

MISSION STATEMENT

The purpose of the AAU Basketball Programs is to initiate, stimulate, and improve opportunities for amateur basketball competition and to promote and develop leadership, sportsmanship, fitness, and athletic excellence.

AAU BOYS BASKETBALL RULE BOOK

I. National Sport Committee Governance & Administration

A. National Committee Structure & Procedures

1. National Chairman

The National Chairman is appointed by the AAU President. In years in which the AAU president is elected, the National committee shall conduct an election for the purpose of recommending a National Chairman to the president. The chairman shall coordinate and manage the business of the program in conjunction with the Executive Board.

2. Executive Committee Composition

- a. The Executive Board shall conduct the business of the Boys' Basketball Committee in accordance with the rules and regulations of the AAU and the AAU Boys' Basketball Program. It shall include the Chairman, Secretary, Director of Competition, immediate Past Chairman and two Members-at-Large. One Member-at-Large shall be elected by the certified voting delegates at the annual committee meeting every four years. The Chairman shall appoint the Secretary, Director of Competition, and one (1) Member-at-Large.
- b. The AAU Boys' Basketball Executive Board shall enforce these rules and the AAU Code as they apply to players, coaches and clubs. Penalties may be imposed subject to the due process requirements of the AAU Code
- c. The Executive Board may conduct National Invitational Championships/Super Regional Championships, or other events, applying such qualification criteria and standards as to best promote the Boys' Basketball Program.

3. National Sport Committee Composition

- a. **National Council:** The Executive Board and Commissioners collectively comprise the National Council. The council shall consider the recommendations of the Executive Board as to the sites for National Championship events and select the sites by majority vote. The Council will perform any other duties directed by the Chairman.

4. Other Committee Positions

- a. **Commissioners:** The Chairman will appoint commissioners, the number of which shall be at the chairman's discretion. The commissioners will supervise the national tournaments, assign game officials at national tournaments and shall have a vote in the selection of national tournament sites, and shall assist the executive board in the

execution of its duties as directed by the chairman. The chairman may appoint non-voting Deputy Commissioners to perform such duties as may be assigned.

- b. Eligibility Committee:** An Eligibility Committee appointed by the Boys' Basketball Chairman will be established to rule on player and team eligibility for national tournaments. Decisions of the Eligibility Committee are final

5. Voting

Persons eligible to vote shall be the National Sport Chair, elected or appointed officers, chairs of Committees as defined by the sport's operating rules, 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