



2017 AAU JUNIOR OLYMPIC GAMES BASKETBALL



- LOCATION:** HYPE Athletics Recreation Center – 23302 W. Warren Ave., Dearborn Heights, MI 48127
- DATES:** Friday, August 4, 2017 Athlete Check-In (HYPE)
Saturday, August 5, 2017 Pool Play
Sunday, August 6, 2017 Pool Play/Bracket Play
- AGE DIVISIONS:** Boys – 3rd – 11th Grade
Girls – 5th – 11th Grade
- QUALIFICATION:** All athletes and coaches with current AAU Memberships are eligible to compete.
- AAU MEMBERSHIP:** All participants must be members of the AAU which is \$14 per athlete and \$16 per non-athlete. Visit www.aausports.org and click on Join Now to become a member of the AAU.
- ENTRY FEE:** **\$375.00 Per Team**
- TOURNAMENT FORMAT:** Pool Play & Bracket Play – 3 Game Guarantee
- ONLINE REGISTRATION & ENTRY DEADLINE:** Entries must be completed online by **Thursday, July 13, 2017.** Visa, MasterCard, American Express or Discover is accepted.
- Step 1:** Become a member of AAU at www.aausports.org. Click on Join AAU and select Athlete or Non-Athlete (Coach) 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 2017 (for any sport), skip this step.
- Step 2:** Register online at:
<https://playhoops.tournamentsplus.com/events/register/provider/aauboysandgirlsbasketball>
- HOUSING:** The AAU makes every effort to provide the best quality experience for athletes, coaches and families that participate in AAU events. Athletes, coaches and families can choose from a wide variety of accommodations in various price points and with several levels of amenities. The Local Organizing Committee and PSE Housing Services have 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.
- All reservations are handled through PSE Housing Services. DO NOT CONTACT THE HOTELS DIRECTLY AS YOU WILL NOT RECEIVE THE DISCOUNTED RATE.** Please visit the website at www.aaujrogames.org and click on Hotels to make your reservations, or call 888-417-6446 for assistance. Please check online regarding deposit requirements and cancellation policies which may vary depending on hotel. AAU is not responsible for any refunds from cancellation.
- RULES OF PLAY:** Competition will be governed by the competitive rules of the National Federation of High School and the AAU.
- AWARDS:** AAU Junior Olympic Games medals will be awarded to all members of the top four (4) teams.
- ATHLETE CHECK-IN:** **Teams must check-in before being allowed to compete.** Basketball participants must check-in at the HYPE Athletics Recreation Center, 23302 W. Warren Ave., Dearborn Heights, MI 48127 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.* For check-in hours, maps and additional directions please visit www.aaujrogames.org (click on Event Info, then Registration).

CELEBRATION OF The Celebration of Athletes will be held on **Monday, July 31, 2017 – 7:30 PM EST at Eastern Michigan University – Rynearson Stadium**. You won't want to miss this year's Celebration! More information will be posted at www.aaujrogames.org as it becomes available.

PARKING: Some locations may have parking fees. Please visit www.aaujrogames.org and click on Maps & Directions for more information. Also, some hotels may charge for parking. Please check with your hotel for specific information as prices vary.

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 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. You must have the appropriate wristband or credential. All other spectators must purchase admission. Basketball admission is valid for the Basketball competition only.

Daily Admission - \$15.00 (Adults), \$10.00 (School Age Children), FREE (Non-School Age Children)
Weekend Pass - \$20.00 (Adults), \$15.00 (School Age Children)

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.

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