

- 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.

IV. EXCERPTS FROM AAU CODE BOOK

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

Membership Requirements. Membership in the AAU is a privilege granted by the AAU. It is not a right. The AAU at its sole discretion reserves the right to accept or reject applicants for membership.