

# 2017 AAU GIRLS BASKETBALL



ESPN WIDE WORLD OF SPORTS COMPLEX - ORLANDO, FLORIDA

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## QUALIFY FOR NATIONALS

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- DATES:** Friday, March 31<sup>st</sup> – Sunday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2017
- LOCATION:** The HP Field House (Six court facility) and J 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 will play most or all of their games at ESPN Wide World of Sports!**
- GRADE DIVISIONS:** The Spring Fling has separate Division I & Division II portions of the tournament. The grades being contested at this event are **5<sup>th</sup> thru 12<sup>th</sup>**. To find out what grade division your team qualifies for refer to the [AAU Girls Basketball Handbook](#)
- ENTRY FEE:** Entry fee for 2017 Spring Fling is \$425.00.  
All tournament registration will be online. Please visit [www.aagirlsbasketball.org](http://www.aagirlsbasketball.org)
- ENTRY DEADLINE:** Teams must be registered via PlayHoops Registration System by **MONDAY, MARCH 13, 2017**. All participating teams must have a roster submitted online at [www.aagirlsbasketball.org](http://www.aagirlsbasketball.org) Entry fees must be submitted via PlayHoops Registration System.
- REGISTRATION:** **ATHLETES ARE NOT REQUIRED AT REGISTRATION.** A person listed as a coach or bench personnel shall register the team **two (2)** hours prior to your first game. Each team shall possess 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 MATERIALS"** may be reviewed at registration time by a member of the AAU Tournament Staff. Failure to have proper documentation at registration or during the event may result in athlete or team disqualification. Acceptable documents can be found at [www.aagirlsbasketball.org](http://www.aagirlsbasketball.org) in the Rule Book. For More Information – see page 2 of the Handbook. [AAU Girls Basketball Handbook - Click Here](#)
- COACH VERIFICATION:** All coaches and bench personnel must be present and show government issued photo ID in order to receive credentials. **NO EXCEPTIONS! No coach's credentials or tournament passes will be issued to coaches or bench personnel after the conclusion of pool play.**
- SCHEDULES/RESULTS:** Schedules and Results will be posted at [www.aagirlsbasketball.org](http://www.aagirlsbasketball.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 as early as 5:00 PM on March, 31<sup>st</sup>**. If your team cannot meet the start time 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.aagirlsbasketball.org](http://www.aagirlsbasketball.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 **LIGHT**. Players' jerseys must have numbers on both the front and back. Numbers can be 0,00-99. Minimum size of numbers shall be 2" on the front and 4" on the back. **Teams competing in National Championship tournaments must have LIGHT 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. **We highly recommend you bring both LIGHT and DARK uniforms to each scheduled 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](http://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 2017 AAU Girls Basketball National Championships.
- QUALIFICATION:** **Teams that qualify for the National Championship MUST participate in their District Qualifying Tournament (DQT) to validate their bid.**
- WARM-UP & GAME BALLS:** Basketballs are provided during warm-up sessions and games. **DO NOT** bring basketballs to games.
- SPECTATOR ADMISSION:** Daily admission will be available, \$17.50 per adult and \$12.50 per youth (ages 3-9). Length of Event tickets are available, \$36.00 per adult and \$26.00 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 in 2017. 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. *Although there is no requirement to book with Anthony Travel, we highly recommend their services.*
- 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](http://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.

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- 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