



How to Start
an AAU
Volleyball
Program

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AAU is...

Boys and Girls, Men and Women. AAU is local and global. AAU is **laughter**, challenges, and opportunities. AAU is **the place** where you learn discipline, team work and persistence. AAU is an organization where **problem solving** and cooperation are taught through the medium of sports.

AAU is the oldest not-for-profit organization in the world dedicated exclusively to the **development** of sports. AAU is **32 different** sports programs. AAU is grassroots, local, national and global events.

AAU is athletic programs where striving to be your best is far more important than being the best. AAU is **educational programs** taught in both the written form and through example.

AAU is alumni from **Shaquille O'Neal** and Carmello Anthony, through Swin Cash and Sheryl Swoopes, to Carl Lewis, Jackie Joyner Kersee, and **Muhammad Ali**.

AAU is the AAU Junior Olympic Games. AAU is National Championships, and the **local and global** competition leading up to them. AAU is **289,860,028 million** people at practices and athletic events annually.

AAU is the AAU Sullivan Award, honoring the **top amateur athlete**. AAU is the arm of the **President's Challenge**, enhancing the fitness levels of America's youth.

AAU is impacting **communities** today and tomorrow. AAU is **building America's future one athlete at a time.**



WHERE YOU BEGIN HAS EVERYTHING TO DO WITH WHERE YOU FINISH.

We've been raising champions for more than a century. Since 1888, the AAU has set the standard for amateur sports in the United States. 'Sports For All, Forever' has been our focus and drive for 125 years and counting. It is more than a motto – it is our vision for sports in the United States and throughout the world. And today we are proud to host more sporting events for more age divisions in more cities than any other organization in the world.

However, the AAU is not just about sports. For every athlete who attains professional sports status after the AAU, there are hundreds more who apply their AAU experience elsewhere. What our participants gain is much more valuable than athletic glory, much more important than any athletic achievement. Through participation in AAU sports programs athletes acquire the mental activity, emotional maturity, and social tools necessary to succeed in the classroom and in the world beyond.

We are raising tomorrow's leaders on today's playgrounds. No matter your sport, age, or experience level, there is a place for you in the AAU. Congratulations on becoming a part of this tradition. And remember, where you begin has everything to do with where you finish!

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Why Should I Join AAU?

Our Membership is good for all of our 30+ sports

- For only \$14 for youth athletes, and \$16 for non-athletes, you can participate in any or all of our offered sports.



Places to Play

- The AAU believes that our events should be hosted at the best facilities. That is why we are partnered with the ESPN Wide World of Sports the premier multi-sport facility in the USA.
- Our National Championships take place in fun locations including but not limited to Orlando, FL; Virginia Beach, VA; Philadelphia, PA; Los Angeles, CA; Las Vegas, NV; Cocoa Beach, FL; and New Orleans, LA.



High Level of Competition

- The AAU is proud to have some of the best young athletes in the country competing in all of our 30+ sports.
- Former AAU athletes are now in the NBA, WNBA, MLB, as well as many Olympians.



Events

- The AAU has many types of events to offer: Local Invitational Tournaments, Leagues, Sports Festivals, District Championships, Super Regionals, Showcase Events, and National Championships.
 - Whether you want to play close to home, or play across the country, the AAU can make it happen.
- AAU Junior Olympic Games
 - The largest youth multi-sport event in America with over 20 sports.
 - Current cities hosting: Des Moines, IA; New Orleans, LA; Virginia Beach, VA; Houston, TX; and Detroit, MI.

Ability to compete in front of a national audience

- ESPN, local channels, webcasting

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Insurance

- Participant Insurance
 - Your AAU Membership comes with the benefit of secondary sports accident insurance in the event you are injured while competing or participating in events or supervised practices.
 - Coverage Limit: \$10,000,000 of general liability



Sponsors

- beRecruited 
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- People to People 
- Rawlings 
- Tachikara 
- USA Football 
- WNBA 

Famous Alumni

- Boys Basketball: Shaquille O'Neal, Dwight Howard, Larry Bird, LeBron James, Kobe Bryant
- Girls' Basketball: Nykesha Sales, Candace Parker, Chamique Holdsclaw
- Baseball: David Wright, B.J. Upton, Prince Fielder, Matt La Porta
- Track & Field: Jeremy Wariner, Darnell Hall, Florence Griffith-Joyner
- Volleyball: April Ross, Nellie Spicer, Lauren Gibbemeyer, Megan Hodge and Cynthia Barboza
- Sullivan Award Winners: Michael Phelps, Carl Lewis, Bonnie Blair, Robert T. Jones, Jackie Joyner-Kersey, Mark Spitz, Peyton Manning, and many more.



