



# 2011 AAU JUNIOR OLYMPIC GAMES BEACH VOLLEYBALL



- LOCATION:** Coconut Beach, 7358 W Roadway Street, New Orleans, LA 70124
- DATES:**
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| Friday, July 29, 2011   | Athlete Check-In | Ernest N. Morial Convention Center |
| Friday, July 29, 2011   | Practice         | Coconut Beach                      |
| Saturday, July 30, 2011 | Competition      | Coconut Beach                      |
| Sunday, July 31, 2011   | Competition      | Coconut Beach                      |
- QUALIFICATIONS:** All competition is for doubles only. Teams can qualify at AAU Beach Volleyball events (District, Regional and National Championships), select USA Volleyball Beach events and approved Canadian Championships. Visit [www.aubeach.org](http://www.aubeach.org) for qualifier dates and locations.
- AGE DIVISIONS:** Girls' Divisions: 18U, 16U, 14U, 12U
- 18:U - Born on or after September 1, 1992  
16:U - Born on or after September 1, 1994  
14:U - Born on or after September 1, 1996  
12:U - Born on or after September 1, 1998
- FORMAT:** Competition will be held in a pool play format with all teams advancing to a championship or consolation bracket. Competition will begin at 3:00 pm each day and run through the evening. The format of the tournament and the start time is subject to change.
- AAU MEMBERSHIP:** All athletes must be current AAU members. AAU membership is \$12.00 per athlete. The cost of membership is in addition to the entry fee. To join, visit [www.aubeach.org](http://www.aubeach.org).
- ENTRY FEE:** \$75.00 per team (non-refundable). All participants will receive a participation certificate, T-Shirt and athlete credential allowing access to any of the sport venues in the AAU Junior Olympic Games.
- ENTRY DEADLINE & EVENT REGISTRATION:** **All teams must register by Monday, July 25, 2011. All entry fees are non-refundable.**
- How to Register:**
1. You must first be AAU members (both players) before registering for the event. If you are not an AAU member, visit [www.ausports.org](http://www.ausports.org) and join online. AAU membership is \$12 per athlete. Once you join online, you will be able to print your membership card with your membership number. You will need your membership number to sign-up for the AAU Junior Olympic Games.
  2. Register for the event at [www.aaujrogames.org](http://www.aaujrogames.org). Both partners will need to register at one time and pay the \$75.00 team entry fee. Visa, MasterCard, American Express and Discover are accepted.
- HOUSING:** The AAU makes every effort to provide the best quality experience for athletes, coaches and families that participate in AAU events. The Greater New Orleans Sports Foundation and the AAU have carefully selected host hotels for participants. These properties are ready to work with you in providing the best accommodations at a great price. A wide variety of housing options are available.
- In order to complete your registration to participate in the 2011 AAU Junior Olympic Games, you are required to use the following links when making hotel reservations.** Go to [www.aaujrogames.org](http://www.aaujrogames.org) or [www.gnosports.com/page.php?id=13](http://www.gnosports.com/page.php?id=13) for the housing list. Participants must use hotel accommodations as advertised by the local Host. If your team or athlete is local or not planning to stay at one of the recommended properties, you can request a Housing Exemption Form from [cmurphy@gnosf.org](mailto:cmurphy@gnosf.org).
- Please check online regarding deposit requirements and cancellation policies which may vary depending on hotel. AAU is not responsible for any refunds from cancellations.
- RULES:** USAV/FIVB rules, as modified by the AAU Beach Volleyball Committee. The AAU Beach Volleyball Committee reserves the right to make decisions pertaining to entries, rules, and general procedures governing tournaments. Teams will be required to officiate matches. During pool play, officiating assignments will be scheduled. During bracket play, the losing team must officiate. The penalty for not fulfilling assignments is elimination from further AAU Beach Volleyball Tournaments.

- AWARDS:** Medals will be awarded to the top five (5) teams.
- COACHES' EDUCATION:** The AAU National Office is happy to make available **FREE Coaches' Education** for all AAU non-athlete members. 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 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.
- CHECK-IN:** **Pre-Registration:** All teams must register online at [www.aaujrogames.org](http://www.aaujrogames.org) by July 25, 2011.
- On-Site Check-In: Athletes must check-in prior to practicing or competing.** Athletes and coaches must check-in at the Ernest N. Morial Convention Center located at 900 Convention Center Blvd., New Orleans, LA 70130. Follow the posted signs to the Check-In Area. Parking fees do apply for the lots around the Convention Center; however, many hotels are within walking distance. For check-in hours, maps and additional directions please visit [www.aaujrogames.org](http://www.aaujrogames.org) (click on Event Info/Handbook). Participants should check in at least the day prior to competing.
- PARKING:** Some locations will have parking fees such as the Ernest N. Morial Convention Center. Also, most downtown hotels will charge for parking. Please check with your hotel for specific information as prices vary.
- CELEBRATION OF ATHLETES:** The 2011 AAU Junior Olympic Games **Celebration of Athletes** will be held on Monday, August 1 as part of the **New Orleans Zephyrs** baseball game at Zephyrs Field, 6000 Airline Drive, Metairie, LA. Check the web site at [www.aaujrogames.org](http://www.aaujrogames.org) for more announcements on the Celebration of Athletes.
- TRANSPORTATION:** All participants and spectators are responsible for their own transportation to and from all activities, events, and hotels.
- SECURITY:** All AAU Junior Olympic Games facilities maintain the right to search any bags, backpacks, purses, jackets, etc. throughout the duration of the AAU Junior Olympic Games.
- FOOD:** All AAU Junior Olympic Games facilities maintain exclusive rights to concessions. Outside food and beverage are not permitted throughout the duration of the AAU Junior Olympic Games. No coolers at any venue.
- NO GUARANTEE:** The AAU can not and does not guarantee the appearance and/or participation of specific participant(s) and/or teams (as applicable) in this event. The AAU has sanctioned (approved) this Event as an official AAU Event (competition), but the AAU is not and shall not be responsible for any participant's or spectator's expenses related to this Event (nor reimbursements for same) in case of dissatisfaction of any participant, friend, family, or spectator, this includes, but is not limited to all travel, hotel (lodging), food, entry fees and/or any other expenses related to the event.
- ADMISSION FEE:** Athletes and coaches with a credential will receive admission to all competition venues and the Celebration of Athletes as part of your entry fee. Please note that you must check-in and pick up your credential prior to receiving admittance into any venue, including the Celebration of Athletes. All other spectators can purchase daily tickets or event passports valid for all the sport venues throughout the AAU Junior Olympic Games. Tickets can be purchased onsite at the venue. For more information on ticket options, please visit [www.aaujrogames.org](http://www.aaujrogames.org).
- ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**
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# 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

ZipCode:

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>.