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## PREAMBLE

The AAU Aquatics National Committee has been established in order to promote the benefits of participation in athletics and hereby adopts these rules & regulations for the advancement of that purpose. AAU Aquatics includes the sports of Diving, Swimming, Synchronized Swimming and Water Polo.

### I. NATIONAL SPORT COMMITTEE GOVERNANCE AND ADMINISTRATION

#### A. National Committee Structure and Procedures

- 1. National Chair.** The President of the AAU appoints the Chair from the recommendations of the National Sport Committee after approval of a majority of the National Officers.
- 2. National Sport Committee Composition.** The Committee will consist of the National Sports Chair, the elected or appointed officers or committee chairs as defined by the sport's operating rules, the elected or appointed Sport Director of each District, or a representative designated by the District Governor, and one appointed representative from each affiliated member that registers members in the sport. The President may appoint up to five (5) members-at-large.
- 3. Other Committee Positions.** The National Chair may appoint additional committee positions.
- 4. Voting.** Voting in the Committee shall be the National Sport Chair, Executive Committee, the elected or appointed District Sports Director or a representative from each affiliated member that registers members in the sport, and any members-at-large. Only representatives from Districts which registered a minimum of .5% (a half percent) of the total number of athletes in that sport in the previous year shall be allowed to vote in the National Sport Committee meeting.

#### B. Sport Committee Meetings

- 1. National Sport Committee Regular Meetings.** Regular Meetings of the National Sport Committee shall be in conjunction with the AAU Convention.
- 2. Non-Regular Sport Committee Meetings.** National Sport Committee may hold a Non-Regular National Sport Committee meeting in odd years subject to the following provisions:

- a. The meeting is called by the Chair following approval of the National Office.
  - b. The National Office has the right to coordinate the meeting and pick the site for the meeting.
3. **National Sport Committee Special Meetings.** Special meetings of a Committee are scheduled at the request of the Chair or upon written request of at least one half (1/2) of the Committee members. The purpose of the Special meeting must be stated in the Notice for the meeting.
4. **National Sport Executive Committee Meetings.** The National Chair shall determine the date and location of Executive Committee Meetings.
5. **Agenda Additions**
- a. **Sport Committee Meeting Order (Agendas)-** The Regular National Sport Committee meetings, the Non-Regular National Sport Committee meetings, and National Sport Committee Special meetings shall follow meeting order (agenda format) as established by Code (Bylaw 9.5).

## II. SPORT POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

- A. **Sportsmanship.** It is the obligation of coaches, players, administrators, volunteers and other representatives of the AAU to practice the highest principles of sportsmanship and to observe the ethics of competition. Good sportsmanship is defined as qualities of behavior, which are characterized by courtesy and genuine concern for others. The display of good sportsmanship is a statement of the individual's understanding and commitment to fair play, ethical behavior and integrity.
- B. **Program Violations.** Disciplinary action may be considered by the Districts, Sport Committee or the Executive Committee for any violations bringing discredit upon the AAU, including, but not limited to, passing "bad" checks, participation of athletes in an improper age division, or any violation of any part of this Handbook or the AAU Code. In instances of alleged violations, Board of Review action may be taken against athletes, coaches, parents and/or clubs according to AAU Code.
- C. **No Guarantee Policy.** 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.

### III. SPORT OPERATIONS

#### A. Event Operating Rules.

- 1 **District Qualifier Medals.** AAU medals shall be used at any sanctioned district qualifying event. Medals must be purchased through the AAU medal program or the sanction shall be denied/voided. Effective September 1, 2009. (Added 3/09)

#### B. Competition Rules.

- 1 **Youth Diving Competition Rules.** AAU Diving is conducted under the AAU Code, AAU Aquatics Handbook and the competition rules of FINA as modified by the AAU National Aquatics Committee.
  - a **Qualification Procedure.** For qualification scores to compete in the Diving National Championship, please refer to **Appendix A.**
  - b **Age Divisions for Diving National Championships**
    - i. 9 and Under Boys and Girls  
11 and Under Boys and Girls  
12-13 Boys and Girls  
14-15 Boys and Girls  
16-18 Boys and Girls
    - ii. Age groups are determined by the divers' age on December 31, year of competition.
  - c **Categories of Competition**  
  
1 meter springboard 3  
meter springboard 7.5  
meter Platform 10 meter  
Platform Synchronized  
springboard
  - d **Rules and Restrictions. See Appendix A.**
- 2 **Adult Diving Competition Rules.** AAU Diving is conducted under the AAU Code, AAU Aquatics Handbook and the competition rules of FINA as modified by the AAU National Aquatics Committee.
  - a **Levels of Competition**
    - i **Open.** Primarily for divers that want to compete at the elite level. There are no age restrictions and youth can

compete in open events if the meet is sanctioned as a combined Youth and Adult competition.

- ii. **Masters.** Primary for divers that no longer what to compete in Open events. Elite divers are permitted to compete in master events but are restricted to competing in their natural age group.
- iii. **Masters B.** Primarily for divers who are not ready to perform a full list of dives competitively but still want to compete and socialize with other divers.

#### **b Rules and Regulations**

- i Men's and women's events will use the men's rules for number of dives to complete for each age group.
- i Masters program will have an additional 21-24 year old age group, which will execute the same number of dives as the 25-29 age group.
- iii. There are no restrictions for dives performed from the 10 meter platform. For divers 50 and over, head first and/or dives with a DD of 2.0 or more can be performed from the 10 meter platform.
- iv. Masters B (short list) events will have the following requirements
  1. 19-49 year old Masters B age groups perform any 5 dives for Springboard events and any 4 dives for platform events.
  2. 50-79 year old Masters B age groups perform any 4 dives for Springboard events and any 4 dives for platform events.
  3. For Masters B platform events, dives may be performed only from 5M, 7M and/or any platform levels in between.
  4. There will be no forced migration from competing in Masters B (short list) events to Masters (full list) events.
- v. Invitational meets can deviate from these rules as long as exceptions are defined as part of the meet information.

