

2021 AAU BOYS BASKETBALL



ORANGE COUNTY CONVENTION CENTER SOUTH HALL B - ORLANDO, FLORIDA

QUALIFY FOR AAU WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

<u>DATE OF EVENT:</u>	Friday, April 2 nd – Sunday, April 4 th , 2021 <i>*Games may begin as early as 4:00PM on Friday, April 2nd</i>
<u>LOCATION:</u>	The Orange County Convention Center South Hall B will have 10-Courts available for competition, located at 9899 International Drive, Orlando, FL 32819
<u>ENTRY FEE:</u>	\$450.00 All entry fee payments will be made online. Registration, payment, and roster must all be completed on Tournament Connect. To register, click here .
<u>ENTRY DEADLINE:</u>	Friday, March 12th, 2021 at 11:59 PM EST Openings are limited. <i>*Please note, this deadline is for both registration <u>and</u> payment.</i>
<u>SPECTATOR ADMISSION:</u>	Daily Admission Tickets will be available for purchase onsite at OCCC and online at www.aauboysbasketball.org . Daily admission prices are: \$15.00 per person (10-years of age and older); Ages 9 and Under, FREE . A Length of Event (LOE) Pass is \$30.00 per person. <i>*NOTE: Due to the ongoing worldwide COVID-19 pandemic still in existence, a Signed Waiver must be read and completed online when you purchase a Ticket for this event.</i>
<u>PARKING:</u>	There will be a daily parking fee of \$10.00.
<u>HOUSING INFORMATION:</u>	Athletes, coaches and their families traveling for the AAU Boys' Spring Classic can make hotel arrangements through our designated travel provider, <i>DF Meetings & Events</i> . To explore these great accommodations, find pricing and booking options, click here to make your reservations today!
<u>GRADE DIVISIONS:</u>	The Easter Classic has separate Division I, Division II & Division III portions of the tournament. The ages, grades, and high school divisions being contested at this event are: Age-Based: 8U – 9U – 10U – 11U – 12U – 13U – 14U Grade-Based: 3 rd Grade – 4 th Grade – 5 th Grade – 6 th Grade – 7 th Grade – 8 th Grade High School: 15U/9 th Grade – 16U/10 th Grade – 17U/11 th Grade – 20U (Please double-check which above-listed divisions your team is eligible to play in by referencing the AAU Boys' Basketball Eligibility. The AAU National Office and Eligibility Committee reserve the right to move teams to different divisions if it is determined ineligible athletes are listed on the roster.) PLEASE NOTE, EASTER CLASSIC DIVISIONS MAY BE COMBINED AND/OR CLOSED BASED ON COURT AVAILABILITY.

REGISTRATION:

Registration for teams will be in the Concourse of South Hall B, Orange County Convention Center. We will have a Fast Break Check-In process – details to follow via email within 10-days of event start.

Registration/Check-In: Friday, April 2nd, 2 pm - 9 pm

Late Registration: Saturday, April 3rd, 7 am - 11 am

Coach or bench personnel listed on the roster shall register the team **two (2)** hours prior to your first game. Each team shall bring with them an “**ELIGIBILITY BOOK**”.

ATHLETES DO NOT NEED TO BE PRESENT AT REGISTRATION

An Aged-Based (i.e. 11U, 12U, etc.) teams’ “**ELIGIBILITY BOOK**” must contain:

1. Copy of each athlete’s Proof of Age (Birth Certificate or State Issued ID)
2. Copy of athlete’s Proof of Grade (15U/9th – 19U/12th Grade only if they are an exception).

A Grade-Based (i.e. 5th Grade, 6th Grade, etc.) team “**ELIGIBILITY BOOK**” must contain:

1. Copy of each athlete’s Proof of Age (Birth Certificate or State Issued ID)
2. Copy of each athlete’s Proof of Grade

The “**ELIGIBILITY BOOK**” may be requested to be seen by a member of the AAU Staff during the tournament. Failure to have proper documentation at registration or during the event may result in athlete or team disqualification. For More Information – see the [AAU Boys Basketball Handbook](#).

FAST BREAK REGISTRATION:

We are offering Fast Break registration to qualifying teams. To qualify for Fast Break registration, you must have your roster **completely** filled out by **Monday, March 29th**. If you are interested in Fast Break registration, we will be sending an email communication within 10 days of event start.

COACH VERIFICATION:

All coaches and bench personnel must be present and show government issued photo ID in order to receive credentials. **NO EXCEPTIONS. No coach’s credentials or tournament passes will be issued to coaches or bench personnel after the conclusion of pool play.**

SCHEDULES/RESULTS:

Schedules and Results will be posted at www.aauboysbasketball.org. A pool play system will be used, leading to a Championship Bracket. Teams must play all scheduled games or penalties will be applied. **Play may begin as early as 4:00 PM on Friday, April 2nd.** If your team cannot meet the start times on Friday, please refrain from entering the tournament.

RULES OF PLAY:

Competition will follow the rules and regulations as specified in the [AAU Boys Basketball Handbook](#).

UNIFORMS:

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 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.**

TEAM ROSTER:

AAU rules allow a maximum of 15 players and 4 coaches on the roster. Rosters must be submitted online. All participants and coaches must be members of the Amateur Athletic Union (AAU) for the current year. Membership can be obtained at www.aausports.org.

ELIGIBILITY:

Any questions pertaining to the eligibility of a player or team shall be directed to the Tournament Director or his/her designee in attendance.

AWARDS: AAU medals and trophies will be awarded to first (1) and second (2) place teams. The top four (4) finishers in each high school (15U/9th, 16U/10th, 17U/11th, and 20U) age/grade division will receive seeding consideration into the 2021 AAU Boys Basketball World Championships. .

WARM-UP & GAME BALLS: Basketballs are provided during warm-up sessions and games. **DO NOT** bring basketballs to games.

COACHES EDUCATION: The PCA Coaches Education Course is MANDATORY and FREE for all AAU Non-Athletes. Please visit www.aausports.org and click on JOIN NOW in order to enter and take the MANDATORY AAU/PCA coaches educational course. Membership may be revoked from Non-Athletes who do not complete course prior to competition.

***** Easter Classic play will begin as early as 4:00 PM on Friday, APRIL 2nd *****

If your team cannot meet the start times on Friday, please refrain from entering the tournament.

****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 for the latest updated information.

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.

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