

2010 AAU JUNIOR OLYMPIC GAMES CHEERLEADING



LOCATION: Boo Williams Sportsplex, 5 Armistead Pointe Parkway, Hampton, VA 23666

DATES: Sunday, August 1, 2010 Athlete Check-In Midtown Community Center
Monday, August 2, 2010 Practice & Competition Boo Williams Sportsplex
Tuesday, August 3, 2010 Competition Boo Williams Sportsplex

AAU MEMBERSHIP: All athletes and coaches must be members of the AAU and be able to present their 2010 AAU membership card at the time of check-in. AAU membership is of \$12.00 per youth athlete and \$14.00 per coach (non-athlete). The cost of the membership card is in addition to the entry fee. To become a member of the AAU, register on-line at www.aausports.org.

DIVISIONS: Team, Pom Squad, Stunt Team, Crowd Leader, Solo Cheer, Jump, Tumble Pass
Levels 1-5
Small Team, Medium Team, Large Team
Tiny (5 & under), Mini (8 & under), Youth (11 & under), Junior (14 & under), Senior (18 & under)

QUALIFICATION: This is an open event. No pre-qualification is required.

ENTRY FEE: \$45.00 per athlete for the first routine, \$10.00 per athlete each additional routine

Coaches submitting entry forms with the team forms will receive coaches' credentials based on the following formula. Additional coaches may register by paying the coach entry fee of \$40. All coaches must submit the coach's entry form by the entry deadline.

1-8 Athletes	No complimentary coaches credentials
9-16 Athletes	One (1) complimentary coaches credential
17-25 Athletes	Two (2) complimentary coaches credentials
Over 25 Athletes	Three (3) complimentary coaches' credentials

All entry fees must be in the form of either a cashier's check or money order made payable to: **2010 AAU Junior Olympic Games**. **No personal checks will be accepted.** Please do not send cash. The entry fee is in addition to the AAU membership card. All fees are non-refundable.

ENTRY DEADLINE: **Pre-Registration is required. All items must be received no later than Thursday, July 1, 2010.** ANY ENTRY FORM (S) NOT RECEIVED BY THE ABOVE-MENTIONED DEADLINE DATE MAY NOT BE ACCEPTED! Guaranteed overnight delivery is strongly advised and will become necessary if it is the only way to ensure that all forms are to be received by the published deadline date.

It is important that the following forms and all entry fees are returned together to the appropriate address.

Send the following items:

1. Cheerleading Individual Athlete and/or Coaches Entry Form(s)
2. Cheerleading Team Summary Form(s)
3. Correct Entry Fee

Mailing Address:

**2010 AAU Junior Olympic Games
Attn: Cheerleading
1910 Hotel Plaza Boulevard
Lake Buena Vista, FL 32830
407-934-7200**

NOTE: If you are entering the team competition, the Team Summary Form **MUST** be included and have all individual forms attached.

**ENTRY
CONFIRMATION:**

It is recommended to use an overnight mail service (i.e. FedEx, UPS) in order to track your entry. You can track your packet with the airbill number. If you receive confirmation that your entry was delivered, then your entry has been received and will be processed if complete. The Local Organizing Committee has spent many hours planning and preparing for this AAU Event. In order to make it a great success, we ask for your cooperation. It is the responsibility of the coach, designated person of a team, or athlete to return all the necessary monies and completed forms by the deadline date. Incomplete information will result in a longer wait at on-site check-in. **HOWEVER, THE AAU SHALL HAVE FULL AUTHORITY TO ACCEPT OR REJECT ENTRY (S) BASED ON THE CONTENT OF THE DOCUMENTS SUBMITTED AND/OR THE DATE RECEIVED!**

FORMAT: Team competition for all squad competition. Individual competition for Solo Cheer and Crowd Leader Divisions. Team cheerleading routine can not exceed two minutes and thirty seconds (2:30) in length. The individual cheerleading routine can not exceed one minute and forty-five seconds (1:45) in length. Competition will be held in one round only. No finals.

The Technical Committee reserves the right to eliminate or combine events in response to number and distribution of entries.

SCHEDULE: **Competition schedule is subject to change based on the number of entries.**

This is tentative and subject to change.

Sunday, August 1, 2010

Athlete and Coach Check-In

Midtown Community Center

Monday, August 2, 2010

General Coaches Meeting

Boo Williams Sportsplex

Practice & Competition

Assigned practice times and competition times will be posted online after entry deadline.

