

Tournament Information

2011 AAU 7TH GRADE BOYS' BASKETBALL DIVISION III WEST COAST NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP



JUNE 30– JULY 3

ANAHEIM, CA

INSTRUCTIONS TO ENTER

1st Step – Read all pertinent tournament details on the **Tournament Information Flyer**.

2nd Step –Enter you team through the National Championship **ONLINE Registration System**. Click on the **“Team Roster”** icon in order to begin this process.

Please remember it is the responsibility of the Head Coach to submit **all** the necessary registration materials **BEFORE TUESDAY JUNE 7, 2011**.

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- DATES:** June 30 – July 3, 2011
- SITES:** Mater Dei High School
- HOST:** SPAAU/NJB Stars
- ENTRY FEE:** \$550.00 *****Tax Day Discount** \$450.00 if paid on or before April 15, 2011***
- ENTRY DEADLINE:** All entries must be received no later than: **TUESDAY, JUNE 7, 2011.** Entries received after this date may not be accepted.
- REGISTRATION:** **Thursday June 30, 2011 between 3:00pm to 9:00pm Hilton Suites Hotel .** Your time for registration will be assigned upon receipt of entry and posted on www.aauboysbasketball.org **Coaches only registration.**
- PLAY STARTS/ENDS:** **FRIDAY, JULY 1, 2011**----The Championship game will be played on **SUNDAY, JULY 3, 2011**
- COACHES' MEETINGS:** **First coaches' meeting:** Friday July 1, 2011, 10:30am Mater Dei High School
- GAME SCHEDULE:**
The National AAU Office will EMAIL schedule and registration times to each team that an supply an email contact person. This information will also be posted no later than (7) seven days before the start of the tournament at www.aauboysbasketball.org
- REFUND POLICY:** Once a team enters the tournament no refunds will be given.

STATEMENT OF IMPORTANCE

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.

TOURNAMENT ELIGIBILITY RULES

ELIGIBLE TEAMS: Only teams that have qualified in AAU Qualifying Tournaments will be eligible to compete in the National Championships. (See 2011 Boys' Basketball Handbook at www.aauboysbasketball.org).

AAU MEMBERSHIP: All athletes as well as, all four (4) non-players allowed on the bench must hold a current membership in the AAU. No non-player shall be allowed on a team bench without an AAU membership card. Each team will receive a maximum of four (4) bench personnel and 15 player credentials.

GRADE DETERMINATION: **7th Grade** - An athlete must be in the 7th grade as of October 1, 2010 and can be no older than 14 on August 31, 2011. For an athlete that is in the 8th grade as of October 1, 2010 wanting to petition to play down, they can be no older than 13 on August 31, 2011.

PLAYER ROSTER: A team that qualifies for a National Championship Tournament may add a maximum of seven (7) players to its District Roster for the purpose of participating in the National Tournaments. Pick-ups/replacements players listed on roster are subject to the following restrictions: These players must have been able to satisfy all eligibility requirements (regarding age, residence, etc.) unless approved by the Eligibility Committee. **For further clarification, please refer to the 2011 AAU Boys Basketball Handbook at www.aauboysbasketball.org** (click on Handbooks).

PROOF OF GRADE: Proof of grade must be uploaded on to the Boys Basketball Online Roster System. Acceptable documents include the following:
1. A photocopy of that portion of the athletes' report card for the current school year which shows name, grade and school.
2. Confirmation of grade level from a school administrator (guidance counselor, principal, dean, etc.) on school letterhead

BIRTH RECORDS: Each competitor must have a proof of his age and be able to produce such information in one of the following acceptable manners:

HOSPITAL RECORDS ARE UNACCEPTABLE!

- a) A COPY of his birth record from the STATE, COUNTY, OR MUNICIPAL BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS from the place of birth. (the AAU is not responsible for returning original birth records).
- b) A copy of the delayed registration of birth if the athlete's birth was not recorded on his day of birth, issued by the same governing bodies.
- c) An un-expired Passport
- d) A valid divers License or State issued ID

ELIGIBILITY QUESTIONS: Any questions pertaining to the eligibility of a player or team shall be directed to the Tournament Commissioner. The AAU Boys' Basketball Eligibility Committee will handle all of these matters.

NO MEMBER OF THE LOCAL TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE AND/OR THE ASSIGNED AAU BOYS' BASKETBALL COMMISSIONER HAVE THE AUTHORITY TO RULE ON PLAYER OR TEAM ELIGIBILITY.

