



MINNESOTA AAU

FOOTBALL



## MN AAU Youth Football Tournament

**Location:** Qualifying game locations yet to be determined

**Semifinal and Championship games:** Minnetonka High School Stadium

**Dates:** October 15-18, 2009

**Age Divisions:** Teams from ages 8U, 10U, 12U and 14U - age determination date of August 1st, 2009. Athletes may only play in one age group and only on one team.

**Qualification:** All teams and individuals must be registered members of the Amateur Athletic Union (AAU).

**Roster Limits:** Teams shall be comprised of a maximum of thirty-five (35) athletes and a maximum of five (5) coaches. No athlete may play on more than one (1) team.

**Competition Format:** Competition will be held in a pool play then single elimination bracket format. The championship game will be between the two teams left in the single elimination bracket. All teams will be guaranteed a minimum of three (3) pool play games during the four (4) day competition. The format of the tournament is subject to change based on the number of entries. Qualifying games will be 2 quarters of football separated by a halftime, championship game will be a full 4 quarters of football..

**Entry Fee:** **\$300.00 per team.** All fees are non-refundable. All members must be current members of the Amateur Athletic Union (AAU).

**Entry Deadline:** All registration materials must be received no later than **September 15, 2009.** Registration materials include: Entry Fee, Approved league rosters, Birth Certificates, and a Team Photo. Teams will be accepted on a first come first serve basis until the tournament bracket is full. Entry fees must be in the form of either a cashier's check, cash, or money order made payable to: **Minnesota AAU Football. No personal checks will be accepted.** The entry fee and forms must be sent to the address below. Information on the football website at: <http://www.minnesotaaaau.org/default.asp?a=football.htm>

**Address to send via U.S. Mail or sending overnight via USPS;** MN.AAU Football PO Box 20233Bloomington, Mn 55420. Contact us for an address if mailing differently (ie. Fedex)

**Rules:** The AAU Tackle Football National Championships will follow AAU Tackle Football Rules. A copy of the rules is available at [www.aaufootball.org](http://www.aaufootball.org)

**Awards:** MN AAU Championship Tournament Medals and Team Trophies will be awarded to the final four (3) teams in each age division. (First Place, Second Place and Third place Awards per age.) **THE**





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**Directions:** Map and directions coming soon for all fields.

**Check In:** Check-in will take place the night before the tournament occurs at location and time yet to be determined.

**Coaches Meeting:** Coaches meeting will be held night prior to the start of tournament. Attending the meeting will be mandatory to participate in tournament.

**Housing:** Please visit the MN AAU Travel Planner web site at Bloomington Convention Bureau for information on hotels in the area.

**Transportation:** Participants and spectators are responsible for their own transportation to and from all activities, events, and hotels.

**Security:** All Football facilities maintain the right to search any bags, backpacks, purses, jackets, etc. throughout the duration of the 2009 MN AAU Football Tournament.

**Admission Fee:** Daily Pass - \$5.00 Adults, \$3.00 Students, & Children 5 and under – FREE



**This event is sanctioned by the Amateur Athletic Union of the U.S., Inc.**

**All participants, including coaches, must have a current AAU membership.**

**AAU membership is not included in the entry fee to the event.**

**AAU membership must be obtained before the competition**

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