

TEAM ENTRY PACKET

2003



AAU JUNIOR OLYMPIC GAMES GIRLS BASKETBALL NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP HIGH SCHOOL ELIGIBILITY REMAINING

ENTRY DEADLINE DATE
ALL MATERIALS MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN MONDAY, JULY 7, 2003

SUNDAY, JULY 27 – SATURDAY, AUGUST 2, 2003
Detroit, Michigan

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TEAM CHECK-IN
COACHES’ MEETING
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HOTEL INFORMATION
CELEBRATION OF ATHLETES

Palace of Auburn Hills (Sunday, July 27, 1:00- 2:30pm)
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Plymouth Salem High School
877-228-9389 or www.aaujrogames.org
Ford Field (Monday, July 28, 7:00pm)

VISIT OUR WEB SITE: www.aaugirlsbasketball.org

ALL PARTICIPANTS MUST SHOW VALID AAU MEMBERSHIP AT REGISTRATION

2003 AAU JUNIOR OLYMPIC GAMES CHAMPIONSHIP GIRLS BASKETBALL

Enclosed you will find entry materials for 2003 AAU Junior Olympic Games Girls Basketball Championship.

1. Tournament Information Flyer
2. Team Entry Form (Form #1)
3. 15 Individual Athlete Entry Forms (Form #2) - Athlete Waiver/Release Forms and Agreement to Participate
4. Official Team Rosters (Form #'s - 3-A, 3-B,)
5. 3 Coaches', Athletes', and Parents' Handbooks

It is important to have **ALL** information completely filled out (typed or black ink is preferred). **Please make sure both roster forms are identical.** All items must be **RECEIVED AT THE CORRECT LOCATION** no later than **Monday, July 7, 2003** (Postmark or date of shipment is **NOT** relevant). **Use overnight delivery.**

Send the following items to the 2003 AAU JUNIOR OLYMPIC GAMES OFFICE:

1.) TEAM ROSTER - AAU Form #3-A (Pink)

2003 AAU Junior Olympic Games
Detroit Metro Sports Commission
211 W. Fort St., Suite 1000
Detroit, MI 48226
313-202-1905

Send the following items to the AAU GIRLS BASKETBALL COMMITTEE:

1. **TEAM ENTRY FORM - AAU Form #1**
2. **TEAM ROSTER - AAU Form #3-B (Yellow)**
3. **INDIVIDUAL ATHLETE ENTRY FORMS - Form #2**
(With individual wallet size photo) and
Signed Athlete Waiver/Release Forms and Agreement to Participate (On Back)
4. **Entry Fee \$600.00 (Made payable to AAU Girls' Basketball)**
5. **Copies of birth records. Staple birth records to the back of the Individual Athlete Entry form. Please highlight Name & Date of Birth on copies.**

OVERNIGHT IS REQUIRED TO MAIL ALL ITEMS TO:

Malcolm "B" Brian
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Bbrian@cox.net

The Local Organizing Committee, (LOC), has spent many hours planning and preparing for this AAU National Championship; in order to make it a great success, we are asking for your cooperation. It is the responsibility of the coach or designated person of the team entering the National Championship to submit **all** the necessary monies and completed forms **BEFORE JULY 7, 2003**. It is not the responsibility of the Local Tournament Director or the AAU to make sure all are completed, **ONLY TO ACCEPT OR REJECT A TEAM OR PLAYER BASED ON DOCUMENTS SUBMITTED.**

The best of LUCK to your team at this year's National Championship!