All of this for \$14* per year!

*Youth Membership



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Getting Started in AAU Volleyball Membership Summary

1. AAU Membership

Each club/team must be a registered AAU Club. You can have more than one team within the same club. In addition, all athletes, coaches and club contacts/directors must be individual members of AAU. As members, you can participate in any sport in the AAU. AAU members are covered with sports liability and accident insurance while participating in AAU events. For complete information on insurance, visit www.aauvolleyball.org or refer to the Insurance Brochure.

AAU membership is valid from September 1 to August 31.

Club Membership: Club membership fees are \$30 (Level 1), \$60 (Level 2) or \$300 (Level 3). A Level 2 or 3 Club Membership is needed to host events. With Level 3, your club can be eligible for tax-exempt status, accept tax-exempt donations and become sales tax exempt in your state.

Non-Athlete Membership: Regular membership for non-athletes (coach, club director, volunteer, official) is \$16. Extended coverage membership* is \$18.

Athlete Membership: Regular membership for youth athletes is \$14. Extended coverage membership* is \$16.

*With Extended Coverage membership, you can receive insurance coverage while participating in non AAU licensed events, under certain circumstances. Visit www.aausports.org for complete details and requirements.

Background screening is a new benefit included with all non-athlete memberships. Non-athlete membership is no longer instant. **Be prepared and register early.**



2. Hosting AAU Tournaments and Leagues

As an AAU Club Level 2 or 3, you can apply to host your own tournaments or leagues. Tournaments can be hosted any time of the year. Tournaments can be licensed for \$50 per day. You can also license a league or tournament series for a maximum of \$350. Please note that try-outs and practices do not require a separate license, but every athlete and coach that participates must be current AAU members to be covered by AAU insurance.

Apply to license your tournament or league online at www.aauvolleyball.org. It may take up to 15 days for your license to be approved. Once it is approved, your event will be listed on the "Find an Event" calendar located on the web site at www.aauvolleyball.org and www.aauvolleyball.org. License your event early to take full advantage of being listed on the AAU web site and to avoid additional expedite fees!

As a tournament host, you can also request event listings in AAU blast emails to the AAU membership in your District. Contact your District Office or the AAU National Office at volleyball@aausports.org for more information.

3. Third Party Certificate of Liability Insurance

Verification of Insurance is available to registered clubs at no cost. In addition, Third Party Certificate of Liability Insurance for practices and licensed events is available for \$35. The fee covers up to 200 facilities. All requests can be done online at www.aauvolleyball.org. Avoid additional expedite fees and request your certificate at least 31 days prior to the start of your practice or competition. Additional fees apply for certificates needed in less than 31 days.

***NOTE: Starting in 2014 AAU has updated the language of Event Sanction to Licensed Event.**

For information, please visit www.aauvolleyball.org

Getting Started in AAU Volleyball



Registration Steps for Club Contacts and Club Directors

Step 1: Register the club contacts, club directors and administrators as AAU non-athlete members (\$16 regular membership, \$18 extended coverage membership). After the application has been approved, the member will receive an email with the AAU membership ID. Approval could take a few hours up to 10 days depending on the background screening process.

Step 2: Register your club. You must have non-athlete AAU membership IDs for the club contacts before registering for club membership. Once you register your club, you will instantly receive your 2014 AAU club code. Please note club codes change from year to year unless you register for a multi-year membership.

Step 3: Attach your non-athlete membership to the club. In your account, click on Reprint/Correct Membership and select Edit. You can add your new club code to the non-athlete memberships.

Step 4: Register your athletes. This can be done by the following ways.

- a. Instruct parents to purchase individual athlete memberships for their athletes. Give your parents your 2014 AAU club code (do not use your 2013 code unless you had a multi-year membership). The parents can add this code to their athlete's application.
- b. Club contacts can purchase new athlete memberships individually or renew athlete memberships they purchased the previous year. Be sure to add the new club code to each membership.
- c. Club contacts can import an athlete listing to register multiple athletes at one time. Follow the instructions online for setting up the information and the import.

