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Welcome

Dear Athlete, Coaches,
Families and Friends,

Congratulations on qualifying to come to Detroit!

Detroit is one of America's great sports towns and we are honored to be hosting the 2003 AAU Junior Olympic Games. Over 15,000 of the best young athletes will compete in this marquee event.



Whether you are a first time qualifier or a seasoned Games competitor, we are sure you will have many questions about registration, housing, events and your visit. This Handbook includes the information you need to prepare for an enjoyable Games sure to be full of wonderful memories. Be sure to check out our website at www.detroitssports.org to get the latest updates and information not available when this Handbook was published.

During your visit, we hope that you will have time to enjoy some of the entertainment and attractions that our community has to offer. Ford Field, home of ten events during the Games, is one of the most exciting new stadiums in the NFL and is home to the Detroit Lions. Comerica Park, home of the Tigers, is a great place to take in a baseball game. From wonderful shopping, to fabulous restaurants, metro Detroit has something for everyone.

On behalf of the Detroit Metro Sports Commission staff, the volunteers who help make the Games happen and our entire hospitality community, good luck at the Games and in your quest for the gold!

Sincerely,

Dave Beachnau
Executive Director

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