### **3 Youth Swimming Competition Rules.** AAU Swimming is conducted under the AAU Code, AAU Aquatics Handbook and the competitive rules of USA Swimming as modified by the AAU National Aquatics Committee.

- a **Qualification Procedure.** The AAU Swimming National Championships will be held at the AAU Junior Olympic Games. For qualifications, please refer to **Appendix B.**

**b Age Divisions for Swimming National Championships**

- i. 8 and Under Boys and Girls  
9-10 Boys and Girls  
11-12 Boys and Girls  
13-14 Boys and Girls  
15-18 Boys and Girls
- ii. Athlete's age on the first day of competition shall determine the division of the competitor.
- iii. At the National Championship, heats for 8 and Under division may be combined with 9-10 division but will be awarded separately. The 8 and Under division is offered for the 50 Meter events and 200 Meter freestyle relays.

**c Rules and Restrictions.** Additional rules and restrictions as outlined in the AAU Junior Olympic Games Meet Information Packet shall be followed.

4 **Other Aquatics Competition Rules.** For other Aquatics sports such as Water Polo and Synchronized Swimming, the competition rules of the National Governing Body will apply.

### III. EXCERPTS FROM AAU CODE BOOK

**A. AAU Membership.** All participants must be a member of the AAU in order to participate in any AAU Sanctioned Event. Event Operators may not collect AAU membership money at any AAU sanctioned event.

**Membership Requirements.** Membership in the AAU is a privilege granted by the AAU. The AAU at its sole discretion reserves the right to accept or reject applicants for membership.

- 1. **Conditions for Membership.** Membership in any class may be granted only after an application is submitted and approved. By submitting an application, the applicant agrees to comply with all the provisions of the Constitution, Bylaws policies, procedures and rules of the AAU.
- 2. **Classes of Membership**
  - a. **District Member.** The organization chartered by the Congress to provide administrative services within a designated geographic area.
  - b. **Club Member.** An organization or group that has been approved for membership after meeting the registration requirements of the Code.

- c. **Individual Member.** A person who has been approved for membership after meeting the registration requirements of the Code. Individual membership categories include:
  - i. Youth Athlete
  - ii. Adult Athlete
  - iii. Non-Athlete
- d. **Affiliate Member.** An organization or group approved by Congress which is engaged in athletics or sports-related activities.

## **B Membership and Residency**

- 1. Adult members will not be bound by residence requirements.
- 2. Youth members must register in the District of their bona fide residency, except as follows:
  - a. A youth member who resides in the county of one District that adjoins a county of another District and who attends a school located in the adjoining county will have the option of registering in either District.
  - b. A youth member subject to a written joint legal custody arrangement whose custodians reside in different Districts shall have the option of registering in either District.
  - c. A bona fide student at an educational institution may be considered a resident of the District in which the institution is located.
  - d. Persons living outside the U.S. may register in the closest District or with the District where the competition they are first participating in will take place. The respective National Sports Committee rules shall govern their participation in AAU competitions.

## **C. Eligibility**

- 1. A youth member may elect to participate in his or her District of bona fide residence or a District that geographically adjoins that District. Exception: In team sports a maximum of three (3) members may participate with a team in an adjoining District. [Team sports include baseball, basketball, field hockey, hockey, soccer softball and volleyball.]
- 2. **Club Attachment.** A youth member becomes attached to a club member when he/she competes with that club in any AAU sanctioned event (practice not included). An athlete may attach to additional clubs if he/she participates in additional sports.

- a For team/club sports only. If an athlete participates in an AAU sanctioned league for one group member (club), that athlete may elect to affiliate immediately with a second group member (club) for the purpose of qualifying for an AAU National Championship. Participation may be simultaneous. A league is made up of teams/clubs that compete only among themselves for a defined period of time.
- 3 **Transfers.** An attached youth member may transfer to another club in the same sport under the following conditions:
- a. If the youth member has not competed in any AAU sanctioned events in that Sport for a period of sixty (60) days.
  - b. If the representative of the club to which an athlete is attached signs a release form permitting an immediate transfer. (Athletes released under this provision are subject to National Championship eligibility restrictions as adopted by National Sport Committees.) [Added 10/07]
  - c. When the transfer is for the purpose of competing with a team which has qualified for a National Championship as provided by National Sport Committee rules.
  - d. If the Registrar determines that the transfer is due to events outside the control of the athlete or that the transfer serves the best interest of the AAU.

## **E Use of Logos and Trademarks**

1. The AAU name, mark, seal, logo, and other insignia (all "AAU marks") are protected through trademark registration and are defined as the intellectual property of the AAU. A user of the AAU's intellectual property must have prior and continued approval of the National AAU. Only those subordinates and affiliated organizations which are expressly authorized by the National AAU may use the intellectual property of the AAU. The National AAU may withdraw its approval to use its marks, in its sole discretion. Members shall immediately comply with notice to cease and desist from the use of the AAU's intellectual property. The unauthorized use of any of the intellectual property of the AAU is a violation of this policy and may subject the member/entity to penalties set out in the AAU Code.
2. Only chartered Districts, District Sport Committees and National Sport Committees may use the AAU marks in their name.
3. There are three (3) levels of AAU club membership. Level 1 AAU Clubs acquire no rights to use the AAU's intellectual property. Level 2 and Level 3 Clubs may use AAU's intellectual property for the promotion of its organization and/or sanctioned AAU events only. Member clubs may not use the name AAU in their legal name.

4. In the event of a dispute or conflict as to a member's/entity's claim(s) to use any of the intellectual property of the AAU.