Step 5: Register all coaches and additional non-athletes. Non-athlete membership is no longer instant due to background checks. Be sure that all coaches are registered well in advance of starting practice, try-outs or participating in any events! Non-athlete memberships cannot be renewed or imported. Give each coach your club code and instruct them to register online.

Step 6: Insurance. With your club membership, you may print a free Verification of Insurance Certificate for your practice facilities. If your facilities need to be listed on the certificate as additional insured, you may apply for a Practice Insurance Certificates. This can be requested online in your account.

Step 7: Club Listing and Proof of Membership. Before your try-out or practice, each participant (athlete and coach) must have a current membership. For those members that used your club code on their individual membership, you will see them listed on your Club Membership Listing (click the link in your account). If participants have a membership, but are not on your club listing, they are still eligible to participate. They may show a copy of their membership card as proof of membership.



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Program Overview

The AAU Junior National Volleyball Program offers opportunities for boys and girls, ages 10 to 18, in all skill levels to participate in indoor and beach volleyball. Events are held throughout the country, including local leagues, District Championships, Grand Prix tournaments, Super Regionals and National Championships. The National Championships are open, so any member team can participate.



Events are conducted under the current AAU Code, AAU Volleyball Handbook and the playing rules of USA Volleyball as modified by AAU. Modifications of playing rules that are beneficial to participants at the local level can be implemented with approval. AAU is a member organization of USA Volleyball.

Age Divisions

The age determination date for AAU Volleyball is **September 1**. Below are the **2014 age requirements** for each age division.

10 & Under - Born on or after Sept 1, 2003
11 & Under - Born on or after Sept 1, 2002
12 & Under - Born on or after Sept 1, 2001
13 & Under - Born on or after Sept 1, 2000
14 & Under - Born on or after Sept 1, 1999
15 & Under - Born on or after Sept 1, 1998
16 & Under - Born on or after Sept 1, 1997
17 & Under - Born on or after Sept 1, 1996
18 & Under - Born on or after Sept 1, 1995; or were high school students in the 12th grade or below during the current academic year and born on or after Sept 1, 1994.

Age Waivers: No age waivers are allowed at the National Championships. Local District Directors can modify age divisions at District tournaments.

Benefits of AAU Volleyball

- Nationally recognized non-profit organization.
- Insurance, including general liability and participant accident, is included as a benefit of membership.
- Low membership fees.
- Low tournament fees.
- Freedom and flexibility in conducting programs and hosting events.
- Multi-sport membership card allows participants to compete in any sport.
- Open entry to the National Championships – any team can participate.
- Non-exclusive organization. Anyone can join.
- Easy online registration for membership, insurance certificates, license applications and events.
- Multi-year membership available – join for 1, 2 or 3 years.
- Level 3 Club Membership offering eligibility for tax-exempt status and to accept tax-exempt donations.

AAU Junior National Volleyball Championships

GIRLS: June 16-24, 2014 – ESPN Wide World of Sports Complex located at the Walt Disney World® Resort and the Orange County Convention Center, Orlando, FL
Ages 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18. (*Open, Premier, Club and Classic Divisions*)
4 days of play per division

BOYS: June 19-22, 2014 – Orlando Sports Center, Orlando, FL - Ages 13/14, 15, 16, 17, 18.

BEACH: July 12-13, 2014 – The Pier, Hermosa Beach, CA - Boys & Girls Ages 10, 12, 14, 16, 18

The National Championships are open event. No qualifying required!

Visit www.aauvolleyball.org for more information.



HOSTING EVENTS



Getting Started

Opportunities are available to start your own AAU Volleyball tournament or league.

Types of events include:

- Local Tournaments
- Leagues and Clinics
- District Championships
- Inter-District Tournaments/Leagues
- Spotlight Grand Prix Tournaments
- Super Regionals
- Beach Volleyball Tournaments

As a tournament host, you can decide what age divisions, format and date will best suit your area. AAU offers flexibility in hosting events and the program can be tailored to fit the needs of the local community.

AAU Membership & Licensed Events

Applications for Membership, Insurance Certificates, Licensed Event Applications, Medals and more can be found online at www.aauvolleyball.org.

