

results to the following media outlets or individuals: WIN Newsmagazine, Wrestling USA, Amateur Wrestling News, InterMat (internet provider) and the National AAU Headquarters.

5. District Qualifiers - District qualifiers for national dual events are optional for each district. If district chooses to host qualifier, participants must participate in qualifier, with said district, to be eligible to compete in dual events.

**xiii. Regional Championships**

1. Entry fee for regional qualification tournaments shall be \$15.00 per wrestler for the first style and \$5.00 per wrestler for each additional style wrestled.
2. Regional tournaments have the option of adding an additional \$5.00 to the entry fee, if all spectator admission fees are waived.
3. The regional host will transmit a fee amount set by the National Wrestling Committee, within 10 days after the tournament. All income derived by the host group will remain with the host, except the additional \$5.00 entry fee if spectator admission fees are waived.
4. Regional Championships must include Freestyle if they are to be considered as a qualifier for the Grand Nationals. The age groups to be included in these Regionals are Tots, Bantam, Midget, Novice, Schoolboy, Cadet and Elite. Optional competitions in the Senior and Masters divisions are encouraged.
5. The Regional host will transmit within 10 days the results of their tournament (placement of all wrestlers) as well as a listing of those qualifying for further advancement to other National events where applicable to the National Wrestling Committee.
6. The transmittal of fees and records from regional tournaments must be done within ten (10) days following the conclusion of the tournament. If there are less than ten days remaining prior to the National Championships, this transmittal must be made within five (5) days.
7. Regional tournaments need to be scheduled during April, May, or June to allow the greatest possible attendance. All regional tournaments must be completed at least two (2) weeks prior to the Grand Nationals with event results sent the same day to the big four media sources...AWN, WIN, Wrestling USA and the InterMat.
8. Each region will select a head official and a head pairing official with the approval of the national officials and pairing chairs who will be responsible for providing the appropriate services to the Regional Tournament. If a Region cannot select the appropriate personnel, the tournament chair may request an appointee from the National Officials chair and the National Pairing Chair.

**ii. Officials – Currently Under Construction**

**1. Officials Code of Conduct**

- a. All AAU referees, judges, mat chairs, and pairing masters shall conduct themselves in a professional manner at all times. It is essential that each official

exhibit good citizenship and high moral conduct in their relationships with athletes, parents, coaches, fans, and fellow officials. Each must, at all times, maintain the highest degree of personal integrity. NOTE: All references to Youth, District, Regional, and National competitions are AAU licensed and sponsored.

2. Anyone interested in wrestling is invited to join the National AAU Officials District. There can be many interesting challenges and opportunities for those who select to become part of our officiating family. We view the roles of Officials and Pairing Masters at the AAU as our organization's ambassadors.

### iii. **Coaching Requirements**

1. All coaches participating in National Championship Events must be members (Non-Athlete) of the AAU to be on the competition floor.
2. **Positive Coaches Alliance:** The AAU National Office is happy to provide FREE Coaches' Education for all AAU Non-Athletes. This exciting program is administered by Positive Coaching Alliance (PCA), using their Double-Goal Coach online courses. A Double-Goal Coach has two goals: the first is to win, but the second, more important goal, is to teach life lessons through sports.
  - a. **\*Mandatory for Coaches.** All registered coaches 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.
3. **PASS POLICY:** For Individual Tournaments with team competition: Coaches with a submitted team roster, after paying tournament admission fee, will receive coaching pass(es) in the following ratio to athletes entered,: 10 wrestlers, 1 pass; 11-20 wrestlers, 2 passes; 21-30 wrestlers, 3 passes; etc. Up to two additional passes may be received by bringing two working registered officials from their District.
  - a. All other coaches wishing to be on the floor coaching athletes must have 1) paid the tournament admission fee and 2) purchased a coach's floor pass and/or attended a pre-event coach's clinic.

### iv. **Awards**

#### 1. **AAU Medals**

- a. AAU Medals/Ribbons are available for purchase for all weights, age divisions and types of competition through an order form, contact the AAU National Office for more details.
  - i. The following must be submitted with the Medal Order Form:
    1. Meet Information Flyer. (This flyer must include the list of events acknowledged, age groups acknowledged, location of competition shown, and date and time of competition shown.)
    2. Copy of Official AAU License.
    3. Method of payment.

#### 2. **National and Regional Tournaments (Except Ironman)**

- a. Individual AAU Youth awards will be presented to the top minimum six (6) or maximum eight (8) place finishers in each weight class. The AAU National Office will order National Championship medals for National Championship events.

#### 3. **Triple Crown Award**

- a. Beginning in 2016 a customized belt will be presented to any wrestler that participates and places first (1<sup>st</sup>) in a minimum of three (3) of the five (5)