

# AAU BASEBALL NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

## 14U Tournament Information Packet



July 24<sup>th</sup> – July 30<sup>th</sup>  
Sarasota, Florida

Spring Training Home of the **Baltimore Orioles**



- Step 1: Read all pertinent tournament details in the Tournament Information Packet
- Step 2: Log onto [www.aubaseball.org](http://www.aubaseball.org) > Events > National Events > Intent to Participate to indicate you are planning to come.
- Step 3: Log onto [www.aubaseball.org](http://www.aubaseball.org) > Events > National Events > Online Registration to register your team. Your berth is confirmed when you complete Online Registration.
- Step 4: Log onto [www.keystosarasota.com](http://www.keystosarasota.com) for lodging and vehicle rental Information.

Please remember it is the responsibility of the Head Coach/Club Director to submit **all** necessary registration materials **BEFORE FRIDAY, JULY 9, 2010**

THE NATIONAL DIRECTOR OF COMPETITION HOLDS THE RIGHT TO REJECT ENTRIES THAT MAY BE RECEIVED AFTER THE ENTRY DEADLINE

## **2010 AAU BASEBALL AGE 14U NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP**

- DATES:**
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| Team Early Registration:                    | Friday, July 23<br>12n – 3p<br>Ed Smith Stadium       |
| General Registration (for remaining teams): | Saturday, July 24<br>10a – 2p<br>Sarasota Hyatt       |
| Coaches' Meeting (Mandatory):               | Saturday, July 24<br>2:30p – 3:00 p<br>Sarasota Hyatt |
| Opening Ceremonies:                         | Saturday, July 24<br>4p – 6p<br>Ed Smith Stadium      |
| Competition:                                | Sunday, July 25 – Friday, July 30                     |
- Teams are advised to arrive in Sarasota, FL no later than midnight, Friday, July 23. In the event of extended inclement weather, it is best to plan to stay through Saturday, July 31 as this is the scheduled rain date.
- FACILITIES:**
- Ed Smith Stadium, IMG Academies, Sarasota High School, Lakewood Ranch High School, Twin Lakes Park, Braden River Park, Sarasota Babe Ruth Complex and Pirate City.
- Additional off-site venues that may be utilized are Englewood Sports Complex, Venice Well Field, Cardinal Mooney High School, Riverview High School, and Venice High School.
- ENTRY DEADLINE:**
- All entry information must be received no later than: Friday, **July 9, 2010**. Entries received after this date will not be accepted.
- The Host Committee has spent many hours planning and preparing for this AAU Event. In order to make it a great success, we are asking for your cooperation. It is the responsibility of the coach, designated person of the team, or athlete to return **all** the necessary monies and completed forms by the **July 9, 2010**. The responsibility of the Host and the AAU is **ONLY TO ACCEPT OR REJECT ENTRY(IES) BASED ON DOCUMENTS SUBMITTED**; not to make sure all requirements are met.
- ENTRY FEE:**
- \$695.00 per team, due by Friday, **July 9, 2010**, or once the event fills, whichever comes first.
- AAU MEMBERSHIP:**
- All athletes, coaches, scorekeeper and bat-persons must hold a current AAU membership. In addition, all teams must hold a current AAU club membership.
- FORMAT:**
- 7-game guarantee.** Teams will be placed in pools of four (4). In the event of uneven teams, it is possible that one or more pools may have five (5) teams. In this instance, not all teams will play each other. Day 1 of competition will be two pool play games. Day 2 of competition will be the third pool play game in round one. After the three pool play games, the first- and second-place teams in the pool will be placed in the Diamond bracket. The remaining teams will be placed in the Gold bracket. This will group teams according to their apparent skill level. Once teams are in their new pools with other teams from their bracket, the next three pool play games will determine their seeding for single-elimination. All teams will advance to the single-elimination round. On Day 2, the first of the round-two pool play games will be played. On Day 3, the remaining pool play games will be played and teams will be seeded for single-elimination. On Days 4 through 6, the single-elimination round and the Championship game for each bracket will be played. There will be no Classic bracket or consolation round.

**RULES OF PLAY:**

The most current High School Baseball Rules as published by the National Federation of State High School Districts except where modified (see AAU Baseball Handbook). Games will be seven (7) innings in length. The 10-run/15-run rule will be in effect except in gold through bronze medal games.

The time limit for this National Tournament will be 2 hours and 30 minutes. There will be no games ending in a tie. Games will be played until there is a winner. However there will be no NEW inning starting after the time limit expires if the game is not tied. There will be no time limit in any medal game in the championship rounds.

