASKETBALL ENTER TEAM ROSTER SYSTEM FOUND AT: www.aagirlsbasketball.org. Rosters need to be submitted online by the entry deadline.
Please review the 2012 AAU Girls’ Basketball Rule Book! Roster limitations are found in Section 3 under “Team Rosters.”
- AAU MEMBERSHIP:** All athletes and all four (4) non-athletes on the bench must hold a current membership in the AAU. Host will check for proof of AAU Membership at registration by using the online roster system. Any athlete or coach without acceptable proof of membership will be required to purchase membership at the site to participate.
- UNIFORMS:** **Teams competing in the AAU National Girl’s Basketball Super Regional Championship tournaments must have white and dark jerseys.** The visitors shall wear dark jerseys and the home shall wear white.
- MANDATORY** The AAU National Office is happy to announce to its members, FREE Coaches'



**COACHES
EDUCATION:**

Education for all **AAU Non-Athletes**. This exciting program is **MANDATORY** for all AAU Non-Athletes and will be administered by **Positive Coaching Alliance (PCA)**. Please visit www.aausports.org and click on JOIN NOW in order to enter and take the MANDATORY AAU/PCA coaches educational course. Membership may be revoked from non-athletes who do not complete course prior to competition.

AWARDS:

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

PLAY STARTS:

April 28, 2012.

**PLAYING
VERIFICATION:**

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

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

NUMBER OF TEAMS PER GRADE DIVISION IN SUPER REGIONAL

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

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

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



HOUSING:

**Contact: Michael Kuzy Director of Sports Marketing for the Lehigh Valley Sports Commission.
Phone: (610) 882-9200**

**FACILITIES/
LOCATIONS:**

**Freedom High School: 3149 Chester Avenue, Bethlehem, PA 18020
Phone: 610-867-5843**

**East Hills Middle School: 2005 Chester Avenue, Bethlehem, PA 18020
Phone: 610-867-0541**

**East Side Youth Center: 1140 East Clair Street, Allentown, PA 18109
Phone: 610-434-9769**





ENTRY FORM



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TOURNAMENT DATE: April 28 – 29, 2012

DEADLINE FOR ENTRY: April 13, 2012

HOSTED BY: Lehigh Valley Heat

TEAM NAME: _____

AAU DISTRICT: _____

Circle your grade division:

6th 7th 8th

COACHES CONTACT INFORMATION

Name of Head Coach: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Cell #: _____ Secondary Contact #: _____

Email Address: _____

Name Ass. Coach/Contact Person: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Cell #: _____ Secondary Contact #: _____

Email Address: _____

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OR

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Please fax a copy of this ENTRY FORM to the AAU National Headquarters at 407-934-7242.





ATTENTION



Team Administrators, Club Directors, and Coaches!

Get the tools you need to help your youth athletes improve!

The AAU National Office is happy to announce to its members, **FREE Coaches' Education** for all AAU Non-Athletes. This exciting program will be administered by **Positive Coaching Alliance (PCA)**, using their **Double-Goal Coach® Online Course**, which helps coaches pursue their first goal, winning, while pursuing the second, more-important goal of teaching life lessons through sports.

Free to AAU Non-Athlete Members!

Use your Membership Number and Zip Code to Sign-in.

Welcome to the Positive Coaching Alliance Online Learning Center!

Membership Number

Zip Code:

Thank you for accessing the coaches course. In order to continue, you will need to use a 2011 AAU membership. Please [click here](#) to obtain one. Then return and continue with the course.

[Get Help](#) or call 650-209-8064 for assistance.

Learn to use powerful coaching tools based on the latest research in sports psychology that reflects the “best practices” of elite coaches and athletes, including Los Angeles Lakers Head Coach Phil Jackson, Boston Celtics Head Coach Doc Rivers, Naismith Hall

of Fame basketball coaches Dean Smith and Larry Brown, former Kansas City Chiefs Head Coach Herm Edwards just to name a few.

Please Note:

The Positive Coaching Alliance Coaches' Education is mandatory.

All registered non-athletes will take this free course as part of gaining membership into the AAU. The AAU is proud to be a leader in the youth sports market and looks forward as being the trendsetter in coach education in years to come.

For registration, visit: <http://www.positivecoach.org/AAUMemberDGC/course.html>.