

OHIO AAU BOYS BASKETBALL

2011 NATIONAL QUALIFIER

We would like to invite your team and any other team you might know that would be interested to compete in the 2011 Ohio AAU tournament. This year's tournament information is included below; tournament venues, directions, rules, and hotel information will be included with your schedules.

REGISTRATION:

Make sure to complete the roster form included. Send the roster along with a money order or certified check for \$275.00 for 8 - 14 year olds and \$375.00 for 15 - 17 year olds to "Southwestern Ohio Basketball" by the listed deadline. We will be using 3 man for the 15 - 17 year old Division I qualifiers. Make sure you have registered on the AAU website before sending your information. You can register at www.aausports.org. Please send all registration material to:

OHIO AAU BOYS BASKETBALL
c/o TOM SUNDERMAN
11379 LINCOLNSHIRE DR.
CINCINNATI, OHIO 45240

TOURNAMENT RULES:

- The NEW AGE RULE for this year's qualifying events are "grade based". Players must be in the grade they are participating in as of October 1, 2010, and must meet the age requirement listed below. If an athlete wants to play up he may, but if he wants play down one grade division he must petition the National Chair and meet all requirements.
AGE EXECPTIONS MUST STILL HAVE A COPY OF THEIR REPORT CARD FOR THIS QUALIFIER.
- The tournament will be pool play format. The top two teams from each pool will advance to the medal round. The tournament will be single elimination from that point.
- Playing Time: U8: 6 Minutes, U9 - U12: 7 Minutes, U13 - U17: 8 Minutes quarters (DII/DIII will be 1 minute less)
- The boys 7th grade through High School divisions will use the official size ball while all other divisions will use the intermediate size ball.
- An official timekeeper will be provided by the tournament host. The home team will be the official book.
- Each coach must bring a copy of their players' birth certificates. Any player eligibility protests must be brought to the tournament director's attention during the tournament.

STATE TOURNAMENT DATES:

<u>Age</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Deadline</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Age Eligibility</u>
U8 / 2nd Grade	May 20 - 22	May 6	Cincinnati	Born on or after 9/1/01
U9 / 3rd Grade	May 20 - 22	May 6	Cincinnati	Born on or after 9/1/00
U10 / 4th Grade	May 20 - 22	May 6	Cincinnati	Born on or after 9/1/99
U11 / 5th Grade	May 20 - 22	May 6	Cincinnati	Born on or after 9/1/98
U12 / 6th Grade	May 20 - 22	May 6	Cincinnati	Born on or after 9/1/97
U13 / 7th Grade	May 20 - 22	May 6	Cincinnati	Born on or after 9/1/96
U14 / 8th Grade	May 20 - 22	May 6	Cincinnati	Born on or after 9/1/95
U15 / 9th Grade	June 3 - 5	May 20	Cincinnati	Born on or after 9/1/94
U16 / 10th Grade	June 3 - 5	May 20	Cincinnati	Born on or after 9/1/93
U17 / 11th Grade	June 3 - 5	May 20	Cincinnati	Born on or after 9/1/92

DIVISION II/III STATE TOURNAMENT DATES:

<u>Age</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Deadline</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Age Eligibility</u>
U9 / 3rd Grade	May 20 - 22	May 6	Columbus	Born on or after 9/1/00
U10 / 4th Grade	May 20 - 22	May 6	Columbus	Born on or after 9/1/99
U11 / 5th Grade	May 20 - 22	May 6	Columbus	Born on or after 9/1/98
U12 / 6th Grade	May 20 - 22	May 6	Columbus	Born on or after 9/1/97
U13 / 7th Grade	May 20 - 22	May 6	Columbus	Born on or after 9/1/96
U14 / 8th Grade	May 20 - 22	May 6	Columbus	Born on or after 9/1/95
U15 / 9th Grade	May 20 - 22	May 6	Columbus	Born on or after 9/1/94
U16 / 10th Grade	May 20 - 22	May 6	Columbus	Born on or after 9/1/93
U17 / 11th Grade	May 20 - 22	May 6	Columbus	Born on or after 9/1/92

NATIONAL TOURNAMENT DATES:

<u>Age</u>	<u>Nationals</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Div. II Nationals</u>	<u>Dates</u>
U8 / 2nd Grade	Memphis, TN	June 26 - July 3		
U9 / 3rd Grade	Orlando, FL	August 1 - 6	Orlando, FL	August 1 - 6
U10 / 4th Grade	Charlotte, NC	July 17 - 23	Cincinnati, OH	July 16 - 21
U11 / 5th Grade	Cocoa Beach, FL	July 17 - 23	Detroit, MI	July 10 - 15
U12 / 6th Grade	Hampton, VA	July 19 - 25	Hampton, VA	July 12 - 18
U13 / 7th Grade	Memphis, TN	June 26 - July 3	Memphis, TN	June 26 - July 3
U14 / 8th Grade	Orlando, FL	July 14 - 21	Orlando, FL	July 14 - 21
U15 / 9th Grade	Little Rock, AR	July 4 - 9	Little Rock, AR	July 4 - 9
U16 / 10th Grade	Orlando, FL	July 24 - 30	Orlando, FL	July 24 - 30
U17 / 11th Grade	Orlando, FL	July 26 - August 1	Orlando, FL	July 26 - August 1

NATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS:

The number of teams which will qualify for the AAU National Championships is based on the combined number of teams entered in your age bracket's qualifiers.

FOR EVERY 3 TEAMS ENTERED INTO THE 2010 NATIONAL QUALIFIER, 1 TEAM WILL ADVANCE TO THE NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS!

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

- All teams will be required to check in this year before their first game - NO EXCEPTIONS
- All teams will be required to sign the OHIO AAU Handbook before they can participate in this year's qualifiers. This handbook will be located on our website at www.swohiosports.com

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