**F. Event Sanctions**

1. No event shall be conducted under the auspices of the AAU unless a sanction has been issued for the activity. A sanction is the written approval of the AAU for the conduct of the activity.
2. Only AAU members may participate in sanctioned events unless otherwise provided in the Bylaws.
3. Sanctions may be issued to any club in good standing. Any sanction may be reviewed within 15 days of submission by the District Sport Committee Director. If the sanction is reviewed and rejected, the Registrar shall notify the organization submitting the sanction.
4. No sanction shall take effect until the 15-day review period has expired, or until the Registrar processes the sanction following approval of the District Sport Committee Director. Beginning with the 2009 Membership year, all applications for sanction must be completed and submitted through the on-line process or the AAU National Office.
5. The National Registration Executive Committee has the authority to issue sanctions as follows:
  - a. For events in locations where there is no active District member.
  - b. For events in Districts where there is no current active participation. (No District Championship in the prior membership year).
  - c. For events directly sponsored by the National AAU or National Sports Committee.
  - d. For inter-District league play.
  - e. Review and approve any sanction rejected by the District.
  - f. Sanctions issued to one organization cannot be transferred to another organization.
  - g. No sanction will be issued for any event where the word "Olympic" or any derivative thereof is used in any advertisements or notice in connection with the event except upon the specific written approval of the Board of Directors.
  - h. Sanctions must be reviewed and processed by the District Registrar and reported to the National Headquarters. A record shall be kept by each District of all sanctions issued.

## **F. District Sport Committee Bi-Annual Meeting**

1. **District Sport Committee Bi-Annual Meeting.** It is the duty of the District Sport Committee to hold a bi-annual meeting, the date of which shall be approved by the District Executive Committee. [Not the Sport Committee Executive Committee]
2. **Notice of District Sport Meetings-** Notice of the bi-annual or special meetings of the District Sport Committee shall be issued (or issue approved) by the District Secretary, to clubs eligible to vote as of 30 days prior to the scheduled bi-annual meeting.
  - a. **Quorum.** - Five (5) member clubs must be present to constitute a quorum of the Annual Sport Committee meeting.
  - b. **Voting** - Each member of a Committee shall have one vote unless the operating rules of the Committee provide for weighted voting. There shall be no voting by proxy. [A club may designate another representative for the club.]

## **G. Functions of District Sport Committees**

- 1 **District Sport Committees.** In each approved AAU sport in which the District has athletes actively participating, there may be a Committee to manage competition within the District.
- 2 **Composition.** The District Sport Committee shall include the following :
  - a. Each club member which registers at least five individual members in the sport shall have one representative on the District Sport Committee;
  - b. District Sport Committee Officers and Chairmen of Committees as defined by that sport's operating rules. [Added 10/07].
  - c. The Governor may appoint five (5) at-large members.
- 3 **Duties.** The duties of the District Sport Committee are to:
  - a. In even years, hold a Bi-Annual meeting, the date, time and location of which shall be approved by the District Executive Committee. [Added 10/08]
  - b. Adopt at the Bi-Annual Meeting, rules of operation of the Committee to be submitted to the Executive Committee for approval and which shall not conflict with the provisions of the AAU Constitution, Bylaws, National Policies or National Sport Committee rules.
  - c. Determine whether to establish a Committee operating account and if so to comply with all relevant AAU procedures and policies.
  - d. Conduct of the District championships.

## H. Functions of the District Sport Director

- 1 **District Sport Director.** In each sport in which five or more club members have designated the sport as its primary sport, the Director shall be elected by the Committee at its Bi-Annual Meeting. When there are fewer than five clubs registered to the Sport, the Chair may be appointed by the Governor with the approval of the National Sport Committee Chair. The District Sport Director takes office upon election or upon appointment.
  - a. **Term.** The term of office for an elected District Sport Director shall be four (4) years to run concurrently with the District Officers. The term of office for an appointed District Sport Director shall be one year or until such time as the Sport Committee meets the criteria to elect a Chair.
  - b. **Vacancies.** A vacancy occurring in an elected District Sport Director position shall be filled in accordance with the Sport Committee operating rules. A vacancy occurring in an appointed District Sport Director position shall be filled by the Governor with the approval of the National Sport Committee Chair.
  
- 2 **Duties.** The Sport Committee Director shall :
  - a. Develop a budget for the Sport Committee to file with the District Executive Committee;
  - b. Perform the duties set forth in the Committee Rules of Operation.
  - c. Approve event sanctions in the sport.
  - d. Preside at Sport Committee meetings;
  
- 3 **Removal.** District Sport Directors may be removed as follows:
  - a. **By District Sport Committee.** An elected Sport Committee Director may be removed by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Sport Committee at the Bi-Annual meeting provided that the Notice of the meeting specifies that a motion to remove is on the agenda. [Rev. 10/07]
  - b. **By National Sport Chair.** Each National Sport Chair shall annually review the number of events held in their sport. If the number of sanctioned events, excluding practice sanctions, are below five (5), the National Sport Chair may remove the District Director. If the District Governor does not agree with the removal, the President shall appoint an arbiter who will make the final decision. [Rev. 10/07]
  - c. **By National Board of Review.** An elected Sport Director may be removed by order of the National Board of Review following the filing of a complaint and the Board's proceedings. [Added 10/07]

## 2011 SCORES TO AAU NATIONALS

If you competed in a meet between the 2010 and 2011 AAU Diving Nationals, please use the table below to check whether or not you have met the minimum qualifying scores to compete at the 2011 AAU Nationals.