To license an AAU event, the host club or organization must be a Level 2 (\$60) or Level 3 (\$300) AAU Club. Youth license fees are \$50 per day or \$350 for leagues or tournament series. All participants must also be AAU members.

Visit www.aauvolleyball.org for complete details.

AAU Spotlight Grand Prix & Super Regionals

This tournament series was developed to encourage the growth of AAU volleyball at the District and Regional levels. Teams that win at these events (with 12 or more teams) receive a free entry into the National Championships or West Coast Championships. If you do not have AAU volleyball teams in your District, this is a great way to encourage teams to participate!

- Winners in each age division with 12 or more teams will not have to pay the entry fee to the National Championships. If less than 12 teams participate, the entry fee will be discounted on a percentage basis.
- The Host retains all entry fees.
- Applications are being accepted on an ongoing basis. Forms are available at www.aauvolleyball.org.
- Contact the AAU National Office at 407-828-3561 or volleyball@aausports.org for more information.

Beach Volleyball

Beach Volleyball is one of the fastest growing sports in AAU. You don't have to live on the beach to host a tournament!

For more information on being part of the AAU Beach Volleyball program, contact Anastasia Saunders at anastasia@aausports.org or visit www.aubeach.org.



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Hosting an AAU Event

Review the AAU Sport Handbooks - Review the AAU Sport Handbooks for guidelines and rules. A current copy of the Handbooks can be downloaded from the webpage at www.aausports.org by using the sport menu located at the top of the homepage and selecting your sport.

Contact the AAU Sports Manager or AAU National Chair - Please visit www.aausports.org for a detailed listing of AAU Sports Managers and AAU Sport National Chairs.

You can also contact the AAU National Headquarters at (407) 934-7200 for further information.

Purchase your AAU Individual Non Athlete membership- All Athletes and Non-Athletes (coaches, volunteers, officials) must be individual members of the AAU. Background screens are conducted for all adult members of the AAU. You must have an active Non Athlete or Adult Athlete Membership to purchase a club membership. Applied status or pending memberships are not acceptable.

AAU Club Membership - Register on-line at www.aausports.org and click on JOIN AAU.

Club Membership is necessary to apply to license an AAU Event. Other benefits of joining as a club include receiving AAU mailings, event notifications, membership certificate, voting rights in AAU elections and club practice insurance.

Individual Athlete/Coach Membership - To participate in an AAU Licensed event, each athlete and coach must be members of the AAU. AAU membership is \$14 per youth athlete and \$16 per non-athlete (coach). As a member of the AAU, you can participate in any of the 30+ sports offered by the AAU.

The membership year is from **September 1 through August 31**. Membership must be renewed each year to be valid.

AAU membership provides each member with sports accident insurance for all properly licensed AAU events and supervised practices. For specific details on insurance coverage, please refer to the current insurance brochure located on our web site.

To become a member, go to www.aausports.org and click on JOIN AAU.

AAU License Application Form - A license is written approval by the AAU to authorize registered athletes to participate in a specific competition or exhibition. No event is an official AAU event unless the host has obtained an AAU license prior to the start of the event. Licenses are mandatory if you plan to host an AAU event. Instructions for completing and submitting a license application and fees are located on our homepage www.aausports.org. Located on the right-hand menu, click "Licensing Event". You will need to have a valid club code and individual membership ID of the club contact to submit a Licensed event. If you need further assistance, please call 407-934-7200.

All participants in AAU Licensed events must be individual members of the AAU. As the club licensing the event, it is YOUR responsibility to verify that everyone participating in your event is a current AAU member.





Hosting an AAU Event

The AAU Brand and benefits are the perfect tools for event directors to use to ensure a successful event. Planning and advertising are the keys to your events' success. Plan ahead; submit your license application in a timely manner to enable participants to schedule and make travel plans to attend.

To Submit a Licensed Event Application

After obtaining a club level 2 or 3 and an individual non-athlete membership for the contact listed on the club, go to www.aausports.org. On the right you will find a box with yellow lettering; click on Licensed event Application. You may choose a logo or provide your own. Choose a flyer template or upload your own flyer (see next page for flyer sample). All approved licensed events are posted on our find an event site where more than 10 million viewers have access to your event information.

Order AAU Medals and Awards

As a benefit of licensing your tournament through the AAU, you can order AAU medals and ribbons. To order awards, you must submit to the AAU National Headquarters: (1) Awards Application (2) Tournament Flyer (3) Signed Copy of the Approved Licensed Event (4) Appropriate Fees.