Hotel/Motel Policy

Upon approval by the National Sport Chair, a National Championship Host may designate certain hotel/motel properties not to be used by teams participating in a National Championship Event. The exact name and address of each property must be provided to the National Sport Chair. The AAU Boys' Basketball Committee may reject entries of teams who reserve rooms in these designated properties. Once the National Championship Event begins, team(s) can be required to vacate the designated property in order to continue to participate in the event.

TOURNAMENT RULES & TOURNAMENT STRUCTURE

- RULES OF PLAY:** The National Championship Tournament will be played under the 2010-2011 National Federation of State High School Association rules, except where amended by the AAU Boys' Basketball Handbook.
- PRESS RULE:** Teams ahead by 30 points or more at any point in the second half must play defense behind the three-point arc. First offense: Warning, Second and all additional offenses: 2 shot technical.
- BENCH RULES:** The home team will sit on the left side of the official scorekeeper, facing the table from the floor. A team may have on its bench only eligible players in uniform and four non-players. Violation of this rule shall result in a two shot technical foul. The violator will be removed from the bench. **At least one person age 18 or older must be on the bench at all times.**
- UNIFORM:** The top team on the bracket or the team listed on the left side of pool play schedule shall be the home team and shall wear **white**. Players' jerseys must have numbers on both the front and back. Numbers can be 00-99. Minimum size of numbers shall be 2" on the front and 4" on the back. **Teams competing in National Championship tournaments must have white and dark jerseys.** Violation of this rule shall be penalized by a two (2) shot technical foul for each illegal jersey, to be assessed at the time the player with the illegal jersey enters the game.
- COACHES' ATTIRE:** All non-uniformed persons on bench shall wear long pants, shirts with collars and sleeves and dress shoes or tennis shoes during play at the National Championships. Jeans, shorts, sweat pants, tee shirts, hats and open-toed shoes are not permitted. Any non-uniformed person on the bench will be removed until properly attired.
- CONDUCT OF PLAYERS AND COACHES:** Players' and coaches' conduct should be above reproach, on and off the court. Misbehavior or misconduct may result in disqualification from the tournament. Coaches listed on the official team roster are responsible for the conduct of their players and any damages incurred to the motel or facilities used by the players.
- COACH/PLAYER SUSPENSIONS:** If a coach or a player is suspended during a game, the suspension does NOT include forfeited games. The suspension will be for the next game played.
- Ejection's:**
- A. Any player recorded on the official score sheet as ejected for fighting by the officials (striped shirts) will be prohibited from playing in the next scheduled game.
 - B. If a coach or player is ejected from a game, he/she will be placed on probation (unless ejected for fighting).
 - C. If a coach or player is ejected a second time, he/she will sit out that game and the next game.
 - D. If a coach or player is ejected a third time, he/she will be suspended from the tournament
- PROTESTS:** For National Championship play, any eligibility protest that is turned in the first day of competition by 6pm will be reviewed by the eligibility committee, and a decision will be made prior to bracket play. Any eligibility protest that comes after the first day of competition will be reviewed at the Eligibility Committee's discretion. All non-eligibility protests will be reviewed by the Eligibility Committee at their discretion.
- A fee of \$100.00 cash (refunded if protest is upheld) must accompany all protests. Protests must come from a non-athlete member listed on the official online roster for the event. The **written** protest must be submitted to the National Commissioner-in-Charge. All decisions of the Eligibility Committee shall be final.



ATTENTION



Team Administrators, Club Directors, and Coaches!

Get the tools you need to help your youth athletes improve!

The AAU National Office is happy to announce to its members, **FREE Coaches' Education** for all AAU Non-Athletes. This exciting program will be administered by **Positive Coaching Alliance (PCA)**, using their **Double-Goal Coach® Online Course**, which helps coaches pursue their first goal, winning, while pursuing the second, more-important goal of teaching life lessons through sports.

Free to AAU Non-Athlete Members!

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Please Note:

The Positive Coaching Alliance Coaches' Education is mandatory.

All registered non-athletes will take this free course as part of gaining membership into the AAU. The AAU is proud to be a leader in the youth sports market and looks forward as being the trendsetter in coach education in years to come.

For registration, visit: <http://www.positivecoach.org/AAUMemberDGC/course.html>.