Group E	1 Meter	3 Meter	Platform
<b>9 &amp; Under Girls</b> AAU, USD, FINA meet	No minimum score (coaches please use discretion)		
<b>9 &amp; Under Boys</b> AAU, USD, FINA meet	No minimum score (coaches please use discretion)		
Group D	1 Meter	3 Meter	Platform
<b>10-11 Girls</b> AAU, FINA meet (5 dives) USD (6 Dives)	130.00 150.00	140.00 160.00	130.00
<b>10-11 Boys</b> AAU, FINA meet (5 dives) USD (6 dives)	120.00 140.00	125.00 150.00	130.00
Group C	1 Meter	3 Meter	Platform
<b>12-13 Girls</b> AAU, USD, FINA (7 dives) AAU, FINA (6 dives)	205.00	210.00	160.00
<b>12-13 Boys</b> AAU, FINA (8 dives) USD meet (7 dives) AAU, FINA (7 dives)	210.00 185.00	225.00 195.00	190.00
Group B	1 Meter	3 Meter	Platform
<b>14-15 Girls</b> AAU, USD, FINA (8 dives) AAU, FINA (7 dives) High School (11 dives)	250.00 362.00	260.00	248.00
<b>14-15 Boys</b> AAU, USD, FINA (9 dives) AAU, FINA (8 dives) High School (11 dives)	265.00 382.00	270.00	280.00
Group A	1 Meter	3 Meter	Platform
<b>16-18 Girls</b> AAU, USD, FINA (9 dives) AAU, FINA (8 dives) High School (11 dives)	305.00 372.00	315.00	245.00

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<b>16-18 Boys</b> AAU, USD, FINA (10 dive) AAU, FINA (9 dives) High School (11 dives)	365.00 405.00	395.00	305.00
<b>Group A+</b>	<b>1 Meter</b>	<b>3 Meter</b>	<b>Platform</b>
<b>19-20 Girls</b> AAU, USD, FINA (9 dives) AAU, FINA (8 dives) High School (11 dives) College (6 dives)	305.00 372.00 210.00	315.00 215.00	245.00
<b>19-20 Boys</b> AAU, USD, FINA (10 dive) AAU, FINA (9 dives) High School (11 dives) College (6 dives)	365.00 405.00 220.00	395.00 220.00	305.00

Coaches: Please note that there is no qualifying standard for the 9 & unders. They will be doing 4 dives – 3 voluntaries and 1 optional on 1 and 3 meter. Please use your discretion by bringing divers who you feel are capable of competing at this meet. 9 & unders will be a finals only event. There is no 9 & under platform event, but 9 & unders may compete in the 11 & under platform.

Age groups are determined by the divers' age on December 31, 2011. All divers must compete in their age group and qualify in that age group.

AAU diving will move to single age groups this year for all finals (top 12). Preliminaries may be run as combined events. Example, Group D may be run for 10s and 11s together and then a final for the top twelve 10 year olds and a final for the top 11 year olds may be held.

Tower events will be run as finals only.

Divers who qualify on 3 meter may compete in the tower event. Coaches, please use your discretion. Divers should not be learning dives at the meet site. The tower minimums are there for tower specialists who do not achieve a springboard score.

State Games following the AAU format may be used for qualifying scores. Also placing in the top 3 at an AAU District Championship will qualify.

Proof of qualifying scores may be required at the meet site. Divers or coaches should bring qualifying dive sheets plus meet results available for proof of performance.

<b>Group E, 9 &amp; U</b> Boys and Girls 3 Vols, 1 opt Vols Max 1m 5.4, 3m 5.4	<b>Group D, 10-11</b> Boys and Girls 3 Vols, 2 opts. Vols Max 1m 5.4, 3m 5.4	<b>Group C, 12-13</b> Girls 5 vols, 2 opts Boys 5 Vols, 3 opts. Vols Max 1m 9.0, 3m 9.5	<b>Group B, 14-15</b> Girls 5 vols, 3 opts Boys 5 Vols, 4 opts. Vols Max 1m 9.0, 3m 9.5	<b>Group A, 16-18</b> Girls 5 vols, 4 opts Boys 5 Vols, 5 opts. Vols Max 1m 9.0, 3m 9.5
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Age groups are determined by the divers' age on December 31, 2011.

## APPENDIX C

### Qualifications for the AAU Junior Olympic Games Swimming National Championships

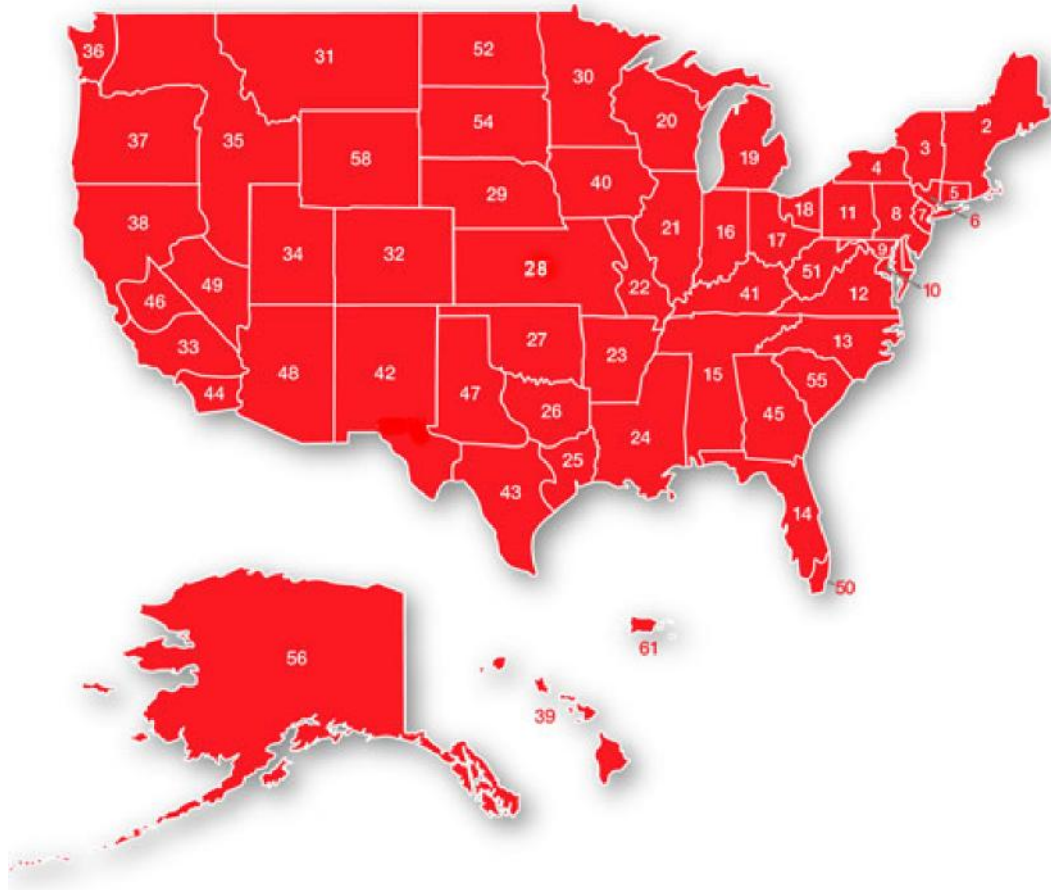
First, second, and third place finishers in AAU Club or District Swimming Championship Meets in individual events under 400M, will qualify for this AAU National Championship, in only those events unless they meet the time standards below to qualify in other events. Swimmers must list their Championship time on the entry form and bring their time verification from the Championship.

