

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 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. (Updated 10/12)
- 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 licensed (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. **Current Year Rule Changes**
 - 1. The Aspire division has been added for ages 17 & Under at the AAU Girls' Junior National Volleyball Championships (Section D.1.b.iv).
 - 2. Spalding is the official volleyball of the AAU and shall be used for all national events (Section B.3.b).
 - 3. For changes in the USA Volleyball Domestic Competition Regulations, visit www.usavolleyball.org.
 - 4. Additional rule changes may be distributed on the coaches' video or in the tournament information.
- B. **Event Operating Rules.** These rules shall apply to AAU licensed events unless otherwise stated or modified by the District Director or event operator.