**TEAM QUALIFICATIONS:**

**The National Championship will be subject to monitoring by the National Baseball Executive Committee, provided: (a) the team conforms with AAU registration rules for athletes and clubs as outlined in the AAU Code Book, and (b) the team has participated in their District Championship, if one is held, and (c) the team is certified jointly by the District Governor and District Baseball Chair, or (d) the team has been invited by the National Baseball Chair.**

At the National Championships in ALL AGE GROUPS, all team members must be on the roster presented at the time of team registration. Even though a player(s) may not be physically present at time of team registration, the player(s) will still be eligible to play if the player(s) check-in with AAU Tournament Director prior to the start of the team's first (1<sup>st</sup>) game in the second (2<sup>nd</sup>) round of pool play. All player(s) must be listed on the roster submitted at the time of team registration.

If a player is found to be ineligible prior to the start of the tournament, the player will be expelled from the tournament. If a player is found to be ineligible after the tournament has begun, not only will the player be expelled, but also the team will also be expelled from the tournament and MAY be subject to further sanctions. Coaches are responsible to see that their team meets all eligibility requirements.

Deadline for withdrawal of a tournament entry will be the tournament entry deadline. If there is no notification of withdrawal prior to the deadline date, the head coach and/or team may be subject to sanctions, with due process.

**CHECK-IN:**

Early Registration: **FRIDAY, July 23 12p – 3p Ed Smith Stadium**  
General Registration: **SATURDAY, July 24 10a – 2p Sarasota Hyatt**

Only coaches are required to be present at check-in.

**PLAYER AGE DETERMINATION:**

All players must have been born on or after **May 1, 1995**. Proof of age will be required at time of entry. Only the following documents are acceptable:

1. A photocopy of his/her birth record from the state, county or municipal bureau of vital statistics of the place of birth.
2. A photocopy of the delayed registration of birth (originals may be requested) if the athlete's birth was not recorded on the day of birth, issued by the same bodies.
3. Consular Service Form FS-240, "Report on Birth" issued by the U.S. State Department.
4. Immigration and naturalization forms I-151 and I-25 and Form No. 43-R311-7 issued by the U.S. Department of Justice.
5. A valid Passport, Drivers License, or Homeland Security Card.

**HOSPITAL RECORDS ARE NOT ACCEPTABLE!!**

**PLAYER ROSTER:**

Rosters are limited to a maximum of 20 players. A team advancing to an AAU National Championship from at least a three (3) team qualifier shall be allowed to add or replace up to five (5) players on its AAU District roster (to a team maximum of twenty).

**COACHES:**

Each team is entitled to a maximum of three (3) bench personnel (head coach and assistants) and (1) one scorekeeper. Each individual must be a registered as an AAU non-athlete.

**COACHES' ATTIRE:**

Coaches do not need to be in full uniform, but should be in **appropriate matching athletic attire, consistent with the team uniform** (such as collared shirts and coaches' shorts, with athletic shoes, and all coaches for the team must be dressed alike during games).

**AAU PATCH:** An Official AAU Baseball Patch must be affixed to the left sleeve of the uniform jersey or over the left chest of a sleeveless uniform jersey worn by both player and coach alike during NATIONAL TOURNAMENT competition. The patch must be worn for Opening Ceremonies, the first pool play game, and the Championship game in each bracket. Bat-persons are not required to wear patches. **PENALTY: The violator of this rule MAY be ejected as determined by the tournament director.**

**BATPERSONS:** No more than two (2) bat-persons may be registered by each team, provided that each bat-person is between the ages 8-18 at the time of the tournament and is a registered as an AAU non-athlete. Bat persons must wear helmets when in live playing areas.

**COACHES' MEETING:** **Saturday, July 24, 2:30p, Sarasota Hyatt, Hospitality Room**  
**This meeting is MANDATORY and WITHOUT EXCEPTION: The head coach OR one assistant coach from each team is required to attend. Due to space constraints, only one coach per team may attend. Additional coaches will not be allowed entry. Non-compliance may result in the disqualification of your team without refund of entry fee.**

If a team representative does not attend this coaches' meeting, the head coach of that team will be suspended for one game in each instance.

**OPENING CEREMONIES:** **Saturday, July 24 4p – 6p Ed Smith Stadium**  
All players and coaches must be assembled an hour before Opening Ceremonies begin. Tournament passes will grant access to Opening Ceremonies. Please bring a replica of your state flag or team banner for the Opening Ceremonies.