In addition, swimmers who meet or beat the U.S. Swimming long course *“A” minimum time standard for all 200M, 400M and 1500M events and “BB” time standards for events under 200M are eligible to compete* in the events where they meet the minimum time standards. Qualification for the 400M and 1500M is time only. The time standard must have been met during a bona fide competition between the date of the previous year’s National Championship entry deadline and the current year’s National Championship entry deadline, whether it was AAU, USA Swimming, YMCA, Boys and Girls Club, Parks & Recreation, etc. No attempts against time are acceptable as a means of qualification. **No yard times will be accepted. Yard times must be converted to long course meter times!**

For a list of U.S. Swimming time standards, please refer to the U.S. Swimming rulebook or the AAU Junior Olympic Games meet information.

# APPENDIX C

## District Map and Alignment



**3 - ADIRONDACK DISTRICT** (Organized January 31, 1920). That portion of New York State east and north of Broome, Cortland, Dutchess, Onondaga, Orange, Oswego and Sullivan Counties.  
Neighboring Districts: Connecticut, Middle Atlantic, New England, New York Metropolitan and Niagara.

**56 - ALASKA DISTRICT** (Organized December 3, 1965). State of Alaska.  
Neighboring Districts: None

**48 - ARIZONA DISTRICT** (Organized March 10, 1956). State of Arizona.  
Neighboring Districts: Colorado, New Mexico, Pacific Southwest, Southern Nevada, Southern Pacific and Utah

**23 - ARKANSAS DISTRICT** (Organized February 16, 1936). State of Arkansas and (added December, 1948) Bowie County, Texas.  
Neighboring Districts: Southeastern, Southern, Southwestern, Oklahoma, Missouri Valley and Ozark

**12 - CENTRAL DISTRICT** (Organized 1890). Illinois, except Calhoun, Greene, Jersey, Madison, Monroe and St. Clair Counties (counties of Calhoun, Greene, Jersey, Madison, Monroe and St. Clair given to Ozark District, with reservation that all judo therein to be controlled by Central District).  
Neighboring Districts: Wisconsin, Iowa, Ozark, Kentucky and Indiana

**46 - CENTRAL CALIFORNIA DISTRICT** (Organized 1952). Counties of Fresno, Inyo, Kern, Kings, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Mono, Tulare in the State of California. (Territory re-aligned, December, 1963).  
Neighboring Districts: Pacific, Southern Nevada and Southern Pacific

**32 - COLORADO DISTRICT** (Organized November, 1906). State of Colorado. (Territory re-aligned December, 1963, 1965, 1968. Renamed October, 2004.)  
Neighboring Districts: Wyoming, Nebraska, Missouri Valley, Oklahoma, New Mexico, Arizona and Utah

**5 - CONNECTICUT DISTRICT** (Organized September 17, 1929). State of Connecticut.  
Neighboring Districts: Adirondack, New England and New York Metropolitan

**14 - FLORIDA DISTRICT** (Organized January, 1925). Florida, except Miami-Dade (official county name has been changed to Miami-Dade), Broward, that part of Hendry County West of Route 833 and Palm Beach Counties. (Territory re-aligned, December 1958, 1959, 1963, 1972, and 1999.)  
Neighboring Districts: Florida Gold Coast, Georgia and Southeastern

**50 - FLORIDA GOLD COAST DISTRICT** (Organized December 30, 1959). Counties of Broward, Miami-Dade (official county name has been changed to Miami-Dade), that part of Hendry County East of Route 833, and Palm Beach Counties. (Territory re-aligned, December 1958, 1959, 1963, 1972 and 1999.)  
Neighboring Districts: Florida

**45 - GEORGIA DISTRICT** (territory realigned September, 1989). State of Georgia  
Neighboring Districts: Florida, North Carolina, Southeastern and South Carolina

**25 - GULF DISTRICT** (Organized March 6, 1931). That part of the State of Texas bounded on the North and including the counties of Angelina, Houston, Leon, Nacogdoches, Robertson and Shelby; on the East by the State of Louisiana; on the South by the Gulf of Mexico and on the West by and including the counties of Austin, Brazos, Colorado, Fort Bend, Grimes, Matagorda, Robertson, Waller, Washington and Wharton. (Territory re-aligned September, 1992.)  
Neighboring Districts: Southern, Southwestern and South Texas