Championship Medals are available for association and regional championships for \$6.32 per set (includes 1 gold, 1 silver and 1 bronze medal). Sports for All Medals are available for invitational, league, open, or preliminary events. The cost is \$1.99 per medal (gold, silver or bronze). Ribbons are available for first through eighth place, plus merit. The price for ribbons is twenty-five (25) cents each. Orders must be received at the AAU National Headquarters at least 15 days prior to the event. Orders received less than 15 days prior to the event will be assessed a \$40.00 late fee. A shipping and handling fee of 10% of the total will be charged to each order less than \$1000. Orders \$1000 or more will be charged 5%. In addition, if the order requires next day shipping or 2-day shipping, you must pay the shipping cost via credit card.

For complete information on AAU Awards, please refer to the *Awards Application Form*.

Claim Forms

In case of any incidents during your event, make sure you have copies of the AAU Claim Forms at the tournament. These forms should be completed and submitted to the address on the instruction page immediately after an incident. This holds true whether the person involved is a participant or spectator, or whether or not you feel the incident will result in a claim. Please follow all the directions on the form. Claim forms are available at www.aausports.org by clicking in the Gray Quick Links box on Find Insurance Info.



DISTRICT AAU
Volleyball
EVENT NAME
EVENT DATE
Hosted by CLUB NAME
CITY, STATE



AGE GROUPS:

ENTRY FEE: \$

ENTRY DEADLINE: DATE

AWARDS:

FORMAT:

RULES: Meet will follow current AAU Rules

ENTRY FEES PAYABLE TO:

- 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 to obtain their membership

FOR MORE INFORMATION:
(CONTACT INFO)

What are the benefits of AAU Membership?

The Amateur Athletic Union has been raising champions for more than a century. Since 1888, the AAU has set the standard for amateur sports in the United States. Our motto is “Sports For All, Forever!;” we believe in sport activity from ages 2-99. By joining the AAU, you will have the resources of a multi-million dollar organization while maintain administrative control of your event. The AAU is a nationally recognized brand, logo with established and recognized sport rules. The AAU is proud to host more sporting events for more age divisions in more cities than any other organization in the world.

Your club and members will receive benefits of a multi-million dollar insurance program with convenient online services. If you license your event with the AAU, you will have marketing opportunities and eblast promotions of your event **to the 1 million** plus current and past members of the AAU as well as listing the event on our local and national websites.

Our membership fees are low and we offer a variety of sports. Your one (1) membership is valid for any of our 30+ sports! We offer two types of individual AAU memberships and three levels of club AAU memberships.

Individual Memberships (See AAU Insurance Program Summary of this packet)

1. Athlete Memberships with Sport Accidental Insurance Benefits

- a. \$14 Regular membership
- b. \$16 Extended Coverage (AB) membership

Allows AB members to participate in non-AAU licensed events (*See separate handout)

2. Non –Athlete Memberships with Sport Accidental Insurance Benefits

- a) \$16 Regular membership
- b) \$18 Extended Coverage (AB) membership

Allows AB members to participate in non-AAU licensed events (*See separate handout)

Club Memberships (See AAU Insurance Program Summary of this packet) **Note: In order to purchase a club membership you must first purchase individual non-athlete memberships for your club contacts.**

1. Club Level 1 with Liability Insurance Benefits

- a) Eligible to participate in events
- b) Eligible to vote at appropriate District meetings
- c) Eligible to receive license for practice insurance

2. Club Level 2 with Liability Insurance Benefits

- a) Eligible to participate in events
- b) Eligible to vote at appropriate District meetings
- c) Eligible to receive license for practice insurance
- d) Eligible to receive license to host an event
- e) Eligible to use AAU Name & Logo in AAU licensed events

3. Club Level 3 with Liability Insurance Benefits

- a) Eligible to participate in events
- b) Eligible to vote at appropriate District meetings
- c) Eligible to receive license for practice insurance
- d) Eligible to receive license to host an event
- e) Eligible to use AAU Name & Logo in AAU licensed events
- f) Eligible for tax-exempt status
- g) Eligible to accept tax-exempt donations
- h) Eligible to become sales tax exempt in your state



EXTENDED COVERAGE PROGRAM (AB)

The Extended Coverage (AB) coverage program was developed to extend coverage for AAU members while participating in events hosted by organizations that are not member clubs of the AAU. Coverage in this program is provided for properly registered athletes or non-athletes for events in the United States of America (including its territories and possessions) Puerto Rico, and Canada.

