

**2004 AAU 13:UNDER/7<sup>th</sup> GRADE DIVISION I**

**NATIONAL BOYS' BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP**

To AAU Coaches, Players, and Parents:

The Youth of Memphis Competitors Association Inc. and the Southeastern Association of the Amateur Athletic Union Inc. are pleased to host the 13:Under/7<sup>th</sup> Grade Division I 2004 AAU National Boys' Basketball Championship from June 27, 2004 through July 4, 2004. We pledge our efforts to make this a memorable and pleasant experience for all.

Special activities will include a **FREE** hour of Putt-Putt for players and coaches. This activity will take place at The World's Largest Putt-Putt Golf and Games Family Park, 5484 Summer Ave. and must be concluded no later than to 5:00 p.m. on any tournament day. Activities include: batting cages, golf driving range, video games, bumper boats, go-kart racing center, laserTron, lasertag and roller coaster simulator. Coaches must call, make a reservation by calling Tom Uphold or Todd Posey at 901-386-2992.

Other Memphis attractions are: Graceland, Memphis Zoo, Pink Palace Museum, Memphis Queen Line Riverboats, Liberty Land, Memphis Belle, Lichterman Nature Center, Mud Island, National Civil Rights Museum, Beale Street, Peabody Place, and the Children's Museum of Memphis. Please go to [Memphistravel.com](http://Memphistravel.com) for additional information on places of interest in Memphis.

To assist your team financially, **discounted rates** have been arranged with the following official Motels and Hotels: AmeriSuites, Baymont Inn & Suites, Comfort Suites, Courtyard by Marriott, Day's Hotel & Suites, Doubletree, Embassy Inn & Suites, Fairfield Inn by Marriott, French Quarter Suites, Hawthorn Suites, Holiday Inn, Holiday Inn Select, LaQuinta Inn, LaQuinta Inn & Suites, Radisson, Ramada Limited, Resident Inn & Suites, Ridgeway Inn, Whispering Wood. All of these are within minutes of the playing venues. To receive the discount you must ask for the "AAU Basketball Tournament Rate". All of our rooms will be held till May 23, 2004. You are encourage to make your reservation early as four large conventions will be in Memphis during this time.

The YOMCA, Inc. will provide an "Official AAU Coaching Jacket" for any Coach whose team and parents/supporters have registered with any of the "official" motels and hotels listed in this letter as part of the tournament room block. To be eligible for a jacket, a coach must have five rooms for five nights or more. Additional jackets will be awarded based on room nights over the required minimum using the same formula. Coaches must submit copy of motel bills for this promotion, including those of parents, supporters, and team members to determine the number of jackets they can receive.

For safety reasons, we are requesting all parents and teams to use these motels and hotels and use the parent's registration form available June 27, 2004. This form will allow us to locate the appropriate person in event of an emergency.

Players Registration, and Souvenir items such as T-shirts, Shorts, Caps, Jerseys, Golf Shirts and Jogging Suits will be located at Wooddale High School only. First Coaches meeting will be held at Wooddale High School located 5151 Scottsdale Ave., Sunday, 4:30 p.m. June 27, 2004. Second Coaches meeting will be held at Wooddale High School located 5151 Scottsdale Ave., Wednesday June 30, 2004 during the day. Exact times will be announced during the first coaches meeting.

**Special Rental Rates** for your Transportation needs have been made with **Avis Rent A Car** 2520 Rental Rd. To receive your special rate Call **1-800-331-1600** ask for rate code "T760099". **Town & Country Travel** agency can arrange your **air transportation**. Call Vi Budden at **1-800-234-4151** to make your air travel arrangements.

The final game, closing ceremonies and award presentations will conclude no later than 3:00 pm. on July 4, 2004 We look forward to you visiting our city, and wish you the best. For additional information call 901-362-3009.

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**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**Sunday June 27, 2004:**

Team registration and check in ----- Wooddale High School  
Player Certification ----- Wooddale High School  
Souvenir Picture (wear uniform)----- Wooddale High School  
Parents Registration and Information----- Wooddale High School  
Official Tournament Souvenir Sales----- Wooddale High School  
Tournament Pass and Program Sales----- Wooddale High School  
Opening Ceremony Ticket Sales----- Wooddale High School  
Practice Sessions----- Various Sites  
1<sup>st</sup> Coaches Meeting----- Wooddale High School  
Opening Ceremonies – Sunday evening ----- Wooddale High School  
Tournament Kickoff – First Game Sunday evening ----- Wooddale High School

**Monday June 28, 2004:**

First Round of Pool Play----- As Assigned  
Official Tournament Souvenir Sales----- Wooddale High School

**Tuesday June 29, 2004:**

Second Round of Pool Play----- As Assigned  
Official Tournament Souvenir Sales----- Wooddale High School  
Complete Athlete Seminar----- Wooddale High School

**Wednesday June 30, 2004:**

Third Round of Pool Play----- As Assigned  
Official Tournament Souvenir Sales----- Wooddale High School  
2<sup>nd</sup> Coaches Meeting – As assigned ----- Wooddale High School

**Thursday July 1, 2004:**

Championship Play & “Classic” Tournament Begins----- As Assigned  
Official Tournament Souvenir Sales----- Wooddale High School

**Friday July 2, 2004:**

Second Round of Play and “Classic” Tournament----- As Assigned  
Official Tournament Souvenir Sales----- Wooddale High School  
Eligible Coaches Pick up Jacket----- Wooddale High School

**Saturday July 3, 2004:**

Quarter Final, Semi Final & “Classic” Tournament----- Wooddale High School  
Official Tournament Souvenir Sales----- Wooddale High School  
Eligible Coaches Pick up Jacket----- Wooddale High School

**Sunday July 4, 2004:**

Final Games----- As Assigned  
Closing Ceremony & Awards Presentation----- As Assigned  
Official Tournament Souvenir Sales----- Wooddale High School  
Eligible Coaches Pick up Jacket----- Wooddale High School

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**The World's Largest Putt-Putt Golf And Games Family Park**

5484 Summer Ave, 901-386-2992

Free 1 hour Putt-Putt for all players and coaches

(Must call and make advance reservation)

**FREE**

**PUTT-PUTT**

**FREE**