Players must wear their full baseball uniform (jersey and baseball pants) at Opening Ceremonies, except cleats. Coaches will wear their coaching uniforms and be dressed alike.

**CLOSING CEREMONIES:** Closing Ceremonies will be held for all medal-winning teams and for the All-Tournament Team members. This includes 1<sup>st</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> place teams in both the Gold and Diamond brackets. These ceremonies will take place immediately after the Championship games for Diamond and Gold. Awards will be handed out for those teams finishing in 1<sup>st</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> place, the 20-member All-Tournament team, and the Sportsmanship award.

**AWARDS:** Team trophies will be awarded to the top four (4) teams in each the Diamond and the Gold brackets. Individual medals will be awarded to the top eight (8) teams in each bracket. A Sportsmanship trophy will be awarded to a team that exemplifies that award during the tournament. The presentation of awards will be held immediately following the completion of the Championship games for Diamond and Gold.

**CONDUCT:** Players' and coaches' conduct should be above reproach, both on and off the diamond. Any misconduct will result in disqualification from the championship. Coaches listed on the official team roster will be responsible for the conduct of their players and fans for any damages incurred to the motel(s) or facilities used by their roster players. Any player or coach who is ejected from a game will also be disqualified from that team's following game. The second occurrence during the tournament results in suspension for the remainder of the tournament as well as possible imposition of further sanctions.

**PROTESTS:** Protests must be made verbally with the umpire by the offended team at the time of the play and before the next pitch. A fee of \$100.00 cash (refunded if upheld) must accompany the protest. All decisions of the protest committee shall be final. Only decisions involving the misinterpretation or misapplication of a rule may be protested. No protest shall be allowed in matters involving solely the officials' judgment.

**SPECTATOR ADMISSION:** Spectator admission is required for all events at all venues. Daily passes for admission and/or tournament passes will be available at all venues:

**Daily Pass:** \$10.00 (age 6 and under – Free)  
**Tournament Pass:** \$40.00 (age 6 and under – Free)  
(Tournament Pass includes Opening Ceremonies other activities)

Daily passes (\$10) are not sold at Registration/Check-In but are available at each venue. Tournament passes (\$40) may be pre-ordered in advance of arrival (see attached mail-in form), and will be on sale at Registration/Check-In and all tournament sites.

**COOLER POLICY:** Coaches may bring a single cooler into the facility for team use for icing purposes (e.g. towels). Adequate water, cups, and ice are provided by the tournament for the teams. Carry-in of food and beverage is prohibited. Food and beverage concessions are available for purchase at all facilities. No alcoholic beverages and/or glass containers will be permitted. Please also note that no lockable storage is available for cooler or other personal belongings. Tournament facilities are not responsible for person items that are lost or stolen.

**TRANSPORTATION:** Teams are responsible for their own transportation to and from venues. Vehicle rental can be secured via the accommodations provider at [www.keystosarasota.com](http://www.keystosarasota.com).

**HOUSING/  
ACCOMMODATIONS:** For specially-priced housing accommodations, please visit [www.keystosarasota.com](http://www.keystosarasota.com).

**FOR MORE  
INFORMATION:**

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| Ski Giczewski  | Ralph Bodziak  |
| 7840 Fruitville Road                                   |  |
| Sarasota, FL 34240                                     |  |
| 941.343.6161   | 727.543.3570   |
| <a href="mailto:srgski@gmail.com">srgski@gmail.com</a> | <a href="mailto:snappersbball@msn.com">snappersbball@msn.com</a> |

**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  
DOCUMENTS:** The 14U host and its facilities require the following forms be submitted for participation. Please print the forms for each athlete, have the parents complete them, and return the forms to:

**Ski Giczewski**  
**7840 Fruitville Road**  
**Sarasota, FL 34240**  
**941-343-6161**  
**[srgski@gmail.com](mailto:srgski@gmail.com)**

Please do **NOT** send the forms to AAU National Headquarters as they are for the host's use only.

