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AAU GIRLS BASKETBALL SPRING FLING I

ESPN WIDE WORLD OF SPORTS COMPLEX

APRIL 11TH – 13TH, 2014



2014 AAU GIRLS BASKETBALL



ESPN WIDE WORLD OF SPORTS COMPLEX - ORLANDO, FLORIDA

QUALIFY FOR NATIONALS

- DATES:** Friday, April 11th – Sunday, April 13th, 2014
- LOCATION:** The HP Field House (Six court facility) and Jostens® Center (Six court facility) at the spectacular ESPN Wide World of Sports Complex - 700 Victory Way, Kissimmee, FL 34747 - and other sites as needed. Teams are not guaranteed to play any games at ESPN Wide World of Sports Complex.
- GRADE DIVISIONS:** The Spring Fling I has separate Division I & Division II portions of the tournament. The grades being contested at this event are:
3rd 4th 5th 6th 7th 8th 9th 10th 11th 12th
(To find out what grade division your team qualifies for refer to the AAU Girls Basketball Handbook)
- ENTRY FEE:** Entry fee for 2014 Spring Fling I is \$425.00.
All tournament registration will be online. Please visit www.aaugirlsbasketball.org
- ENTRY DEADLINE:** Wednesday, March 19th, 2014 at 11:59 PM EST.
Register early for this popular event. Openings are limited.
- REGISTRATION:** Will be **Friday, April 11th, 2014 from 2pm – 9pm at ESPN Wide World of Sports Complex.** A person listed as bench personnel shall register the team **two (2)** hours prior to your first game. All team registration shall occur at ESPN Wide World of Sports Complex. Each team shall present an **“ELIGIBILITY BOOK”** for review. The **“ELIGIBILITY BOOK”** must contain:
1. Copy of the team AAU Online Roster to be used at the event.
 2. Copy of each athlete’s Proof of Grade.
 3. Copy of each athlete’s Proof of Age.
- The **“ELIGIBILITY BOOK”** may be held at registration for review or requested to be seen by a member of the AAU Staff during the tournament. Any book held for review shall be returned to the team. Failure to have proper documentation at registration or during the event may result in athlete or team disqualification. For More Information – see page 2 of the Handbook. AAU Girls Basketball Handbook - Click Here
- COACH VERIFICATION:** All bench personnel must be present and show government issued photo ID in order to receive credentials. NO EXCEPTIONS
- SCHEDULES/RESULTS:** Schedules and Results will be posted at www.aaugirlsbasketball.org. A pool play system will be used, leading to a Championship Bracket. Teams must play all scheduled games or penalties will be applied. **Play will begin at 4PM on Friday, April 11th.** If your team cannot meet the start times on Friday, please refrain from entering the tournament.
- RULES OF PLAY:** Competition will follow the rules and regulations as specified in the AAU Girls Basketball Handbook, please visit www.aaugirlsbasketball.org and click on the Rules/Info tab, then Rule Book.

UNIFORMS:	The top team on the bracket or the first team listed on the pool play pairings shall be the home team and shall wear WHITE . Players' jerseys must have numbers on both the front and back. Numbers can be 00-99. Minimum size of numbers shall be 2" on the front and 4" on the back. Teams competing in National Championship tournaments must have WHITE and DARK jerseys. Violation of this rule shall be penalized by a two (2) shot technical foul for each illegal jersey, to be assessed at the time the player with the illegal jersey enters the game.
TEAM ROSTER:	AAU rules allow a maximum of 15 players and 4 coaches on the roster. Rosters must be submitted online. All participants and coaches must be members of the Amateur Athletic Union (AAU) for the current year. Membership can be obtained at www.aausports.org .
ELIGIBILITY:	Any questions pertaining to the eligibility of a player or team shall be directed to the Tournament Director or his/her designee in attendance.
AWARDS:	AAU medals and trophies will be awarded to first (1) and second (2) place teams. The top four (4) finishers in each grade division in all tournaments will receive a CONDITIONAL bid into the 2014 AAU Girls Basketball National Championships.
QUALIFICATION:	Teams that qualify for the National Championship <u>MUST</u> play in their District Qualifying Tournament (DQT) to retain their bid.
WARM-UP & GAME BALLS:	Basketballs are provided during warm-up sessions. Rawlings, the official ball of AAU Boys Basketball, shall provide basketballs for warm-ups and games. <u>DO NOT</u> bring basketballs to games.
SPECTATOR ADMISSION:	Daily admission will be available, \$16.50 per adult and \$11.50 per youth (ages 3-9). Length of Event tickets are available, \$33.00 per adult and \$23.00 per youth. Tickets may be purchased at ESPN Wide World of Sports Complex, Box Office. (Prices are subject to change)
HOUSING INFORMATION:	AAU has selected Anthony Travel as the Official Housing Provider for all AAU Orlando events beginning in 2013. This partnership has been put in place to help streamline your travel management efforts and provide competitive hotel rates and amenities for you in the Orlando area. <i>Although there is no requirement to book with Anthony Travel, we highly recommend their services.</i> Hotel accommodations are now available and guests can book online (CLICK HERE), 24 hours a day, or by calling (866) 796-5222, Monday through Friday from 8:30 am to 5 pm CT.
COACHES EDUCATION:	The PCA Coaches Education Course is MANDATORY and FREE for all AAU Non-Athletes. 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.

***** Spring Fling I play will begin at 4:00 PM on Friday, April 11th *****

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- This event is sanctioned by the Amateur Athletic Union of the U. S., Inc.
- All participants must have a current AAU membership.
- AAU membership may not be included as part of the entry fee to the event.
- AAU membership must be obtained before the competition begins except where the event operator has a laptop available with an internet connect. Participants are encouraged to visit the AAU web site www.aausports.org to obtain their membership.