To have extended coverage (AB), the following criteria applies:

- For team competitions, the entire competing team and coach (non-athlete) must be AAU extended coverage (AB) members.
- For individual competitions, each competing individual must be an AAU extended coverage (AB) member and must be supervised by an AAU extended coverage (AB) registered coach.
- The competition must be formally scheduled, supervised and conducted by a recognized sport association, civic organization or school (and not be a member of the AAU).
- If you are a member of the AAU in the extended coverage (AB) category and conduct an event that is not licensed by the AAU, you forfeit your rights of extended coverage (AB), for that event only.

Benefits of the AB program are:

- Sports Accident
- General Liability
- Certificates of Insurance

Who is insured?

- Athletes
- Non-Athletes
- Member clubs/teams
- Amateur Athletic Union of the United States, Inc.



When does AB coverage take effect?

- Coverage takes effect when AAU registered members in the extended coverage (AB) category are participating in **events hosted by organizations that are not member clubs of the AAU.**
- **Example:** All of Jim's Basketball Team members are registered AAU extended coverage (AB) members. Jims Basketball Team is participating in an event hosted by the local Park and Recreation organization. The Park and Recreation organization is not a member club of the AAU nor is the event sanctioned by the AAU. Jim's Basketball Team has coverage in this situation by being AAU extended coverage (AB) members.



AAU Insurance Program Summary

AAU Insurance is a benefit of membership.

Club Membership insures practices and an event license insures competitions/clinics etc.,
Everyone participating must also have an individual AAU Athlete or Non Athlete Membership

SPORTS ACCIDENT: Coverage is provided for properly registered members that are injured during an approved event. Coverage is excess medical and becomes primary if there is no other coverage.

Excess Medical	\$50,000
Youth/Non Athlete Deductible (can be removed or disappear with primary insurance)	\$200
Adult Athlete Deductible (can be removed or disappear with primary insurance)	\$500
Accidental Death & Dismemberment	\$20,000
Dental	\$50,000

Who is insured? (The following categories include but are not limited to)

Athletes and Non-Athletes

Registered Members residing in foreign countries are covered while participating on U.S. Soil.

Covered events

Licensed Events: This is an event that has been applied for and received an event license from the AAU of the U.S. Inc.

Supervised Practices for member clubs.

GENERAL LIABILITY COVERAGE

LIMITS

Each Occurrence - per club/team	Up to \$10,000,000
Aggregate - per club/team per year	Up to \$12,000,000
Products/Completed Operations Aggregate	Up to \$12,000,000
Personal and Advertising Injury	Up to \$10,000,000
Participant Legal Liability	Part of Per Occurrence Limit
Damage to Premises Rented to you	\$1,000,000
Medical Expenses (any one person)	\$5,000
Sexual Abuse & Molestation - Each Occur	\$1,000,000
Sexual Abuse & Molestation - Aggregate	\$2,000,000
Crisis Management Coverage/Bell Endorsement	Included
Participant vs. Participant	Up to \$1,000,000

Who is insured? (The following categories include but are not limited to)

Athletes and Non-Athletes, Registered Members residing in Foreign Countries are covered while participating on U.S. Soil

Member clubs/teams when all participants are registered as athletes or non athletes

Event organizers, promoters, sponsors and managers of AAU licensed events

Volunteers while acting in their capacity at an AAU licensed event

AAU of the USA, Inc.

AAU Districts, AAU Governors and Administrators, AAU Directors & Officers

Officials while acting in their capacity at an AAU licensed event

Spectators

Covered events

Licensed Events: This is an event that has been applied for and received an event license from the AAU of the U.S. Inc.

Supervised Practices for member clubs.

EXTENDED COVERAGE (AB) INSURANCE PROGRAM

The Extended Coverage (AB) program was developed to extend coverage for AAU members while participating in events hosted by organizations that are not member clubs of the AAU. Coverage in this program is provided for properly registered athletes or non-athletes.