**39 - HAWAIIAN DISTRICT** (Organized November, 1910). State of Hawaii.  
Neighboring Districts: None

**16 - INDIANA DISTRICT** (Organized August 22, 1919). All of State of Indiana excepting Clark, Dearborn and Floyd Counties with the reservation that all wrestling therein be controlled by the Indiana District.  
Neighboring Districts: Central, Kentucky, Michigan and Ohio

**35 - INLAND EMPIRE DISTRICT** (Organized April 25, 1937). State of Washington, counties of Adams, Asotin, Benton, Chelan, Columbia, Douglas, Ferry, Franklin, Garfield, Grant, Kittitas, Klickitat, Lincoln, Okanogan, Spokane, Stevens, Walla Walla, Whitman and Yakima County. State of Idaho, State of Nevada, counties of Elko, Eureka and White Pine. (Territory re-aligned September, 1987.)  
Neighboring Districts: Pacific Northwest, Pacific, Oregon, Southern Nevada, Utah, Wyoming and Montana

**40 - IOWA DISTRICT** (Organized January 15, 1939). State of Iowa.  
Neighboring Districts: Minnesota, South Dakota, Wisconsin, Missouri Valley, Nebraska, Ozark and Central

**41 - KENTUCKY DISTRICT** (Organized February 27, 1939). The Commonwealth of Kentucky and Clark and Floyd County in the State of Indiana (except for the sports of wrestling, boys and girls basketball). (Territory re-aligned, September, 1987; October 2003).  
Neighboring Districts: Central, Indiana, Ohio, Ozark, Southeastern, Virginia and West Virginia

**18 - LAKE ERIE DISTRICT** (Organized January 5, 1931 As Northeastern Ohio District. Name changed at 1956 Convention). The Counties of Ashland, Ashtabula, Belmont Columbiana, Crawford, Cuyahoga, Erie, Geauga, Huron, Jefferson, Lake, Lorain, Mahoning, Medina, Portage, Richland, Seneca, Stark, Summit, Trumbull, Tuscarawus and Wayne. (Territory re-aligned December, 1960 and September, 1991.)  
Neighboring Districts: Ohio and Western Pennsylvania

**9 - MARYLAND DISTRICT** (Organized, 1981). State of Maryland (except the counties of Montgomery and Prince Georges.) (Territory re-aligned December, 1968.)  
Neighboring Districts: Potomac, Virginia, West Virginia, Western Pennsylvania and Middle Atlantic

**19 - MICHIGAN DISTRICT** (Organized November, 1923). State of Michigan. (Territory re-aligned December, 1962 and October, 1971.)  
Neighboring Districts: Indiana and Ohio

**8 - MIDDLE ATLANTIC DISTRICT** (Organized 1906). New Jersey, south of Mercer and Monmouth County; all of the State of Delaware and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, east of and including Bedford, Centre, Clinton and Potter Counties (Territory re-aligned December, 1962.)  
Neighboring Districts: Adirondack, New Jersey, New York Metropolitan, Niagara, Western Pennsylvania and Maryland

**30 - MINNESOTA DISTRICT** (territory realigned September, 1989). State of Minnesota.  
Neighboring Districts: Iowa, North Dakota, South Dakota and Wisconsin

**28 - MISSOURI VALLEY DISTRICT** (Organized February 14, 1931). All of Kansas and that portion of the western part of the state of Missouri including and bounded by Adair, Audrain, Benton, Callaway, Christian, Cole, Greene, Hickory, Macon, Montineau, Morgan, Polk, Randolph, Schuyler and Taney. (Territory re-aligned December, 1962.)  
Neighboring Districts: Iowa, Nebraska, Colorado, Oklahoma, Arkansas and Ozark

**31 - MONTANA DISTRICT** (Organized February 15, 1936). State of Montana.  
Neighboring Districts: Inland Empire, North Dakota, South Dakota and Wyoming

**29 - NEBRASKA DISTRICT** (Organized June 26, 1922). State of Nebraska. (Territory re-aligned September, 1986.)  
Neighboring Districts: South Dakota, Wyoming, Colorado, Missouri Valley and Iowa

**2 - NEW ENGLAND DISTRICT** (Organized, 1890). New Hampshire, Maine, Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Vermont. (Territory re-aligned September, 1987.)  
Neighboring Districts: Adirondack and Connecticut

**7 - NEW JERSEY DISTRICT** (Organized April 21, 1930). New Jersey north of and including Hudson, Mercer and Monmouth Counties.  
Neighboring Districts: Middle Atlantic and New York Metropolitan

**42 - NEW MEXICO DISTRICT** (Organized May 29, 1947). State of New Mexico and the counties of Brewster, Culbertson, Crockett, El Paso, Hudspeth, Jeff Davis, Presidio and Terrell in the State of Texas. (Territory re-aligned September, 1988.)  
Neighboring Districts: Colorado, Utah, Arizona, West Texas, South Texas and Oklahoma

**6 - NEW YORK METROPOLITAN DISTRICT** (Organized, 1890). New York, south of and including Dutchess, Orange, Sullivan and Ulster Counties; also the Canal Zone. (Renamed October, 2004)  
Neighboring Districts: Adirondack, Connecticut, Middle Atlantic and New Jersey

**4 - NIAGARA DISTRICT** (Organized September 27, 1919). State of New York west of and including Broome, Cortland, Onondaga and Oswego Counties.  
Neighboring Districts: Adirondack, Middle Atlantic and Western Pennsylvania

**13 - NORTH CAROLINA DISTRICT** (Organized December 5, 1965). State of North Carolina.  
Neighboring Districts: Georgia, South Carolina, Southeastern and Virginia

