



2014 AAU JUNIOR OLYMPIC GAMES

Soccer - 3v3 Kick It



- LOCATION:** Prairie Ridge Sports Complex, 1510 NW Ash Drive Ankeny, IA 50023
- DATES:** Team Check-In July 31, 2014 Iowa Events Center (6:00 pm to 8:00 pm)
Competition August 1-2, 2014 Prairie Ridge Sports Complex
- AGE DIVISIONS:** Under 5 – Under 19
- QUALIFICATION:** This is an open event no pre-qualification is required
- AAU MEMBERSHIP:** All participants must be members of the AAU which is \$14 per athlete. Visit www.aausports.org and click on Join Now to become a member of the AAU.
- ENTRY FEE:** \$200.00 per team. Entry fees are non-refundable.
- ONLINE REGISTRATION & ENTRY DEADLINE:** In addition to registering with Kick It 3v3 Soccer, all athletes must register for an AAU Membership at www.aaujrogames.org.
- Step 1:** Become a member of AAU at www.aausports.org. Click on Join AAU and select Athlete Membership. Follow the registration steps online. Once you have your AAU membership number, proceed to Step 2. If you have a valid AAU membership for 2014 (for any sport), skip this step.
- Step 2:** Register for the event at <http://www.nasportsgroup.com/events/Kick-It-c89.html>.
- Entries must be completed online by **Friday, July 11, 2014.**
- RULES OF PLAY:** Kick It 3v3 Rules will govern play. See <http://www.nasportsgroup.com/c89/c98/Rules-c105.html>
- AWARDS:** AAU Junior Olympic Games medals will be awarded to all members of the top three (3) teams.
- CHECK-IN:** Prior to competition, teams must check-in at the Iowa Events Center located at 730 3rd Street, Des Moines, IA 50309 to receive their athlete credential or coach wristband. The appropriate credential or wristband will be needed prior to gaining admittance into the competition venues. Participants should check-in at least the day prior to competing. *If that credential or wristband is lost or stolen there will be a replacement fee.* Parking fees do apply for the lots around the Iowa Events Center. For check-in hours, maps and additional directions please visit www.aaujrogames.org (click on Event Info, then Registration).
- HOUSING:** The AAU makes every effort to provide the best quality experience for athletes, coaches and families that participate in AAU events. Participants can choose from a wide variety of accommodations in various price points and with several levels of amenities. The Greater Des Moines Convention and Visitors Bureau has carefully selected host hotels for participants with the lowest rates available. The hotels selected for the program not only provide great rates, but also the greatest convenience in regards to location and other amenities.
- In order to complete your registration to participate in the 2014 AAU Junior Olympic Games, you are required to use hotel accommodations as advertised at www.aaujrogames.org. All reservations are handled through the Convention and Visitors Bureau. DO NOT CONTACT THE HOTELS DIRECTLY AS YOU WILL NOT RECEIVE THE DISCOUNTED AAU RATE. Go to www.aaujrogames.org and click on Hotels to make your reservations, or call 800-451-2625 for assistance. If your team or athlete is local or not planning to stay at one of the recommended properties, you can request a Housing Form from aaujrogames@ausports.org.
- Please check online regarding deposit requirements and cancellation policies which may vary depending on hotel. AAU is not responsible for any refunds from cancellation.
- 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.
- ADMISSION FEE:** Athletes and coaches with a credential will receive admission to all competition venues. Please note that you must check-in and pick up your credential prior to receiving admittance into any venue. You must have the appropriate wristband or credential.
- Spectators can purchase tickets onsite at the venues. Daily passes are \$12.00 (6 & under free) and includes admission to all competition venues on the designated day only. Event passports are \$40.00 (6 & under free). For more information on ticket options, please visit www.aaujrogames.org.
- NO GUARANTEE:** The AAU cannot 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.
- REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS:** All teams qualify for the Open Division by participating in this event. Divisions are formed based off rankings and record. Gold, Silver and Bronze divisions are formed.
- Oklahoma Regional: Tulsa, OK August 9-10
Northeast Super Regional: York, PA August 9-10
- USA 3v3 CHAMPIONSHIPS:** Teams that participate in this event qualify for the OPEN division. The top 2 teams in each division at any Kick It 3v3 Regional Championships will qualify for EID at the USA 3v3 National Championships.
- DISNEY 3v3 Soccer Championships:** Teams that participate in this event qualify for the OPEN division at the Disney 3v3 Soccer Championships at the ESPN Wide World of Sports near Orlando, FL. Teams must play and finish in the top 6 of their age group at a Kick It 3v3 Regional Championship to qualify for the Invitational division at the Disney 3v3 Soccer Championships.
- ELITE INVITATIONAL DIVISION (E.I.D.):** Kick It's ELITE INVITATIONAL DIVISION is designed for qualified teams that have participated and placed at high level events like the Kick It World Championships, National Invitational, and EID Super Regionals. In an effort to accommodate all player and team skills the Elite Invitational Division will separate and qualify teams under strict guidelines. Qualification requirements for the E.I.D. are very strict. Only the best of the best 3v3 soccer teams are invited:
- Top 2 teams in the gold division from each Kick It 3v3 Regional Championship
Top 4 teams in each division from Kick It 3v3 National Invitational Tournament
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