

APPENDIX A

GLOSSARY OF TERMS

1. **AAU.** AAU means the Amateur Athletic Union of the United States, Inc., the entire national organization. The AAU is a national organization composed of affiliated Districts, authorized to work with sport-oriented groups, in the administration and development of sports at all appropriate levels.
2. **AAU Code.** The AAU Code is the collective reference to the Constitution, Bylaws, National Policies, National Sport Committee rules, and District Sport Committee rules and regulations.
3. **Amateur.** Amateur is one who engages in athletic competition or exhibition solely for the pleasure and physical, mental or social benefits derived therefrom and to whom the sport is an avocation.
4. **Approved Sport.** A sport which meets the requirements as established by policy.
5. **Athlete.** A person who participates in an AAU sports activity as defined by the AAU Sport Committee in regards to eligibility, rules, age, gender, etc.
6. **Attached.** An individual registered athlete becomes attached to an AAU club or team when the athlete participates as a club representative in a competition licensed by a District which includes two or more teams.
7. **Board of Directors.** The body which manages the business of the AAU between meetings of Congress.
8. **Board of Managers.** The governing body of a District.
9. **Charter.** An authorization of Congress to serve as the administrator of AAU programs in a District,
10. **Coach.** A person, who in behalf of a third party, instructs and/or leads one or more athletes. Coaches are chosen by said third party (parties) and not hired, selected, or appointed by the AAU. Coaches are not agents, employees, nor authorized spokespersons of the AAU.
11. **Congress.** The legislative body of the National AAU.
12. **District.** A group of clubs, organizations and individuals in a certain geographic area which has been chartered by Congress as a member of the AAU to provide administrative services for amateur sports and to foster AAU sport programs.
13. **District Executive Committee.** The body which manages the business of the District between meetings of the Board of Managers.

- 14. Judicial Bodies.** A collective reference to the Board of Review, Board of Appeals, District Review Committee, and Infractions Committees.
- 15. Licensed Event.** The written approval of the AAU to authorize registered athletes to participate in a specific competition or activity.
- 16. Membership.** An agreement to participate under the rules, regulations, Code, policies and procedures of the AAU. Membership entitles participation; it does not create agency, or authorize member(s) to be spokesperson(s) on behalf of the AAU.
- 17. Non-athlete.** A person who participates in the AAU in an administrative role such as an Administrator, Bench Personnel, Coach, Instructor, Manager, Official, Team Leader, Tournament Director, Volunteer or other who supports the sport's activity but does not compete as an athlete.
- 18. Operating Rules.** Policies and procedures regulating the committee structure and conduct of events within the jurisdiction of the entity.
- 19. Registrar.** A District officer responsible for the oversight of the District memberships and event licensing.
- 20. Registration.** The process of becoming a member of the AAU. An individual is registered when he has completed the appropriate application, has passed the required background check where applicable or has successfully completed the exception process through the Board of Review, and has paid the required fee online or to the District Registrar or other authorized person.
- 21. Reinstatement.** The return of all, or limited, rights of membership.
- 22. Transfer.** A change in an athlete's attachment, or club affiliation, from one club to another.
- 23. Unattached.** An AAU athlete who represents no club member.
- 24. Union.** The Amateur Athletic Union of the United States Inc.
- 25. Youth Athlete.** Members of the AAU under the age of 21 as determined by the National Sport Committee.
- 26. Zone.** A geographical section of the AAU that includes all Districts within that area.

APPENDIX B

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

Convention Committee
Gussie Crawford Committee
Life Membership Committee
Sullivan Committee
Volunteer Hall of Fame

APPENDIX C

LIST OF APPROVED SPORTS**

Aquatics (Youth Diving, Swimming, Water Polo)
Badminton
Baseball
Basketball (Boys)
Basketball (Girls)
Basketball (Men)
Basketball (Women)
Baton Twirling
Bowling
Cheerleading
Chess
Chinese Martial Arts/Kung Fu
Cricket
Dance
E-Sports
Fencing
Field Hockey
Fishing (from land-based platform – youth only)
Football (Flag, Tackle, 7-on-7, Football Cheer)
Futsal
Golf
Gymnastics (Gymnastics, Freestyle Gymnastics)
Hockey (Floorball, Ice, Inline & Roller)
Judo
Jump Rope
Karate
Lacrosse
Pickleball
Soccer
Softball
Sport Stacking
Strength Sports (Powerlifting, Weightlifting)
Surfing
Table Tennis
Target Shooting
Taekwondo
Tennis
Track and Field (Cross Country, Multi-Events, Track and Field)
Trampoline and Tumbling
Volleyball
Wrestling

**** Sport may be limited to a specific age or category of competition.**

APPENDIX D

ZONE ALIGNMENT

Zone A: New England, Adirondack, Niagara, Connecticut, Metropolitan, New Jersey, Middle Atlantic, Maryland, Potomac Valley, Western Pennsylvania, Virginia, Ohio, Lake Erie

Zone B: North Carolina, Southeastern, Southern, Gulf, Southwestern, Kentucky, South Texas, Georgia, West Texas, Florida, Florida Gold Coast, West Virginia, South Carolina, Puerto Rico

Zone C: Michigan, Wisconsin, Central, Ozark, Arkansas, Oklahoma, Missouri Valley, Nebraska, Montana, Iowa, North Dakota, South Dakota, Wyoming, Minnesota, Indiana

Zone D: Hawaiian, New Mexico, Colorado, Utah, Inland Empire, Pacific Northwest, Oregon, Alaska, Southern Pacific, Central California, Arizona, Pacific Southwest, Pacific

APPENDIX E

MAP OF DISTRICTS



2 New England	19 Michigan	36 Pacific Northwest	55 South Carolina
3 Adirondack	20 Wisconsin	37 Oregon	56 Alaska
4 Niagara	21 Central	38 Pacific	58 Wyoming
5 Connecticut	22 Ozark	39 Hawaiian	61 Puerto Rico
6 New York Metropolitan	23 Arkansas	40 Iowa	
7 New Jersey	24 Southern	41 Kentucky	
8 Middle Atlantic	25 Gulf	42 New Mexico	
9 Maryland	26 Southwestern	43 South Texas	
10 Potomac Valley	27 Oklahoma	44 Pacific Southwest	
11 Western Pennsylvania	28 Missouri Valley	45 Georgia	
12 Virginia	29 Nebraska	46 Central California	
13 North Carolina	30 Minnesota	47 West Texas	
14 Florida	31 Montana	48 Arizona	
15 Southeastern	32 Colorado	50 Florida Gold Coast	
16 Indiana	33 Southern Pacific	51 West Virginia	
17 Ohio	34 Utah	52 North Dakota	
18 Lake Erie	35 Inland Empire	54 South Dakota	