

# AAU BASEBALL SUPER SHOWCASE

14U (90') and 15U Tournament Information Packet



June 21<sup>st</sup> to June 26<sup>th</sup>  
*Disney's Wide World of Sports*<sup>®</sup> Complex  
Spring Training Home of the Atlanta Braves



Step 1: Read all pertinent tournament details in the Super Showcase Information Packet

Step 2: Log onto [www.aubaseball.org](http://www.aubaseball.org) and click “**ONLINE Registration**” to accept your invitation.

Please remember it is the responsibility of the Head Coach/Club Director to submit **all** necessary registration materials **BEFORE MONDAY JUNE 8<sup>th</sup>, 2009.**

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

## NEW FOR 2009

### SUPER SHOWCASE Package Includes

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- TWELVE (12) **DISNEY WATER PARK TICKETS: *BLIZZARD BEACH OR TYPHOON LAGOON***
- **ALL GAMES PLAYED AT *DISNEY'S WIDE WORLD OF SPORTS®* COMPLEX**
- FOUR **FREE** HOTEL ROOMS FOR **FIVE** NIGHTS
- DISNEY ***FESTIVAL*** ATMOSPHERE
- ALL TEAMS RECOGNIZED AT ***OPENING CEREMONIES***
- ***PIN TRADING***

DO NOT MISS THE OPPORTUNITY TO PLAY AT THE SAME COMPLEX THAT HOSTS THE ***ATLANTA BRAVES*** SPRING TRAINING AND THE ***2006 WORLD BASEBALL CLASSIC***



\*Disclaimer: All games will be played at Disney's Wide World of Sports Complex® provided AAU does not exceed team capacity. If capacity is exceeded additional off-sites may be used.

# 2009 AAU BASEBALL SUPER SHOWCASE

## AGE 14U AND 15U

**DATES:** Team Check-in/Team Meeting: Sunday, June 21  
Competition: Monday, June 22 - Friday, June 26

Teams are advised to arrive in Orlando, FL no later than 11:00 p.m., Saturday, June 20. Also plan on staying through Friday, June 26.

**FACILITIES:** *Disney's Wide World of Sports®* Complex

**ENTRY DEADLINE:** All entry information must be received no later than: Monday, **June 8, 2009**. 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 remit **all** the necessary monies and completed forms by the **deadline date**. The responsibility of the Host and the AAU is **ONLY TO ACCEPT OR REJECT ENTRY(IES) BASED ON DOCUMENTS SUBMITTED** and not to make sure all requirements are met.

**ENTRY FEE:** \$375.00 per team

**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.

**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 for all games.

The time limit for this Super Showcase 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 or classic rounds.

### TEAM

**QUALIFICATIONS:** **The Super Showcase 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.**

At the Super Showcase in BOTH 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 on the second (2<sup>nd</sup>) day 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 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 written notification of withdrawal prior to the deadline date, the head coach and/or team may be subject to sanctions, with due process.

**CHECK-IN:** Sunday, June 21. Only coaches must be present at check-in.

**PLAYER AGE DETERMINATION:** All players must have been born on or after **May 1, 1994** for the 14U Super Showcase, and **May 1, 1993** for the 15U Super Showcase. 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, driver's license, or Homeland Security card.