Athletes' Celebration at the Beach

Virginia Beach Boardwalk & Oceanfront

Tuesday, August 3, 2010

Competition

Boo Williams Sportsplex

COACHES & OFFICIALS: All coaches should be registered members of the AAU. Participating officials qualify for certification and ranking.

RULES: AAU Cheerleading will follow the **US All Star Federation (USASF) rules** for the 2009-2010 cheerleading season. For a copy of the rules, please visit www.aacheerleading.org (click on Info/Rules, Rulebook).

AGE DETERMINATION: Divisions will be determined by the athlete's age as of August 2, 2010, the first day of competition.

AWARDS: Medals will be awarded to each participant, 100% placement. Grand Champion overall trophy. All participants will receive a T-shirt and participation certificate commemorating the event. Technical Committee may change awards given.

SOUND EQUIPMENT: Sound equipment will be provided. Each individual or team is responsible for providing their accompaniment to the Sound Manager on a standard audiocassette tape or CD. The accompaniment must be the only sound on the tape or CD and must be recorded at the very beginning of a standard audiocassette tape or CD. Tapes or CD's should be clearly marked with the competitor's team name. The accompaniment must be recorded at the flat line of the equalizer to assure comparable volume for all teams. No volume adjustments will be made. The volume and quality of the accompaniment are the responsibility of the competitor and not the Sound Manager. Volume or quality of sound will not be judged. Coach or designated person will press button to start and stop music. Voice-overs on tapes for the purpose of increasing the volume of cheers or chants are prohibited.

CHECK-IN: **Pre-Registration:** It is extremely important that all entries be **received** no later than the entry deadline date. ENTRY FORM (S) RECEIVED BEYOND THAT DATE WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED! Of course, we want as many athletes as possible to participate, so please get all entry forms in on time. Again, guaranteed overnight delivery will become mandatory if it is the only way to ensure compliance with the deadline date.

Onsite Check-In: Cheerleading athletes and coaches must check-in on **August 1** from 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm at the Midtown Community Center located at 570 McLawhorne Drive in Newport News. Please follow the posted signs to the Check-In Area. For additional check-in hours and directions please visit the web at www.aaujrogames.org.

PARKING: The majority of venues for the AAU Junior Olympic Games will offer complimentary parking; however, some locations may have a small fee. This is subject to change. Please note that some hotels may charge for parking. Contact your hotel for more information.

CELEBRATION OF ATHLETES:

On Monday, August 2, all athletes, coaches, families and friends are invited to the AAU Junior Olympic Games Athletes' Celebration at the Beach. Join the party for entertainment and fun on the Virginia Beach Boardwalk. More details will be announced soon at www.aaujrogames.org.

HOUSING: Anthony Travel is proud to be the Official Travel Provider for the 2010 AAU Junior Olympic Games. Participants in the AAU Junior Olympic Games should book hotel accommodations through Anthony Travel. Anthony Travel has negotiated specially-priced rates for AAU participants and their families. Visit www.aaujrogames.org to make reservations and view hotel lists. For assistance, please call Anthony Travel toll-free at 800-736-6377.

You will need to have the following information ready when making reservations:

1. The number of rooms you need
2. Your arrival and departure dates
3. Your credit card number

Please check online regarding deposit requirements and cancellation policies which may vary depending on hotel. AAU is not responsible for any refunds from cancellations.

NEW: All participants will need to provide hotel information as part of the entry process for the AAU Junior Olympic Games. Hotel information can be submitted online at www.aaujrogames.org at the time of registering for the event or anytime prior to onsite check-in.

TRANSPORTATION: Participants and spectators are responsible for their own transportation to and from all activities, events, and hotels.

SECURITY: All AAU Junior Olympic Games facilities maintain the right to search any bags, backpacks, purses, jackets, etc. throughout the duration of the AAU Junior Olympic Games.

FOOD: All AAU Junior Olympic Games facilities maintain exclusive rights to concessions. Outside food and beverage are not permitted throughout the duration of the AAU Junior Olympic Games. No coolers allowed at any venue.

ADMISSION FEE: Credentialed athletes and coaches will receive admission to all competition venues and the Celebration of Athletes as part of your entry fee. Please note that you must check-in and pick up your credential prior to receiving admittance into any venue, including the Celebration of Athletes. All other spectators can purchase daily tickets or event passports valid for all the sport venues throughout the AAU Junior Olympic Games. Tickets can be purchased onsite at the venue. For more information on ticket options, please visit www.aaujrogames.org.

NO GUARANTEE: 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.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

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