



Tournament Information Packet

COME QUALIFY FOR THE 2012 NATIONALS!					
DATES:	May 4 – May 6, 2012				
LOCATION:	Cleveland, OH				
DIVISIONS OF PLAY:	$3^{rd}, 4^{th}, 5^{th}, 6^{th}, 7^{th}, 8^{th}, 9^{th}, 10^{th} \& 11^{th}$				
TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR/CONTACT:	Tom Sunderman: Cincinnati Royals 513-235-9007, <u>tom_sunderman@yahoo.com</u>				
GRADE ELIGIBILITY:	See rules at <u>www.aauboysbasketball.org</u> by going the Rules/Info tab and clicking of Handbook.				
ENTRY FEE:	Entry fee for this Super Regional Championship is \$325 or \$300 for 3 or more teams				
	Pay online at <u>www.aauboysbasketball.org</u> in the "Enter Team Roster" system.				
	Or: Forward \$325 entry fee with ENTRY FORM to host (Cashier's checks or money orders only!): Southwestern Ohio Basketball: 11379 Lincolnshire Dr., Cincinnati, OH 45240				
	Fax a copy of the ENTRY FORM to: AAU Boys' Basketball at 407-934-7242.				
ENTRY DEADLINE:	All entries MUST BE RECEIVED BY April 20, 2012.				
GAME GUARANTEE:	Each team will receive a 3 game guarantee. Please note; your team's 3 rd game may be in pool play or the first round of bracket play!				
RULES OF PLAY:	This event will follow all AAU Boys' Basketball rules as outlined in the 2012 AA Boys' Basketball Handbook. Go to <u>www.aauboysbasketball.org</u> to obtain a copy! AAU Super Regional Rule Modifications: (1) minimum recovery time is one gam (2) officials can work a maximum of four games in one day.				
PLAYER ROSTER:	ROSTERS MUST BE SUBMITTED ONLINE THROUGH THE AAU BOYS BASKETBALL ENTER TEAM ROSTER SYSTEM FOUND AT www.aauboysbasketball.org. Rosters need to be submitted online by the entry deadline. Please review the 2012 AAU Boys' Basketball Handbook! Roster limitations are found in Section 3 under "Team Rosters."				
AAU MEMBERSHIP:	All athletes and all four (4) non-athletes on the bench must hold a current membership in the AAU. Host will check for proof of AAU Membership at registration by using the online roster system. Any athlete or coach without acceptable proof of membership will be required to purchase membership at the site to participate.				
UNIFORMS:	Teams competing in the AAU National Boys' Basketball Super Regional Championship tournaments must have white and dark jerseys. The visitors shall wear dark jerseys and the home shall wear white.				



MANDATORY	The AAU National Office is happy to announce to its members, FREE Coaches'				
COACHES	Education for all AAU Non-Athletes. This exciting program is MANDATORY for				
EDUCATION:	all AAU Non-Athletes and will be administered by Positive Coaching Alliance (PCA). Please visit <u>www.aausports.org</u> and click on JOIN NOW in order to enter and take the MANDATORY AAU/PCA coaches educational course. Membership may be revoked from non-athletes who do not complete course prior to competition.				
AWARDS:	AAU medals and trophies will be awarded to the first and second place teams in each grade division held.				
PLAY STARTS:	May 4, 2012.				
PLAYING VERIFICATION:	Proof of Grade and Age must be available for review at all AAU sanctioned events as defined by the AAU Boys Basketball Handbook. Documents need to be shown, upo request, to the any representative of the National Boys' Basketball Committee. The National Eligibility Committee has sole authority to rule on eligibility.				
AUTOMATIC BIDS: Teams	will be awarded a bid to the DI, DII, or DIII National Championship based on their finish in the Super Regional. Below is a breakdown of the maximum number of bids that will				

be awarded to the National Championship based on the number of entries:

NUMBER OF TEAMS PER GRADE DIVISION IN SUPER REGIONAL

0-3 Teams	– 1 DI bid, 1 DII bid, and 1 DIII bid
4-6 Teams	– 2 DI bids, 2 DII bids, and 2 DIII bids
7-9 Teams	– 3 DI bids, 3 DII bids, and 3 DIII bids
10 or more Teams	– 4 DI bids, 4 DII bids, and 4 DIII bids

Teams that receive an invitation (Bid), from the Super Regional Championship to the National Championship shall participate in their District Championship to validate their bid, and receive seeding for the National Championships. If a team receives an invitation (Bid), but is unable to participate in their District Championship, they must submit a written request stating the reason(s) they were unable to participate. The AAU Boys' Basketball Committee will determine if the team is eligible to use their bid.

If a team receives a Super Regional Bid and a District Championship Bid, the team has the choice of determining which bid it shall use to advance to the Division I National Championship. Please note that a District Championship bid will be seeded at the National Championships. If the team chooses the District Championship Bid, the Super Regional Bid reverts to the Super Regional and rolls down to the next highest placing team without a bid (not to roll down below 4th place).



HOUSING:

Courtyard Cleveland Independence:5051 W Creek Rd.Independence, OH 44131 Phone: 216-901-9988 Rate: \$79

FACILITIES/ LOCATIONS:

University School: 2785 Center Rd., Hunting Valley, OH 44022 Phone: 216-831-2200

Beachwood High School: 25100 Fairmount Blvd., Beachwood, OH 44122 Phone: 216-831-2080



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TOURNAM	ENT DATE: May 4	- 6, 2012				
DEADLINE	FOR ENTRY: Apr	ril 20, 2012				
HOSTED BY	Y: Cincinnati Royals	8				
TEAM NAME:						
AAU DISTRICT:						
Circle your grade division	1:					
3^{rd}	4^{th} 5^{th}	6^{th} 7^{th}	8^{th} 9^{th}	10^{th}	11^{th}	
	COACHES	CONTACT IN	FORMATION	N		
Name of Head Coach:						
Address:						
City:		State:	Zip	Zip Code:		
Cell #:	Secondary Contact #:					
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Please fax a copy of this ENTRY FORM to the AAU National Headquarters at 407-934-7242.

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ATTENTION Team Administrators, Club Directors, and Coaches!



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!



Use your Membership Number and Zip Code to Sign-in.

Learn to use powerful coaching tools based on the latest research in sports psychology that reflects the "best practices" of elite coaches and athletes, including Los Angeles Lakers Head Coach Phil Jackson, Boston Celtics Head Coach Doc Rivers, Naismith Hall

of Fame basketball coaches Dean Smith and Larry Brown, former Kansas City Chiefs Head Coach Herm Edwards just to name a few.

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: <u>http://www.positivecoach.org/AAUMemberDGC/course.html</u>.