**ATHLETE WAIVER/RELEASE FORM ("AGREEMENT")**

IN CONSIDERATION of being permitted to participate in any way in any Amateur Athletic Union of the U.S. Inc. activity ("Activity") I, for myself, my personal representatives, assigns, heirs, and next of kin: **1. ACKNOWLEDGE**, agree, and represent that I understand the nature of the Activity and that I am qualified, in good health, and in proper physical condition to participate in such Activity. I further agree and warrant that if at any time I believe conditions to be unsafe, I will immediately discontinue further participation in the Activity. **2. FULLY UNDERSTAND** that: (a) ATHLETIC ACTIVITIES INVOLVE RISKS AND DANGERS OF SERIOUS BODILY INJURY, INCLUDING PERMANENT DISABILITY, PARALYSIS, AND DEATH ("RISKS"); (b) these Risks and dangers may be caused by my own actions or inactions, the actions or inactions of others participating in the Activity, the condition in which the Activity takes place, or THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE "RELEASEES" NAMED BELOW; (c) there may be OTHER RISKS AND SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC LOSSES either not known to me or not readily foreseeable at this time; and I FULLY ACCEPT AND ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS AND ALL RESPONSIBILITY FOR LOSSES, COSTS, AND DAMAGES I incur as a result of my participation or that of the minor in the Activity. **3. HEREBY RELEASE, DISCHARGE, AND COVENANT NOT TO SUE** the Amateur Athletic Union of the U.S. Inc. (AAU), the Florida Association of the AAU, the Sarasota Area Sports Authority, its sponsors and the State of Florida, City of Sarasota, Baltimore Orioles, School Board of Sarasota County, School Board of Manatee County, Sarasota County Parks & Recreation, Manatee County Parks & Recreation, Sarasota Babe Ruth, Cardinal Mooney High School, Florida Sports Foundation, IMG Academies, Sahib Shrine, Sarasota County Agricultural Fair Association, Inc., Pirate City, Sarasota Hyatt and the Sarasota & Her Islands Convention & Visitors Bureau and all municipalities in which any such activity is conducted, including the representatives, and related affiliated and subsidiary companies of each, as well as the directors, sponsors, agents, employees and assigns of each, and the AAU's Associations, clubs, coaches, officials, administrators, members, volunteers, participants, sponsors, advertisers, and, if applicable, owners and lessors of premises on which the Activity takes place, and any other party indemnified and held harmless by AAU, (each considered one of the "RELEASEES" herein) FROM ALL LIABILITY, CLAIMS, DEMANDS, LOSSES, OR DAMAGES ON MY ACCOUNT CAUSED OR ALLEGED TO BE CAUSED IN WHOLE OR IN PART BY THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE "RELEASEES" OR OTHERWISE, INCLUDING NEGLIGENCE RESCUE OPERATIONS, NEGLIGENCE SECURITY, TRAVEL, AND RECREATIONAL OPERATIONS AND ACTIVITIES; AND I FURTHER AGREE that if, despite this RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY, ASSUMPTION OF RISK, AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT I, or anyone on my behalf, makes a claim against any of the Release's, I WILL INDEMNIFY, SAVE, AND HOLD HARMLESS EACH OF THE RELEASEES from any litigation expenses, attorney fees, loss, liability, damage, or cost which any may incur as the result of such claim.

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**Agreement to Participate**

I, or we, grant to the Directors, Assistants, or assigned chaperons of this event to act as guardians/spokesman in granting permission for emergency treatment/hospitalization (including anesthesia) if necessary for my child en route to or from or at the site of AAU event or hospital or other medical facility. I understand that should a health emergency arise, I will be attempted to be notified, but that if I cannot be reached by telephone, such medical treatment as deemed necessary by competent medical personnel is authorized. I hereby state that to the best of my knowledge the following information is complete:

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PERSONAL PHYSICIAN'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

I am presently taking the following medication or pills: \_\_\_\_\_

I am allergic to the following (medicine, bee/insect stings, other): \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby authorize the AAU to allow the reproduction, dissemination, and/or publication of my name and likeness for media coverage, relations, or any other purpose which may involve the use of photographs, films, and/or video tape recording. This is to be done in conjunction with my participating in this AAU event and I understand and agree that I may neither pay a fee to receive individual promotional consideration from my participation in this event, nor will I receive any payment for the possible commercial use of my name or likeness. INSURANCE: AAU membership provides excess medical insurance for any member athlete participating in an AAU-sanctioned practice or event. If the athlete has other medical coverage, theirs will be applied first, followed by AAU insurance. I HAVE READ THIS AGREEMENT, FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS, UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT AND HAVE SIGNED IT FREELY AND WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT OR ASSURANCE OF ANY NATURE AND INTEND IT TO BE A COMPLETE AND UNCONDITIONAL RELEASE OF ALL LIABILITY TO THE GREATEST EXTENT ALLOWED BY LAW AND AGREE THAT IF ANY PORTION OF THIS AGREEMENT IS HELD TO BE INVALID THE BALANCE, NOTWITHSTANDING, SHALL CONTINUE IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT.