**52 - NORTH DAKOTA DISTRICT** (Organized December 1, 1962). State of North Dakota  
Neighboring Districts: Minnesota, Montana and South Dakota

**17 - OHIO DISTRICT** (Organized May 1, 1923). State of Ohio (except the counties of Ashland, Ashtabula, Belmont, Columbiana, Crawford, Cuyahoga, Erie, Geauga, Huron, Jefferson, Lake, Lorain, Mahoning, Medina, Portage, Richland, Seneca, Stark, Summit, Trumbull, Tuscarawus and Wayne); and the Dearborn County in the State of Indiana. (Territory re-aligned, December, 1959, 1960, 1962, 1963, and October, 2003).  
Neighboring Districts: Indiana, Lake Erie, Michigan, Kentucky, West Virginia and Western Pennsylvania

**27 - OKLAHOMA DISTRICT** (Organized February 23, 1936). State of Oklahoma.  
Neighboring Districts: Missouri Valley, Colorado, New Mexico, West Texas, Southwestern and Arkansas

**37 - OREGON DISTRICT** (Organized September 23, 1935). State of Oregon and the following counties of Washington: Clark, Cowlitz and Skamania. (Territory re-aligned September, 1987.)  
Neighboring Districts: Inland Empire, Pacific and Pacific Northwest

**22 - OZARK DISTRICT** (Organized, 1935). Missouri east of and including the following counties, Camden, Dallas, Douglas, Knox, Miller, Monroe, Montgomery, Osage, Ozark, Pike, Scotland, Shelby, including the city of St. Louis, and Webster. Counties of Calhoun, Greene, Jersey, Madison, Monroe and St. Clair in Illinois with reservation that all judo therein be controlled by Central DISTRICT. (Territory re-aligned December, 1962.)  
Neighboring Districts: Arkansas, Central, Kentucky, Iowa, Missouri Valley and Southeastern

**38 - PACIFIC DISTRICT** (Organized, 1890). The State of California, north of but not including the counties of Fresno, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Mono and San Luis Obispo and the Counties of Churchill, Douglas, Humboldt, Lander, Lyon, Mineral, Ormsby, Pershing, Storey and Washoe in the State of Nevada. (Territory re-aligned December, 1961 and December, 1962 and 1963.)  
Neighboring Districts: Central California, Inland Empire, Oregon, Southern Nevada and Southern Pacific

**36 - PACIFIC NORTHWEST DISTRICT** (Organized June, 1905). Washington, west of but not including Chelan, Kittitas, Okanogan and Yakima Counties and north of but not including Cowlitz, Klickitat and Skamania Counties.  
Neighboring Districts: Inland Empire and Oregon

**44 - PACIFIC SOUTHWEST DISTRICT** (Organized December 10, 1949, as Southwest Pacific Border DISTRICT. Name changed at 1956 Convention). Imperial and San Diego Counties, California.  
Neighboring Districts: Arizona and Southern Pacific

**10 - POTOMAC VALLEY DISTRICT** (Organized October 15, 1929). All territory within the District of Columbia, counties of Montgomery and Prince Georges in the State of Maryland, and counties of Arlington and Fairfax and cities of Alexandria and Falls Church in the Commonwealth of Virginia. (Territory re-aligned December 1968. Formerly District of Columbia District. Renamed December, 1972.)  
Neighboring Districts: Maryland and Virginia

**61 - PUERTO RICO DISTRICT** (Organized September 8, 1984). Puerto Rico and U.S. Virgin Islands.  
Neighboring Districts: None

**55 - SOUTH CAROLINA DISTRICT** (Organized December 5, 1965). State of South Carolina.  
Neighboring Districts: Georgia and North Carolina

**54 - SOUTH DAKOTA DISTRICT** (Organized December 4, 1964). State of South Dakota.  
Neighboring Districts: Iowa, Minnesota, Montana, Nebraska, North Dakota and Wyoming

**43 - SOUTH TEXAS DISTRICT** (Organized November 12, 1945). That part of the State of Texas bounded on the East by and including the counties of Bureson, Fayette, Jackson, Lavaca, Lee, Milam and; on the South by the Gulf of Mexico and the Republic of Mexico; on the West by and including the counties of Schleicher, Sutton and Val Verde, and on the North by and including the counties of Bell, Burnett, Coryell, Falls, Lampasas, Llano, Mason and Menard. (Territory re-aligned December, 1961, 1963 and September, 1992.)  
Neighboring Districts: Gulf, Southwest, South Texas, New Mexico and West Texas

**15 - SOUTHEASTERN DISTRICT** (Organized August 13, 1951). The State of Alabama and the State of Tennessee. (Territory re-aligned December 1958, December 1972, September 30, 1989 and September 1999)  
Neighboring Districts: Kentucky, Virginia, North Carolina, Georgia, Southern, Arkansas and Ozark

**24 - SOUTHERN DISTRICT** (Organized, 1892). The State of Louisiana and the State of [Mississippi](http://www.saaau.org).  
[www.saaau.org](http://www.saaau.org)  
Neighboring Districts: Southeastern, Arkansas, Gulf and Southwestern

**49 - SOUTHERN NEVADA DISTRICT** (Organized January 15, 1959). Counties of Clark, Esmeralda, Lincoln, Nye, all within the State of Nevada. (Territory re-aligned December, 1961, 1962.)  
Neighboring Districts: Inland Empire, Utah, Arizona, Central California, Pacific and Southern Pacific

**33 - SOUTHERN PACIFIC DISTRICT** (Organized November, 1909). Including the counties of Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara and Ventura all within the State of California. (Territory re-aligned October, 1973.)  
Neighboring Districts: Arizona, Central California, Pacific, Pacific Southwest, Southern Nevada