Sports Accident	\$50,000
Liability Coverage	Up to \$10,000,000
Aggregate - per club/team per year	Up to \$12,000,000

Extended Coverage (AB) Is not available in the sport of Adult Taekwondo

Any organization that is a member of the AAU and hosts an event that is not licensed by the AAU would not have any coverage for the event, even if its members are AAU AB Registered.

VERIFICATION OF INSURANCE AVAILABLE

ALL INSURANCE CERTIFICATES ARE AVAILABLE AT WWW.AAUSPORTS.ORG UNDER THE INSURANCE OVERVIEW TAB

Verification of Insurance: This document verifies the club has insurance coverage as defined by the AAU policy and extends the club's coverage to a third party (if accepted by the third party). Your specific club name will appear on the document. **Free-Documents Available immediately.**

THIRD PARTY/ADDITIONAL INSURED INSURANCE CERTIFICATES AVAILABLE

ALL INSURANCE CERTIFICATES ARE AVAILABLE AT WWW.AAUSPORTS.ORG UNDER THE INSURANCE OVERVIEW TAB

This program is designed to provide member clubs the ability to obtain certificate(s). The fee structure is based on requesting the third party/additional insured certificate(s) at least 30 days before coverage start date or incurring an expedite fee

Fee Structure	Fee	Expedite Fee	Total
Start Date is 31 + days from today	\$35	NA	\$35
Start Date is 16-30 days from today	\$35	\$65	\$100
Start Date is 0-15 days from today	\$35	\$100	\$135

For the fees listed above, you may request up to 200 third party/additional insured certificate(s) in one transaction. If you do not list all requests on your initial submission, there will be a \$25.00 transaction fee each time you return to list additional requests. For each facility/entity over 200 there is a \$10.00 per facility/entity fee.

PRACTICE CERTIFICATES: Fees apply. This certificate extends coverage for members during practice and practice only. The practice must be scheduled & supervised by an AAU non-athlete member. It specifically names the third party/additional insured, confirms the club has coverage as defined by the AAU policy and extends the club's coverage to the third party/additional insured. (This certificate is applicable where needed for CG 2026 1185).

Available 2 hours after certificate request

EVENT CERTIFICATES: Fees apply. This certificate extends coverage for activities such as leagues, tournaments, clinics and other events approved by the Amateur Athletic Union of the United States, Inc. There must be a event license number relative to this event. Event licenses may take up to 16 days for approval. It specifically names the third party/additional insured, confirms the club has coverage as defined by the AAU policy and extends the club's coverage to the third party/additional insured. (This certificate is applicable where needed for CG 2026 1185).

Available 2 hours after Approval of Event Sanction Application

SPONSOR: Fees apply. This certificate extends coverage to a benefactor or donor who supports a member club. The sponsor name will appear on the certificate(s). It confirms the club has coverage as defined by the AAU policy and extends the club's coverage to the third party/additional insured. (This certificate is applicable where needed for CG 2026 1185). This type of certificate request must be submitted to the AAU National Office for processing.

Available 24-48 hours after request has been submitted and accepted.

EXTENDED COVERAGE (AB) CERTIFICATE: Fees apply. This certificate is for AAU member clubs while participating in events hosted by organizations that are not member clubs of the AAU. These non-AAU events include leagues, tournaments, clinics, etc. This certificate must be obtained by an AAU member club. This certificate insures the named third party in regards to the AAU member club's sole negligence. The entire competing team and coach (non-athlete) must be AAU AB members. If you are a member of the AAU in the AB category and conduct an event that is not sanctioned by the AAU, you forfeit your rights of AB coverage for said event. This type of certificate request must be submitted to the AAU National Office for processing.

Available 24-48 hours after request has been submitted and accepted.



This brochure is only a brief description of the coverage available under the AAU Policies. The policies may contain reductions, limitations, exclusions and termination provisions. If there is a conflict between the contents of this document and the policy, the terms and conditions of the policy will govern in all cases.



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Forming a Team or Club **Suggestions to Get You Started**

Forming a team can be a little overwhelming so the following are a few things to consider when beginning the process.

Important Considerations

The four most important considerations in forming a team are developing a philosophy for your team, finding committed players, finding a coach and finding a practice facility.

Develop Philosophy

Will it be a participation team where everyone gets equal playing time or a performance team where playing time must be earned? If the coach and the players don't buy into the philosophy of the team it will eventually lead to problems and hard feelings.