2003 AAU JUNIOR OLYMPIC GAMES GIRLS BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

- DATES:** July 27- August 2, 2003
- SITES:** Plymouth Salem High School – 46181 Joys Rd, Canton, MI
Divine Child High School – 1001 N Silvery Ln, Dearborn, MI
Lutheran Westland High School – 33300 Cowan Rad, Westland, MI
Additional sites may be added.
- AGE:** High School eligibility remaining
- ENTRY FEE:** Entry fees for this AAU National Championship Tournament shall be \$600.00. Entry fees will not be refunded after draw is made. Mailed to Malcolm “B” Brian. (See entry forms for address) Make cashier’s checks or money orders only payable to:
AAU GIRLS BASKETBALL \$600.00 (NO PERSONAL CHECKS)
- ENTRY DEADLINE:** All entries **MUST BE RECEIVED BY MONDAY, JULY 7, 2003. No entries received after this date will be accepted.**
- TOURNAMENT FORMAT:** Teams will begin with pool play (maximum of four teams per pool). The top two teams in each pool will advance to the double-elimination bracket of the Championship.
- RULES OF PLAY:** 2002-03 NCAA Women’s Basketball rules. (20-minute halves, 10-minute halftime, 5-minute overtime). No game will start before its scheduled time. There will be a minimum 15-minute warm-up between games. A forfeit shall be declared if a team fails to appear with at least five (5) eligible players at game time. Thirteen to zero (13-0) shall be the recorded score.
- DRAWING FOR POOLS:** A member of the AAU Girls Basketball Executive Committee will oversee the drawing of teams into pools approximately 5 days after the entry deadline. You can view the results of the draw on the Internet www.aaugirlsbasketball.org No phone calls, please.
- GAME BALL:** **Game balls will be provided. Do not bring your team balls to competitions.**
- TOURNAMENT ROSTER:** **NO CHANGES ALLOWED AFTER ENTRY DEADLINE, without consent of Malcolm “B” Brian.** Maximum of 15 players per team and two (2) coaches.
- TEAM ELIGIBILITY:**
1. Two (2) teams per Association (except for the Host which may have three (3) representatives).
 2. Team composition to be determined by each Association.
 3. Players must have high school eligibility remaining for the 2002-2003 school year.
 4. Participants may change teams/clubs for this competition without having to transfer.
 5. Three (3) players out of Association rules apply
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| CONDUCT OF PLAYERS/
COACHES/SPECTATORS: | A team manager/chaperone is to be listed on the entry form and this person will be held responsible for the team’s actions. Any person or team whose behavior has affected the conduct of the tournament and/or the respectability of the AAU Girls’ Basketball program will be brought before the tournament disciplinary committee. The so-named person will be responsible for any damages incurred to the motels or facilities used by the players. |
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- PROTESTS:** NCAA Women’s Basketball rules do not recognize or allow protest. Accordingly, no protest will be heard.
- UNIFORMS:** The top team in the bracket or the team listed on the left side of pool play schedule shall be the home team and shall wear white or light-colored uniforms. The bottom or right-hand team shall wear dark.
1. Team shirts shall be of the same solid color front and back. Shirts must be tucked inside the game pants before reporting to scorer table.
 2. Team shorts shall be alike for all players.
 3. An undershirt or bra is considered to be part of the shirt and must be a color similar to the shirt. No logos, decorations, trim, commemorative patches, lettering or numbering may be used on the undershirt. An illegal undershirt may not be worn.
 4. Tights, lycra shorts, that extend below the game pants must be similar in color to the pants.
 5. Each player shall be numbered on the front (at least 4" high) and back (at least 6" high) of the shirt with plain Arabic numbers. The following numbers are legal: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14,

15, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55 (plus 0 or 00, but not both).

6. Sponsor names are permitted so long as placed in fashion that does not obstruct uniform numbers.
7. The term "all-star" is **not** permitted on team uniform.
8. It is recommended that all teams have a white jersey and dark color jersey. All uniforms should be designed for girls (female cut). If teams wear low cut tank top game jerseys, it is recommended they have a t-shirt of similar color worn underneath. Please bring both uniforms to all games.

Teams not appropriately attired will be required to wear pinnies. The home team shall sit to the left of the scorer's table.

AWARDS: AAU Junior Olympic Games medals and championship trophies will be presented to the top four (4) teams after the conclusion of their last game.

AAU MEMBERSHIP: All players and coaches on the bench must have **current membership** within the AAU and present their cards at registration.

REGISTRATION: **1:00 p.m.- 2:30 p.m. on Sunday, July 27 at the Palace of Auburn Hills. All players and coaches must be present at team check-in at your assigned time and show your AAU membership.**

COACHES' MEETING: **2:30 p.m. on Sunday, July 27 at the Palace of Auburn Hills. A coach from each team is required to attend.** The second coaches meeting time and location will be announced at the end of the first coaches meeting on Thursday.

COMPLETE ATHLETE: **2:30 p.m. on Sunday, July 27 at the Palace of Auburn Hills. The Complete Athlete Program is required by the NCAA and ALL TEAMS must attend. No Exceptions.**

PRACTICE SCHEDULING: All practices are scheduled by the Host and will be available for **Sunday, July 27 from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm only. Teams must call 313-202-1905 or email emisterovich@visitdetroit.com to request a practice time.** Times will not be automatically assigned. Assignments will be handled on a first-come, first-serve basis. Teams must provide their own balls for practice.

INSURANCE: Each AAU member athlete is covered under the AAU's Sport Accident Insurance Program. This policy is an excess policy. If the individual has no other medical insurance coverage, the AAU coverage becomes primary. Coaches must arrange payment for any medical services at the National Championship. The AAU insurance coverage will reimburse expenses once the benefits are coordinated and approved. A claim must be filed once the team returns home from the Championship.

ELIGIBILITY: Any questions pertaining to the eligibility of a player or team questions shall be directed to the Tournament Commissioner who will refer matters to the AAU Girls' Basketball Eligibility Committee, Mr. Carroll Graham - 580-482-3254 (H) 580-482-3309 (fax) OR Kathy Campbell - 410-683-1351 (H). **NO MEMBER OF THE LOCAL TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE HAS THE AUTHORITY TO RULE ON PLAYER OR TEAM ELIGIBILITY.**

BIRTH RECORDS: Each competitor must provide proof of age in one of the following acceptable manners: **HOSPITAL RECORDS ARE NOT ACCEPTED!**

- a) A copy of birth record from the STATE, COUNTY OR MUNICIPAL BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS from the place of birth.
- b) A copy of the delayed registration of birth if the athlete's birth was not recorded on her day of birth, issued by the same governing bodies.
- c) Consular Service form FS 240, "Report on Birth" Issued by the US Department of State;
- d) Immigration and naturalization forms I-151 and I 25 and form No 43 R311 7 issued by U.S. Department of Justice.
- e) Athlete may show a valid driver's license at time of check-in.