**26 - SOUTHWESTERN DISTRICT** (Organized May 8, 1936). That part of the State of Texas bounded on the South but not including the counties of Angelina, Brown, Callahan, Coryell, Falls, Houston, Lampasas, Leon, Milam, Mills, Nacogdoches, Robertson and Shelby; on the East by the State of Louisiana, State of Arkansas and the county of Bowie, Texas; on the North by the State of Oklahoma and the county of Bowie, Texas and on the West by the counties of, but not including Foard, Hardeman, Haskell, Jones and Knox in the State of Texas. (Territory re-aligned September, 1992.)  
Neighboring Districts: Oklahoma, Arkansas, Southern, Gulf, South Texas and West Texas

**34 - UTAH DISTRICT** (Organized November, 1910). State of Utah. (Territory re-aligned December, 1978.)  
Neighboring Districts: Inland Empire, Wyoming, Colorado, New Mexico, Arizona and Southern Nevada

**12 - VIRGINIA DISTRICT** (Organized December 9, 1934). Commonwealth of Virginia (except the Counties of Arlington and Fairfax and cities of Alexandria and Falls Church.) (Territory re-aligned December, 1968.)  
Neighboring Districts: Potomac Valley, West Virginia, Kentucky, Southeastern and North Carolina

**11 - WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA DISTRICT** (Organized November 16, 1917). All counties in Pennsylvania west of Bedford, Centre, Clinton, Huntingdon and Potter Counties and the Counties of Brooke, Hancock, Marshall and Ohio in West Virginia. (Territory re-aligned December, 1959 and September, 1991.)  
Neighboring Districts: Middle Atlantic, Niagara, Maryland, West Virginia, Ohio, and Lake Erie

**47 - WEST TEXAS DISTRICT**(Organized 1952). All that part of the State of Texas bounded on the South side and including the counties of Concho, Irion, McCulloch, Pecos, Reeves, Regan, San Saba, Tom Green and Upton; on the West by the State of New Mexico; on the North by the State of Oklahoma; on the East by the State of Oklahoma and by and including the counties of Brown, Callahan, Foard, Hardeman, Haskell, Jones, Knox, Mills and San Saba in the State of Texas. (Territory re-aligned December, 1961; October, 1976.)  
Neighboring Districts: Oklahoma, New Mexico, South Texas and Southwestern

**51 - WEST VIRGINIA DISTRICT** (Organized February 28, 1960). The State of West Virginia. (Territory re-aligned December 1963, October 1973 and October 2003)  
Neighboring Districts: Maryland, Western Pennsylvania, Ohio, Kentucky and Virginia

**20 - WISCONSIN DISTRICT** (Organized June 6, 1935). State of Wisconsin. (Territory re-aligned December, 1964 and September 30, 1989)  
Neighboring Districts: Michigan, Minnesota, Iowa and Central

**58 - WYOMING DISTRICT** (Organized December 9, 1968). State of Wyoming.  
Neighboring Districts: Montana, South Dakota, Nebraska, Colorado, Utah and Inland Empire

## APPENDIX D

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## APPENDIX E

### NATIONAL SPORT COMMITTEE AWARDS

#### **KALOS KAGATHOS FOUNDATION AWARD**

1994 Fred Schnell, GA

#### **SERVICE AWARD**

1995 Don Roberts

1996 David Rave

1997 Jessica Ruppel (National Staff )

#### **VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR AWARD**

2005 Stan Randall, ST (Diving)  
Trey Collins (Diving)  
Joe Chirico, NE (Diving)

2006 Dates Family, OZ (Swimming)  
Heather Morris, OH (Diving)

2007 Ferguson Family, SE (Swimming)

2010 Luke Bagnaschi (GA) - Diving  
Mike Killpack (UT) - Swimming

## APPENDIX F

### Definitions/Glossary

**AAU Code** - The AAU Code is the collective reference to the Constitution, Bylaws, National Policies, National Sports Committee rules and District Sport Committee rules and regulations. The AAU Code is available at [www.aausports.org](http://www.aausports.org).

**Amateur** - Amateur is one who engages in athletic competition or exhibition solely for the pleasure and physical, mental or social benefits derived there from and to who the sport is an avocation.

**Athlete** - A person who participates in an AAU sports activity as defined by the appropriate AAU Adult or Youth Sports Committee in regards to eligibility, rules, age, gender, etc.

**Attached** - An individual registered athlete becomes attached to an AAU club or team when the athlete participates as a club representative in a competition sanctioned by a District which includes two or more teams.

**Membership** - An agreement to participate under the rules, regulations, Code, policies and procedures of the AAU. Membership entitles participation; it does not create agency, or authorize member(s) to be spokesperson(s) on behalf of AAU.

**Non-Athlete** - A person who participates in the AAU in an administrative role such as Administrator, Bench Personnel, Coach, Instructor, Manager, Official, Team Leader, Tournament Director, Volunteer or other who supports the sport's activity but does not compete as an athlete.

**Practice** - For the purpose of sanctioning, a practice is organized and/or regularly scheduled sessions supervised at all times by a registered AAU non-athlete and conducted for the purpose of preparing, training, instructing and conditioning only AAU registered athletes for AAU competitions. Tryouts and scrimmages are included as long as they meet requirements of the above definition. Practices do not require a separate sanction application but are included in the AAU Club Membership (Level 1, 2 and 3).

**Sanction** - The written approval of the AAU to authorize registered athletes to participate in a specific competition or activity.

**Scrimmage** - A practice of an AAU club or with AAU athletes or another club. A scrimmage does not qualify as a practice if an admission fee is charged or the officials are paid. Scrimmage results must not affect the team/club standings or rankings.

**Supervision** - Supervision requires that an AAU registered coach/instructor be physically present at all times at the practice premises or site during each practice session.

**Transfer** - A change in an athlete's attachment, or club affiliation, from one club to another.

**Unattached** - An AAU Athlete who represents no club member.