

AAU GIRLS BASKETBALL

SPRING FLING I

ESPN WIDE WORLD OF SPORTS COMPLEX

MARCH 30TH – **APRIL 1**ST, **2012**





2012 AAU GIRLS BASKETBALL



ESPN WIDE WORLD OF SPORTS COMPLEX - ORLANDO, FLORIDA

QUALIFY FOR NATIONALS

AAU MEMBERSHIP: 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

DATES: Friday, March 30th – Sunday, April 1st, 2012

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. <u>Teams are not guaranteed to play any games at ESPN</u>

Wide World of Sports Complex.

GRADE DIVISIONS: The Spring Fling I has separate Division I, Division II & Division III 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 2012 Spring Fling I is \$375.

All tournament registration will be online. Please visit www.aaugirlsbasketball.org

ENTRY DEADLINE: Monday, March 12th, 2012 at 11:59 PM EST.

Register early for this popular event. Openings are limited.

REGISTRATION: 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 <u>"ELIGIBILITY BOOK"</u> for review. The <u>"ELIGIBILITY BOOK"</u>

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 <u>"ELIGIBILITY BOOK"</u> 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

SCHEDULES: Schedules 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, March 30th. 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 in the game brackets, or **first** team listed in pool pairings, will be the **HOME**

team and shall wear <u>white</u> uniforms. The <u>bottom</u> team, or <u>second</u> team listed in pool pairings, will be the <u>VISITING</u> team and shall wear <u>dark</u> uniforms. Please bring both uniforms in case of any problems. The Home team shall sit to the official scorer's left and

take the opposite basket for pre-game, warm-up, and first-half play.

PLAYER ROSTER: AAU rules allow a maximum of 15 players and 4 coaches on the roster.

Rosters must be submitted online.

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 bid into the

2012 AAU Girls Basketball National Championships.

QUALIFICATION: Teams that qualify for the National Championship **MUST** play in their District Qualifying

Tournament (DQT) to retain their bid.

BASKETBALLS: Rawlings AAU Logo Basketballs will be furnished for warm-ups and games. <u>DO NOT</u>

bring any basketballs!

SPECTATOR ADMISSION: Daily admission will be available. \$14.50 per adult and \$10.00 per youth. Tickets may

be purchased at ESPN Wide World of Sports Complex, Box Office.

ACCOMMODATIONS: <u>www.aautravelplanner.org</u>

COACHES EDUCATION: The AAU National Office is happy to announce to its members, FREE Coaches' 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.

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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.