Selection of Players

- Will you run area wide or local tryout?
- Will they be open tryouts or by invitation only?
- Are tryouts necessary or will you just select your own team?
- You will also need to decide how many players you will have on your teams' roster. Cost, which is addressed in the next section (click on Financial Obligations of Clubs/Teams) have some impact on that decision.

Review AAU Volleyball Handbook and AAU Code Book

Visit www.aauvolleyball.org and obtain the AAU Volleyball Handbook with all the rules and regulations by clicking on the Handbook link under the Rules Tab. This will help you with all age/divisions questions and make you knowledgeable of AAU rules and regulations. You should then contact your Volleyball District Sports Director or visit their website, which you can find at www.aauvolleyball.org.

Develop a Budget

You must first figure out how much money you need to run your club. You have an option of dividing the cost of running your club amongst the number of players on your team. If you want to supplement the amount of money the players are responsible to contribute or if you do not want the players to contribute any money then you must do one of the following action points.

Get a Sponsor

Find a local business or person in your area that would like to sponsor your team either with money or merchandise.

Solicit Donations

Your first step in this process is to visit www.aausports.org and get a Club Level 3 membership. Selecting a Club Level 3 membership makes your club a subordinate under the AAU's Group exemption program, making the entity a tax-exempt organization. Level 3 Clubs are eligible



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Suggestions to get you started

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Find an Event

For information on events, visit www.aauvolleyball.org. You will find an event calendar listing all licensed AAU events. Contact the event host for more information. You may also contact your local District Sport Director for information. A listing of directors is available at www.aauvolleyball.org.

Host a Tournament

Hosting a tournament can give your club an opportunity to raise money for your team. Questions? For further information on how you can begin running AAU leagues, tournaments, and clinics, please contact anastasia@ausports.org for more info.

The information provided above are general guidelines to be followed at your discretion. The AAU does not endorse any particular organizational process or Claim to have exact knowledge on how to start or find a team.

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AAU VOLLEYBALL



RULES AND GUIDELINES

The National Championships and Super Regional events are conducted under the AAU Code, AAU Volleyball Handbook, and current playing rules of USA Volleyball, as modified by the AAU Volleyball National Executive Committee. Local event operators may make rule modifications to benefit the local area.

Basic Indoor Rules:

- Rally scoring will be used. Each non-deciding set will be won by the team that first scores 25 points with minimum of 2 point advantage (no scoring cap). If there is a deciding set, it will be won by the team that first scores 15 points with a minimum of 2 point advantage (no scoring cap).
- 12 substitutions and Libero player(s)
- Libero player(s)
 - ◊ Each team can designate up to 2 Liberos. Libero(s) must be identified prior to each set.
 - ◊ Only 1 Libero may be on the court at a time.
 - ◊ Libero player(s) may serve in one rotation in a set.
- 10 & Under division will be allowed to step into the court when serving.
- Uniforms:
 - ◊ Each player is required to wear the same jersey number throughout the event.
 - ◊ Identical uniforms required, with the exception of the Libero. Libero must wear a uniform shirt that is immediately recognized from all angles as being in clear contrast to and distinct from the other members of the team.
 - ◊ Jerseys must be numbered in a permanent manner from 1-99.
 - ◊ Uniform numbers must be clearly visible and centered on the chest and back.
 - ◊ Numbers must be a minimum height of 4" on the chest and 6" on the back.

Court Size:

18m x 9m (59' x 29'6") surrounded by a free zone of 2m (6' 6 3/4") on each of the sides of the court and 1m (23') free zone above the court.

Net Heights (Indoor):

Boys	10U, 11U, 12U	7' 0"
Boys	13U, 14U	7' 4 1/8"
Boys	15U, 16U, 17U, 18U	7' 11 5/8"
Girls	10U	6' 6"
Girls	11U, 12U	7' 0"
Girls	13U, 14U, 15U, 16U, 17U, 18U	7' 4 1/8"

Ball

Ages 10, 11 and 12 & Under use the VolleyLite or similar, with a weight of 7-8 oz.
Tachikara is the official volleyball of the AAU.



For complete information on rules and restrictions, please see the AAU Volleyball Handbook at www.aauvolleyball.org.

Visit www.aauvolleyball.org for more information.



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- Chamique Holdscrow
WNBA Player

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NBA Player

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- Gerald R. Ford
38th President of the United States

