

# 2023 AAU BOYS BASKETBALL



## 8U/2<sup>nd</sup> GRADE DI/DII



### WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

HOSTED BY: Maryland AAU District

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## COACHES INFORMATION

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<b>DATES:</b>	June 30, 2023 – July 2, 2023
<b>FACILITIES:</b>	McDaniel College in Westminster, Maryland (All under one Roof!)– 2 College Hill Westminster, Maryland 21157 and other sites as needed.
<b>ENTRY FEE:</b>	8U/2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade \$495.00 Price of the World Championships.
<b>ENTRY DEADLINE:</b>	<b>SUNDAY, JUNE 11, 2023 @ 11:59 PM EST.</b>  All participating teams must be registered, paid-in-full, and have a roster submitted online on <a href="#">Exposure Registration System</a> .
<b>ONLINE ROSTER:</b>	Create your team's roster through Exposure Registration System. If you need assistance setting up your roster, please reference our <a href="#">Support Page</a> and click <a href="#">Rosters</a> .
<b>SPECTATOR ADMISSION:</b>	Daily admission will be available for \$20.00 per adult, \$10.00 per youth (ages 5-14) and under 5, free. A Length of Event pass will also be available for \$45.00 per adult; \$25.00 per youth (ages 5-15).
<b>REGISTRATION:</b>	Registration on <b>FRIDAY, JUNE 30, 2023 1 ½ hour before your game time at McDaniel College.</b>
<b>COACH VERIFICATION:</b>	All bench personnel must be present and show government issued photo ID in order to receive credentials. NO EXCEPTIONS
<b>RULES OF PLAY:</b>	The World Championship Tournament will be played under the 2022-2023 National Federation of State High School Association rules, except where amended by the AAU Boys' Basketball Handbook. Please visit <a href="http://www.aauboysbasketball.org">www.aauboysbasketball.org</a> and click on the Rules/Info tab, then Rules/Handbook.
<b>SCHEDULES/RESULTS:</b>	Schedules and Results will be posted at <a href="http://www.aauboysbasketball.org">www.aauboysbasketball.org</a>
<b>GAME FORMAT:</b>	Four (4) 6 minute quarters – 5-minute halftime/warm-up – 3-minute overtime.

<b>TOURNAMENT FORMAT:</b>	<p><b>June 30 – Open Registration and Pool Play</b></p> <p><b>July 1 – Pool Play, Bracket Play</b></p> <p><b>July 2– Conclusion of Bracket Play (Championship or Classic)</b></p>
<b>BENCH RULES:</b>	<p>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. <b>At least one-person age 18 or older must be on the bench at all times.</b></p>
<b>PRESS RULE:</b>	<p>Teams ahead by 20 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.</p>
<b>AWARDS:</b>	<p>Each athlete and registered coach on the top four finishing teams in the Championship Bracket will receive a finalist medal and a team trophy. Each athlete and registered coach on the top four finishing teams in the Classic Bracket will receive a finalist medal and a team trophy.</p> <p><b>*Awards will be given based on the number of teams entered into this World Championships.</b></p>
<b>ROSTER:</b>	<p>The total number of players designated to play in the World Championship Tournament may not exceed fifteen (15) players. Athletes can be removed from the District Championship roster.</p>
<b>AGE DETERMINATION:</b>	<p><b>7U/1<sup>st</sup> Grade:</b> An athlete can be no older than 7 on or before August 31, 2023. Grade Policy: An athlete who is in the 1<sup>st</sup> Grade as of October 1, 2022 and who is no older than 8 on or before August 31, 2023 is eligible to compete in the 7U/1<sup>st</sup> Grade division.</p> <p><b>8U/2<sup>nd</sup> Grade:</b> An athlete can be no older than 8 on or before August 31, 2023. Grade Policy: An athlete who is in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade as of October 1, 2022 and who is no older than 9 on or before August 31, 2023 is eligible to compete in the 8U/2<sup>nd</sup> Grade division.</p>
<b>ELIGIBILITY:</b>	<p>Any questions pertaining to the eligibility of a player or team shall be directed to the National Chair or his designee in attendance. No member of the local Tournament Committee shall have the authority to rule on eligibility. The AAU Boys' Basketball Eligibility Committee will handle all of these matters.</p>
<b>TEAM DOCUMENTATION:</b>	<p>Each team MUST present "<b><u>ELIGIBILITY MATERIALS</u></b>" for review. The "<b><u>ELIGIBILITY MATERIALS</u></b>" must contain:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Copy of the team AAU Online Roster to be used at the event.</li> <li>2. Copy of each athlete's Proof of Age.</li> <li>3. Proof of athlete's grade.</li> </ol> <p>Failure to have proper documentation at registration or during the event may result in athlete or team disqualification. Acceptable documents can be found at <a href="http://www.aauboybasketball.org">www.aauboybasketball.org</a> in the Rule Book.</p>
<b>PROTESTS:</b>	<p>For World Championship play, any eligibility protest that is turned in the first day of competition by 6:00 pm 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.</p> <p>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 <b>written</b> protest must be submitted to the National Commissioner-in-Charge. All decisions of the Eligibility Committee shall be final.</p>