SAFETY PRECAUTIONS: Caution should be exercised when traveling around the area. Traveling in-groups is highly recommended. Discuss safety precautions with your athletes.

TOURNAMENT HEADQUARTERS: Plymouth Salem High School – 46181 Joys Rd, Canton, MI

**CELEBRATION OF
ATHLETES:**

The 2003 AAU Junior Olympic Games **Celebration of Athletes** will be held at Ford Field located in downtown Detroit on Monday, July 28 at 7:00 p.m. All athletes are encouraged to attend, as you won't want to miss the 2003 Celebration. The format of this year's Celebration has changed dramatically. Take some time to meet your fellow athletes from other states. Check the web site at www.aaujrogames.org for more announcements on this year's **Celebration of Athletes**. Parking fees will typically range from \$3.00-\$6.00 per day, but other area events downtown can cause parking fees to fluctuate.

**DIRECTIONS TO
FORD FIELD:**

From the West (Airport): Take I-94 East to I-96 East, exit left at the I-75 exit. Proceed on I-75 North. Take the Grand River exit (# 50). Follow the service drive to Woodward Avenue and go East on Woodward. Comerica Park will be on your left and Ford Field is behind it. Turning left on Montcalm or Adams will take you to the stadium.

From the North/South: Take I-75 to the Grand River exit (#50). Follow the service drive to Woodward Avenue and go East on Woodward. Comerica Park will be on your left and Ford Field is behind it. Turning left on Montcalm or Adams will take you to the stadium.

**DIRECTIONS TO THE
PALACE:**

Follow I-75 North. Take the M-24 N exit number 81 toward Lapeer. Merge onto Lapeer RD/MI-24 N. Turn left onto Championship Drive.

HOUSING:

All requests for hotels will be handled by the Detroit Housing Bureau. **Contact the Housing Bureau toll free at 877-228-9389 or book your rooms on-line at www.aaujrogames.org.** For a complete listing of properties please see the housing section of the Handbook or the web site. You will need to have the following information ready when contacting the Housing Bureau:

1. The sport you will be competing in
2. The number of people in your party
3. The number of rooms you need
4. Your arrival and departure dates
5. Your credit card number

IMPORTANT: All reservations require a one-night room and tax deposit through an approved form of credit. In the event an attendee needs to cancel their reservation, the cancellation must occur prior to 72 hours from the confirmed arrival date. If the cancellation occurs within 72 hours of the scheduled arrival, the hotel reserves the right to charge the guest for one night's room and tax.

PARKING:

The majority of venues for the 2003 AAU Junior Olympic Games will offer complimentary parking. However, exceptions to this include Ford Field in Downtown Detroit and Eastern Michigan University in Ypsilanti. Parking fees will typically range from \$3.00-\$6.00 per day, but other area events can cause parking fees to fluctuate. Parking regulations are strictly enforced both in Downtown Detroit and on-campus at Eastern Michigan University. Please obey all posted parking regulations, as the cost of a parking ticket will outweigh the cost of parking. More details on parking can be found in the *Athletes', Coaches', and Parents' Handbook*.

Also, please note that most downtown hotels will charge for parking at their location. These prices vary and often can be added directly to your hotel bill upon checkout. Please contact your hotel directly to determine if you will be charged for parking.

TRANSPORTATION:

All athletes, coaches, and fans are responsible for their own transportation to and from all activities, events, and hotels.

SECURITY:

All 2003 AAU Junior Olympic Games facilities maintain the right to search any bags, backpacks, purses, jackets, etc. throughout the duration of the 2003 AAU Junior Olympic Games.

FOOD:

All 2003 AAU Junior Olympic Games facilities maintain exclusive rights to concessions. Outside food and beverage are not permitted throughout the duration of the 2003 AAU Junior Olympic Games.

ADMISSION FEE:

Each sport is a part of the 2003 AAU Junior Olympic Games. Admission to all venues and the Celebration of Athletes for credentialed participants only is included in your entry fee. Please note that you must check-in and pick up your athlete or coach credential prior to receiving admittance into any venue, including the Celebration of Athletes. All other spectators will be able to enjoy any of the sporting events and ceremonies throughout the 2003 AAU Junior Olympic Games by purchasing an admission ticket that is valid for all the sports involved in the Games. For more information on ticket options, please refer to the *Athletes', Coaches', and Parents' Handbook* or visit www.aaujrogames.org.