**HOSPITAL RECORDS ARE NOT ACCEPTABLE!!**

<b>PLAYER</b>	Rosters are limited to a maximum of 20 players.
<b>COACHES:</b>	Each team is entitled to a maximum of three (3) bench personnel (manager and coaches) and one (1) scorekeeper. Each individual must be a registered as an AAU non-athlete.
<b>COACHES' ATTIRE:</b>	Coaches do not need to be in full uniform, but should be in <b>appropriate matching athletic attire, consistent with the team uniform</b> (such as collared shirts and coach's shorts, with athletic shoes).
<b>BATPERSONS:</b>	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.
<b>COACHES' MEETING:</b>	<p><b>SUNDAY, JUNE 21. This meeting is <u>MANDATORY &amp; WITHOUT EXCEPTION</u>: The manager and one coach from each team is required to attend (limit 2 coaches per team; additional coaches will not be allowed entry). Non-compliance may result in the disqualification of your team without refund of entry fee.</b></p> <p><b><u>NOTE: If a team representative does not attend the preliminary coaches' meeting, the manager of that team will be suspended for one game in each instance.</u></b></p>
<b>OPENING CEREMONIES:</b>	<p><b>SUNDAY, JUNE 21:</b> At <i>Disney's Wide World of Sports</i>® Complex. All players and coaches must be assembled an hour before Opening Ceremonies begin. Tournament passes will grant access to Opening Ceremonies (In order to beat the onslaught of friends and family buying tickets prior to the start of Opening Ceremonies, purchase tournament passes during team check-in). Please bring a replica of your state flag or team banner for the Opening Ceremonies.</p> <p>Also, teams may elect to bring "team pins" to exchange during Opening Ceremonies and during the week. You may consider participating in this activity. Usually, the pins have a team, state or city logo. Please, no trading of pins at the check-in area.</p>
<b>CLOSING CEREMONIES:</b>	Closing Ceremonies will be held for medal-winning teams (1 <sup>st</sup> and 2 <sup>nd</sup> place in each age division) and for the All Tournament Team members. These ceremonies will take place immediately following each medal game. Teams will be instructed to walk over to the Medal Ceremony by AAU/ <i>Disney</i> representatives. This will be a semi-formal ceremony. Photographs will be allowed.
<b>AWARDS:</b>	The top two (2) teams in the championship bracket will receive awards. The presentation of awards will be held immediately following the completion of the championship game. In addition, a twenty- (20) member All-Tournament Team will be selected.
<b>AAU PATCH:</b>	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 Super Showcase competition. <b>PENALTY: The violator of this rule MAY be ejected as determined by the tournament director.</b>
<b>CONDUCT:</b>	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 <i>fans</i> , and for any damages incurred to the hotel(s) or facilities used by their team. 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 further sanctions.
<b>PROTESTS:</b>	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.
<b>SPECTATOR</b>	Spectator admission is required for all events at <i>Disney's Wide World of Sports</i> ® Complex.

**ADMISSION:** Daily admission will be available for \$12.75 per adult and \$10.00 per child (ages 3-9). You may purchase your passes at the Box Office upon arrival at *Disney's Wide World of Sports*® Complex.

**COOLER POLICY:** Each guest may bring a single cooler of up to one gallon in size for personal use. Coaches may bring a single cooler into the facility of up to five (5) gallons for team use. 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. Neither Disney nor AAU is responsible for personal items that are lost or stolen.

**TAPING POLICY:** Taping is free if athletes bring their own tape and pre-wrap. Athletes who did not bring their own taping kit and are seeking preventative taping may purchase a taping kit (one roll each of pre-wrap and tape) for \$3.00 at D-Sports between the hours of 10am-5pm. The receipt is taken to the Trainer to receive the kit and to be taped. After hours, please bring exact change directly to the Athletic Trainer to receive your kit. Additional rolls of tape may be purchased for \$1.50. There is no fee for taping related to injuries sustained during competition, **IF** the injury has been evaluated and logged by the Athletic Trainer at the time it occurred.

**TRANSPORTATION AND PARKING:** Teams are responsible for their own transportation to and from *Disney's Wide World of Sports*® Complex. Parking at *Disney's Wide World of Sports*® Complex is complimentary. Please plan to arrive early. If the parking lot is full you may need to be shuttled to and from *Disney's Wide World of Sports*® Complex.

**HOUSING AND THEME PARK:** For specially-priced housing accommodations, theme park tickets, and other tourism information, please visit [www.aatravelplanner.org](http://www.aatravelplanner.org).

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**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.



## IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR CREDENTIAL

The Sports Complex uses a biometric Ticketing system that will match your Credential to you - once a credential is used by an athlete, the athlete must use the same credential for the duration of the competition. Therefore, in order to insure access for competition, it is Critical that EACH ATHLETE WRITE THEIR NAME ON THE BACK OF THEIR CREDENTIAL so that credentials do not get mixed. By following this process, this will assist you in gaining access in an efficient manner.