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PRINTED NAME OF PARTICIPANT: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

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PARTICIPANT'S SIGNATURE (only if age 18 or over): \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

TEAM NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

**MINOR RELEASE:** AND I, THE MINOR'S PARENT AND/OR LEGAL GUARDIAN, UNDERSTAND THE NATURE OF ATHLETIC ACTIVITIES AND THE MINOR'S EXPERIENCE AND CAPABILITIES AND BELIEVE THE MINOR TO BE QUALIFIED, IN GOOD HEALTH, AND IN PROPER PHYSICAL CONDITION TO PARTICIPATE IN SUCH ACTIVITY. I HEREBY RELEASE, DISCHARGE, COVENANT NOT TO SUE, AND AGREE TO INDEMNIFY AND SAVE AND HOLD HARMLESS EACH OF THE RELEASEES FROM ALL LIABILITY, CLAIMS, DEMANDS, LOSSES, OR DAMAGES ON THE MINOR'S ACCOUNT CAUSED OR ALLEGED TO BE CAUSED IN WHOLE OR IN PART BY THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE "RELEASEES" OR OTHERWISE, INCLUDING NEGLIGENCE RESCUE OPERATIONS AND FURTHER AGREE THAT IF, DESPITE THIS RELEASE, I, THE MINOR, OR ANYONE ON THE MINOR'S BEHALF MAKES A CLAIM AGAINST ANY OF THE RELEASEES NAMED ABOVE, I WILL INDEMNIFY, SAVE, AND HOLD HARMLESS EACH OF THE RELEASEES FROM ANY LITIGATION EXPENSES, ATTORNEY FEES, LOSS LIABILITY, DAMAGE, OR COST ANY MAY INCUR AS THE RESULT OF ANY SUCH CLAIM.

PRINTED NAME OF PARENT/GUARDIAN: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street) (City) (State) (Zip)

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PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE (only if participant is under the age of 18): \_\_\_\_\_

## 2010 BASEBALL CAMP WAIVER

Name of Camper: (please print) \_\_\_\_\_ (“Participant”).

**Waiver:** In consideration of Participant’s participation in the baseball camp held at IMG Academies (including AAU camps) and Participant’s use, today and on all future dates, of the property, facilities, and services of IMG Academies (hereafter referred to as “IMG”), Participant and Parent/Guardian, on behalf of Participant, Participant’s heirs, personal representatives, or assigns, hereby release, waive, discharge, and covenant not to sue, IMG, its affiliated companies and each of its directors, officers, employees, volunteers, sponsors, independent contractors, and agents from liability from any and all claims arising from the negligence of IMG or any of the aforementioned parties. This agreement applies to (1) personal injury (including death) from accidents, injuries or illnesses arising from participation in various activities including, but not limited to, participation in baseball training, travel, competition, educational classes, lessons, social activity, and individual use of facilities, premises, or equipment; and (2) any and all claims resulting from the damage to, loss of, or theft of property. Participant and Parent/Guardian consent to all videotaping and photographing of Participant and agree that IMG can use these images at any time and in any manner without payment to Participant and without Participant’s or Parent/Guardian’s approval.

**Indemnification and Hold Harmless:** Participant and Parent/Guardian also agree to HOLD HARMLESS AND INDEMNIFY IMG from all claims resulting from the negligence of IMG and to reimburse IMG for any expenses incurred as a result of Participant’s participation in the baseball camp and presence at IMG facilities. Participant and Parent/Guardian further agree to pay all costs and attorneys’ fees incurred by IMG in investigating and defending a claim or suit but only if Participant’s claim is withdrawn or to the extent an arbitrator determines that IMG is not responsible for the injury or loss. Participant and Parent/Guardian agree to hold harmless and indemnify IMG from all claims and amounts related to legal and other action brought against IMG for damages caused by Participant (for example, for damages caused by Participant while fighting with another participant).

**Severability and Venue:** Participant and Parent/Guardian further expressly agree that this waiver is intended to be as broad and inclusive as is permitted by the law of the State of Florida and that if any portion thereof is held invalid, it is agreed that the remaining portion of the waiver will continue in full legal force and effect. Also, Participant and Parent/Guardian agree that all disputes will be resolved using binding arbitration (to the extent permitted by law) and take place at the office of the American Arbitration Association located nearest to Bradenton, Florida.

