Benefits of the AAU

- An opportunity to follow in the footsteps of former AAU athletes: Allen Iversron, Shaquille O'Neal, Amare Stoudemire, Dwight Howard, Karl Malone, John Stockton, Larry Bird, Lebron James, Kobe Bryant, and many others.
- Membership that includes insurance coverage.
- Ability to participate at the world famous ESPN Wide World of Sports, and other great facilities throughout the country.
- Travel, make new friends, continue education, and create unforgettable memories.
- Membership in an organization long recognized for its position in amateur sports.

Positive Coaching Alliance (PCA)

The AAU has partnered with PCA to become the first national sports organization to require all its coaches to obtain PCA Double-Goal Coach® training and certification. PCA will provide training at no cost. Please visit <u>www.aausports.org</u> in order to get more information on how you can become a PCA Double-Goal Coach.

How To Become A Member

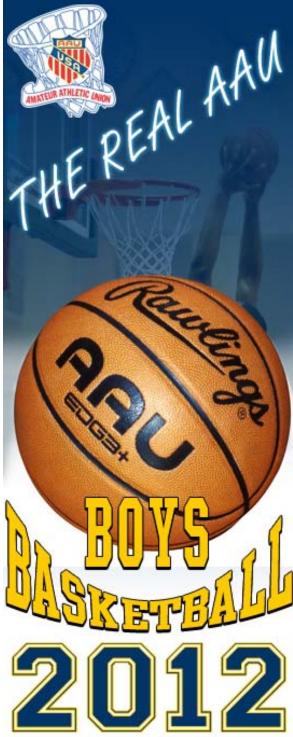
- Visit <u>www.aausports.org</u> and click "JOIN NOW".
- Call 1-800-AAU-4USA and this will connect you with your District Office.

Say Yes To AAU!

• Join millions of athletes, coaches, and volunteers across the country, as they strive to achieve their dreams as athletes and valued citizens of your communities.



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Interested in Sports?

Then the AAU is for you! We have athletic programming in over 34 sports for athletes from 4 to 80 years of age and older, male and female, from Basketball to Wrestling, from Gymnastics to Baseball. We are one of the world's largest non-profit multisport organizations. Each year we sanction over 15,000 local, regional and national competitions.

Looking for a Club or Team to Join?

The AAU makes it easy for you to find a club or team in your area. Go to <u>www.aausports.org</u>, click on "Find A Local Club" or "My Child Wants to Play AAU Sports" icons and follow the instructions. These programs allow parents and coaches to find clubs/athletes in their area interested in joining their club or team.

We Make It Easy to Join!

We make it easy by providing instant on-line registration. No more waiting for administrative paperwork to go through its cycle and the U.S. Postal service to deliver your membership. Just visit <u>www.aausports.org</u> and click on the "Join Now" icon and away you go. It's as easy as 1-2-3.

"Sports For All, Forever"

The AAU offers National Championships in the various sports, sponsors the AAU Junior Olympic Games, the AAU James E. Sullivan Memorial Award along with the AAU Complete Athlete Program. Two of the AAU's flagship programs, which are administered for the President's Council on Physical Fitness and Sports are the President's Challenge and the Presidential Sports Award.

How You Can Learn More

The AAU has developed a dynamic Web Site at <u>www.aausports.org</u>, where you can view up to date AAU news stories, event listings, membership information, individual sport websites and much, much more. It also includes information on events located at the ESPN Wide World of Sports, the home of the Amateur Athletic Union.

www.aauboysbasketball.org

2012 National Championship Sites:

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<u>Division I</u>	*	NCAA Certified
2 nd Grade	Memphis, TN	June 24^{th} – July 1^{st}
3 rd Grade	Orlando, FL	July 30 th – Aug. 4 th
4th Grade	Cincinnati, OH	July 8^{th} – July 13^{th}
5 th Grade	Cocoa Beach, FI	L July 15 th – July 21 st
6 th Grade	Hampton, VA	July 23 rd – July 29 th
7 th Grade	Memphis, TN	June 24^{th} – July 1^{st}
8 th Grade	Orlando, FL	July 20 th – July 26 th
*9 th Grade	Little Rock, AR	July 10^{th} – July 15^{th}
*10 th Grade	Orlando, FL	July 13 th – July 19 th
*11 th Grade	Orlando, FL	July 24 th – July 30 th
*12 th Grade	Orlando, FL	July 26 th – July 29 th
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Division II

3rd Grade	Orlando, FL	July 30^{th} – Aug. 4^{th}
4th Grade	Charlotte, NC	July 15^{th} – July 21^{st}
5 th Grade	Cocoa Beach, FI	July 15 th – July 21 st
6 th Grade	Hampton, VA	July 16^{th} – July 22^{nd}
7 th Grade	Memphis, TN	June 24^{th} – July 1^{st}
8th Grade	Orlando, FL	July 20 th – July 26 th
*9 th Grade	Little Rock, AR	July 10^{th} – July 15^{h}
*10 th Grade	Orlando, FL	July 13 th – July 19 th
*11 th Grade	Orlando, FL	July 24 th – July 30 th

Division III

Boys' Basketball is now hosting a Division III National Championship for grades $4^{th} - 9^{th}$. See the schedule below for your grade.

4th/5th Grade Hampton, VA July 5th – July 8th

 $6^{th}\!/7^{th} \ Grade \quad Hampton, \ VA \quad \ July \ 12^{th}-July \ 15^{th}$

 $8^{th}/9^{th}$ Grade Hampton, VA July 28^{th} – July 31^{st}

 $4^{th} - 9^{th}$ Grade San Francisco, CA June 29^{th} – July 1^{st}

2012 Disney Classic Dates

Disney Easter Classic	April 6 th – April 8 th
Disney Spring Classic	May 4 th – May 6 th
Memorial Day Classic	May 25 th – May 28 th
Back 2 School Classic	Aug 3^{rd} – Aug 5^{th}

All Disney Classics will be held at ESPN Wide World of Sports.

Other AAU Tournaments at ESPN Wide World of Sports

*8th Grade Showcase	Orlando, FL	July 17-July 21
*9 th Grade Showcase	Orlando, FL	July 17-July 21
*10 th Grade Showcase	Orlando, FL	July 10-July 13
*11th Grade Showcase	Orlando, FL	July 18-July 23

AAU Boys' Basketball Super Regional Championships

There are terrific new opportunities to qualify for the Division I, II, or III National Championships! Based on a team's finish and the number of teams per grade division at a Super Regional Championship, teams will earn a bid to a Division I, II, or III National Championship!

Log onto <u>www.aauboysbasketball.org</u> for event dates and information.

Competition Rules and Qualifying Formats

Log on to <u>www.aauboysbasketball.org</u> and click on RULES/INFO, for a copy of the handbook, or contact an AAU Boys' Basketball representative.

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