

## AMATEUR ATHLETIC UNION 2014 AAU SEASON

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TO:Coaches & Team OrganizersFROM:Jerry Bartley/ State AAU ChairmanDATE:September 1, 2013RE:2013 AAU SEASON UPDATE

- The 2013 summer basketball season is now history It's time to get started on your 2014 line-up and travel schedule. As you begin to make out your 2014 basketball travel schedule, please be sure to add the Nike challenge EYB Invitational to your schedule.
- > The 2014 AAU State Qualifying schedule is attached for your planning.
- This year's Montgomery State AAU events will be played in the New City Complex housing (6) gyms in one location with plenty of parking. This facility is less than a year old with several hotels and restaurants nearby. We are excited about the new venue as our state has increased AAU membership to over 200 clubs.
- 2013 was a great year for boys' basketball in Alabama as 24 teams participated in AAU National tournaments. Starting in October, our 2014 AAU Program will be listed on our website <u>SEAAUSPORTS.COM</u>
- At this year's summer state AAU meeting, we decided to keep the state AAU tournaments in the center of the State. (Montgomery) This will allow the new teams that have recently started in South and East Alabama to participate in qualifying AAU events.
- Teams now will get a second opportunity to qualify for Division I or II AAU tournaments through the Super Regional events now held throughout the state. <u>Remember that your team must participate in the</u> <u>State Qualifying event for your age group to qualify and obtain a bid to Division II AAU National</u> <u>tournaments</u>

\*\*Note\*\* Participation in a Super Regional alone will not qualify your team for a Division I or Division II National event. <u>Your team must play in the State AAU Qualifying tournament to attend an AAU National Tournament.</u>

Participation in the State 2014 Qualifying event will also make you eligible to bid on hosting an AAU qualifying event in the 2015 season. The location and age group divisions for the 2015 qualifying events will be voted on at our June 2014 meeting.

If you have any questions or need additional information, feel free to call me at (334)233-3242.

Looking forward to a great 2014 AAU season !!

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