**CODE OF CONDUCT:**

Players', coaches' and spectators 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 hotel or facilities used by the players. 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

**MISBEHAVIOR/EJECTIONS**

1. Any coach ejected for fighting will be ineligible for the remainder of the tournament.
2. Players ejected for fighting are ineligible to participate in the team's next game. Additional penalties, up to exclusion from the tournament, may be imposed by the National Eligibility Committee.
3. If a coach or player is ejected from a game for unsportsmanlike behavior (not fighting), he/she will be ineligible to participate in the next scheduled game. The head coach may appeal the penalty by submitting a written request for appeal to the Tournament Headquarters within two (2) hours of the conclusion of the game. A Commissioner shall consider the appeal. The Commissioners ruling is final.
4. If a coach or player is ejected a second time, he/she will be ineligible for the remainder of the tournament.
5. Coaches or Players who leave the bench to engage athletes or coaches on the playing floor may be suspended by the National Eligibility Committee for any period up to the duration of the tournament.
6. The National Eligibility Committee may impose suspensions or other penalties for misbehavior which occurs at any time and at any location during the event.
7. Coaches and Athletes who engage in misbehavior are subject to additional disciplinary action from the AAU Boys' Basketball National Infractions Committee. Penalties may include suspension from AAU events in future years.

**UNIFORM:**

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 World Championship tournaments must have **LIGHT** and **DARK** jerseys. The Home team wears Light jerseys and Visitor wears Dark jerseys. The top/left team on the schedule shall be the home team and sit on the scorekeepers' left. The bottom/right team on the schedule shall be the visiting team and sit on the scorekeepers' right. **Violation of this rule shall be penalized by a two (2) shot administrative technical foul for each illegal jersey. The penalty will 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 World Championships. Jeans, jean shorts, sweat pants, mesh shorts, tee shirts, hats and open-toed shoes are not permitted. Any non-uniformed person on the bench will be removed until properly attired. Violation of this rule shall result in a two shot technical foul. The violator will be removed from the bench.

**WARM-UP & GAME BALLS:**

Basketballs are provided during warm-up sessions. Spaulding, the official ball of AAU Boys Basketball, shall provide basketballs for warm-ups and games. **DO NOT** bring basketballs to the gym.

**HOUSING INFORMATION:**

**The AAU Boys 7U/1<sup>st</sup> grade & 8U/2<sup>nd</sup> grade World Championships hotel coordinator will notify you of your registration to the event. The AAU Boys 7U/1<sup>st</sup> grade & 8U/2<sup>nd</sup> grade World Championships hotel coordinator will provide your organization multiple housing options. Contact Keesha Beverly directly to discuss housing opportunities.**

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### STATEMENT OF IMPORTANCE

The AAU cannot and does not guarantee the appearance and/or participation of specific participant(s) and/or teams (as applicable) in this event. The AAU has licensed (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.

**\*\*PLEASE NOTE\*\***

*Pursuant to the National CDC, State and Local Health guidelines, regarding the Coronavirus-19 Pandemic, DATES, LOCATIONS and TIMES are all subject to change. Log in to [www.aauboysbasketball.org](http://www.aauboysbasketball.org) for the latest updated information.*

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