

AAU INDOOR NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP March 7 – March 9, 2025

WHERE:	Virginia Beach Sports Center 1045 19th Street Virginia Beach, VA 23451
SANCTIONED BY:	Amateur Athletic Union (AAU)
HOST:	AAU Track & Field Executive Committee Darnell & Karen Hall, Meet Director E-mail: hallkarentlu@gmail.com
ELIGIBILITY:	This meet is open to any athlete that falls within the age divisions listed below. AAU individual and club memberships can be obtained through the AAU National Website <u>www.aausports.org</u> . Each athlete aged 13-18 years may enter in up to a <u>maximum of 4 events including relays</u> . Athletes aged 12 and vounger based on year of birth below may only enter in 3 events including relays . If an athlete is entered into too many events, meet management reserves the right to reject the athlete from one or more events without notification.
AGE DIVISIONS:	Age divisions are determined by year of birth. Listed below are the AAU Age Divisions.
	 5 & 6 Under Girls/Boys (Born 2019 and later) Maximum 3 Events including relays 7 & 8 Girls/Boys (Born 2017 and 2018 Maximum 3 Events including relays 9 Year Old Girls/Boys (Born 2016) Maximum 3 Events including relays 10 Year Old Girls/Boys (Born 2015) Maximum 3 Events including relays 11 Year Old Girls/Boys (Born 2014) Maximum 3 Events including relays 12 year Old Girls/Boys (Born 2013) Maximum 3 Events including relays 13 Year Old Girls/Boys (Born 2012) Maximum 4 Events including relays 14 Year Old Girls/Boys (Born 2011) Maximum 4 Events including relays 15-16 Year Old Girls/Boys (Born 2009-2010) Maximum 4 Events including relays
	*Athletes who are still eighteen (18) years of age through the final day (March 9 th) of the AAU Indoor National Track & Field Championship shall be eligible to compete in the 17-18 year old division.
MEET ENTRY FEE:	Entry fee is \$40.00 for each athlete for Track & Field events. All members of relay teams, including alternates, who have not entered an individual event, must pay a \$40.00 entry fee. ALL FEES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE AND NON-TRANSFERABLE. ALL ENTRY FEES MUST BE PAID ONLINE. Entry will not be processed unless entry fee is paid by the deadline. All major credit cards accepted online. Bring a legible copy of a birth certificate or proof of age, along with a 2025 AAU membership card for each athlete entered if there is a protest; Do not send in advance. All entry fees must be paid online.
ENTRY PROCESS:	All teams and unattached athletes must utilize the online entry process via <u>www.athletic.net</u> . This will permit a very efficient registration process that is easy to use. Everyone will have until 11:59pm CST, <u>Friday, February 28, 2025</u> unless the registration reaches capacity of 3000 athletes , to complete registration. Immediately after registering online, you will receive a receipt from the website, which will produce a list of all athletes registered for the meet. This receipt should be used as your transcript of your meet entries. If your athletes do not appear on the confirmation, they are not registered for the meet. Please

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take care of these issues prior to arriving in Virginia Beach VA, if at all possible. *Absolutely no entries will be accepted after February 28, 2025 or once the entry capacity is 3000 paid athletes.*

DEADLINE DATE: ONLINE REGISTRATION ONLY: <u>WWW.ATHLETIC,NET</u>. REGISTRATION WILL BE OPEN UNTIL <u>February 28, 2025 OR ONCE 3000 ATHLETES ARE PAID REGITRISTRATIONS</u>.

PACKET PICKUP: THURSDAY, MARCH 6, 2025, <u>6:00PM – 8:00PM – PACKETS WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE</u> TRACK (Virginia Beach Sports Center). A packet will be provided for each team consisting of team roster and events entered. A team representative will be responsible for picking up the packets. All teams are urged to pickup packets on Friday as the lines on Saturday can be long.

FRIDAY, MARCH 7TH & SATURDAY, MARCH 8TH 7:00AM-4:00PM and SUNDAY, MARCH 9TH 7:00AM-1:00PM - PACKETS CAN BE PICKED UP AT THE TRACK FACILITY (Virginia Beach Sports Center).

AWARDS: In individual and relay events, awards will be presented for participants who finish $1^{st} - 8^{th}$ place.

ADMISSION: There will be **Pre-Sale Tickets** for \$15.00 that can be purchased through the Virginia Beach Sports Complex ticket link. The ticket link will go live closer to the date. On-site gate fee charge per person per day is \$20.00 purchased with a Credit Card Only. NO CASH WILL BE ACCEPTED FOR TICKET PURCHASES.

All coaches will receive one free pass for 4 athletes, two free passes for 5 to 20 athletes, 3 free passes for 21 to 30, 4 free passes for 31 to 40 and 5 free passes for 41 or more athletes in their packet. Only one coaches pass for an unattached athlete can be purchased for \$15.00 at the time of packet pickup. All Children 4 and under will be admitted free. All Registered athletes with a 2024 AAU Card and Competition Number will also be admitted free. Athletes will be issued a wristband. If the athlete band is lost or damaged a replacement wrist band can be purchased for \$10.00.

- FACILITY:Virginia Beach Sports Center Indoor track facility contains a 200 meter, hydraulically banked track, 8-lane
straightaway as well as providing 6 lanes around the oval. Only 1/4" or smaller pyramid spikes are
allowed. Fully Automatic Timing & results will be done using Finish Lynx Cameras interfaced with Hy-
Tek Meet Manager. No radios, glass containers, or alcoholic beverages are allowed in the facility.
- **REFRESHMENTS:** A Full Service Concession Stand will be provided as well as a hospitality area for officials. **ONLY SMALL COOLERS ARE ALLOWED IN THE STADIUM**.

RESULTS: Results will be posted on line at <u>www.athletic.net</u>.

COMPETITOR BIB NUMBERS: Competitor bib numbers will be issued at athlete check-in. All athletes will be required to wear their bib numbers on the front of your competition singlet at all times of competition. There is a ten-dollar (\$10.00) replacement fee for lost bib numbers and wristbands. Replacement bib numbers can be purchased at the clerking area.

IMPLEMENTS: Athletes may bring their own implements to use during competition.

PROTESTS: Protests concerning the status or eligibility of any competitor must be made to the AAU Age Verification Committee prior to the commencement of the meet, or the Referee during the meet. prior to the commencement of the meet, or the Referee during the meet. Protests relating to matters, which develop during the conduct of the meet, must be made to the Referee and be filed at once, but in any case not more than 30 minutes after the result has been announced. Protests MUST be filed in writing and presented to the Meet Director accompanied by a cash deposit of \$100.00. The Referee shall consider all available official evidence. When the Referee renders his/her decision, there is still the right of appeal to the Jury of Appeals. The jury's decision is final. If the protest is denied, the cash deposit will be forfeited. PROTESTS CONCERNING JUDGMENT CALLS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

AIR TRAVEL: Norfolk International Airport is approximately 20 mins away from Virginia Beach, VA.

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ESERVATIONS: <u>AAU National Indoor Championship - JEMS Sports (jemshospitality.com)</u>

Please be sure to indicate that you are participating in the AAU Indoor National Track & Field Championship. Rooms must be reserved by **Thursday, February 15, 2025** to ensure you get the best rate.