**Acknowledgment of Understanding:** Participant and Parent/Guardian have read this waiver and fully understand its terms. Participant and Parent/Guardian understand that Participant is giving up rights, including the right to compensation for injury resulting from negligence of IMG. Participant and Parent/Guardian acknowledge that they are signing the agreement freely and voluntarily, and intend their signatures to be a complete and unconditional release of all liability to the greatest extent allowed by law.



*IMG Academies*

In signing this waiver as parent or guardian, I acknowledge that I am consenting to Participant’s participation in a baseball camp at IMG and acknowledge that I understand that any and all risks, including that of negligence, whether known or unknown are expressly assumed by Participant and Parent/Guardian and all claims, whether known or unknown, are expressly waived in advance.

Signature of Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Minor Participant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Address of Participant: \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

## **AGREEMENT TO PARTICIPATE**

**Assumption of Risks:** Physical activity, by its very nature, carries with it certain dangers and risks that cannot be eliminated regardless of the care taken to avoid injuries. IMG has facilities for various sport specific activities such as soccer, golf, tennis, hockey, football, cycling, and basketball and related activities such as strength training, running, and swimming. Some of these activities involve strenuous exertions of strength using various muscle groups, some involve quick movements involving speed and change of direction, some involve contact with equipment, other participants (including participants that are older or younger and who may be larger or smaller (in terms of weight and height) than Participant), and various surfaces (which may be uneven), and others involve sustained physical activity which places stress on the cardiovascular system. Participant will also be exposed to risks while traveling and participating in various activities. Some of these activities involve travel in vehicles (for example, in vans when traveling to a competition or to the airport) and exposure to large crowds (such as at a music concert). The specific risks vary from one activity to another, but in each activity the risks range from (1) minor injuries such as scratches, cuts, bruises, and sprains to (2) major injuries such as loss of sight, loss of teeth, broken bones, joint or back injuries, concussions, and heart attacks to (3) catastrophic injuries including paralysis and death. I also understand that the Participant may expose others, or may be exposed, to contagious disease such as influenza, chicken pox or measles. Participant and Parent/Guardian have read the previous paragraphs and (1) understand the nature of the activities at IMG, (2) understand the demands of those activities relative to the physical condition and skill level of Participant, and (3) appreciate the types of illnesses and injuries which may occur as a result of activities made possible by IMG. Participant and Parent/Guardian hereby assert that participation is voluntary and that Participant and Parent/Guardian knowingly assume all such risks.

**Acknowledgement of Rules and Standards of Conduct:** I understand that IMG has rules and standards of conduct that are set forth in the Student Handbook. I agree to abide by these rules and standards for the safety of Participants, staff, and the other participants.

**Acknowledgment of Understanding:** Participant and Parent/Guardian have read this agreement to participate and fully understand its terms. Participant and Parent/Guardian acknowledge freely and voluntarily signing the agreement and intend the signatures to signify a complete assumption of the inherent risks of participating in or observing activities at IMG to the greatest extent allowed by law in the State of Florida.

In signing this assumption of risk as Parent/Guardian, I acknowledge that I am consenting to the Participant's participation at IMG (as specified in paragraph one) and acknowledge that Participant and Parent/Guardian expressly assume all inherent risks of the activity.

Signature of Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Minor Participant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# 2010 14U (90') AAU National Championship

## OFFICIAL TOURNAMENT PASS ORDER FORM

**TEAM**

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**COACH'S**

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**HOME**

**PHONE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**CELL**

**PHONE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**\$40.00 Tournament Spectator's Pass is the week-long pass which includes entry to Opening Ceremonies and the Baltimore Orioles baseball game on July 23rd.**

**Number of Tournament passes requested:** \_\_\_\_\_ x **\$40.00** (\$39.00 + \$1.00 surcharge) = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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**TEAM PRE-ORDER TOTAL: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (Check or Money Order ONLY)**

**Please make one (1) money order or cashiers check total per team payable to Snappers Baseball Club.**

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**Return this official tournament pass order form with payment to:**

**Ski Giczewski, Tournament Director  
7840 Fruitville Road  
Sarasota, FL 34240**

**Passes will be entrusted to your Coach at Check-in on Saturday, July 24<sup>th</sup> at General Registration.**

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**For additional advance tickets for Opening Ceremonies and Baltimore Orioles game a separate order form follows.**