



INTERESTED IN SPORTS?

Then the AAU is the place to start! The philosophy of "**Sports for All, Forever**" is shared by over 500,000 participants and over 50,000 volunteers. The Districts annually sanction more than 34 sports programs, 250 national championships, over 30,000 age division events, and over 15,000 local, regional and national competitions.

The AAU sponsors the AAU Junior Olympic Games, the AAU James E. Sullivan Memorial Award along with the AAU Complete Athlete Program. Two of the AAU's flagship programs, which are administered for the President's Council on Physical Fitness and Sports are the President's Challenge and the Presidential Sports Award.

Established in 1888, the AAU is one of the largest, non-profit, volunteer, sports organizations in the United States and is dedicated exclusively to the promotion and development of amateur sports.

Today the AAU continues to operate on the basic principles by maintaining the mutual interests of its members while achieving and improving amateur sports.

Positive Coaching Alliance (PCA)

The AAU has partnered with PCA to become the first national sports organization to require all its coaches to obtain PCA Double-Goal Coach® training and certification. PCA will provide training at no cost. Please visit www.aausports.org in order to get more information on how you can become a PCA Double-Goal Coach.

2013 Disney Classic Dates:

Disney Easter Classic	March 29 th – March 31 st
Disney Spring Classic	April 19 th – April 21 st
Memorial Day Classic	May 24 th – May 27 th
Back 2 School Classic	August 2 nd – August 4 th

All Disney Classics will be held at ESPN Wide World of Sports.

Other AAU Tournaments at ESPN Wide World of Sports

*8 th Grade Showcase	Orlando, FL	July 16 th - July 20 th
*9 th Grade Showcase	Orlando, FL	July 16 th - July 20
*10 th Grade Showcase	Orlando, FL	July 18 th - July 23 rd
*11 th Grade Showcase	Orlando, FL	July 18-July 23

AAU Boys' Basketball

Super Regional Championships

There are terrific new opportunities to qualify for the Division I, II, or III National Championships! Based on a team's finish and the number of teams per grade division at a Super Regional Championship, teams will earn a bid to a Division I, II, or III National Championship!

Log onto www.aauboysbasketball.org for event dates and information.

Competition Rules and Qualifying Formats

Log on to www.aauboysbasketball.org and click on RULES/INFO, for a copy of the handbook, or contact an AAU Boys' Basketball representative.

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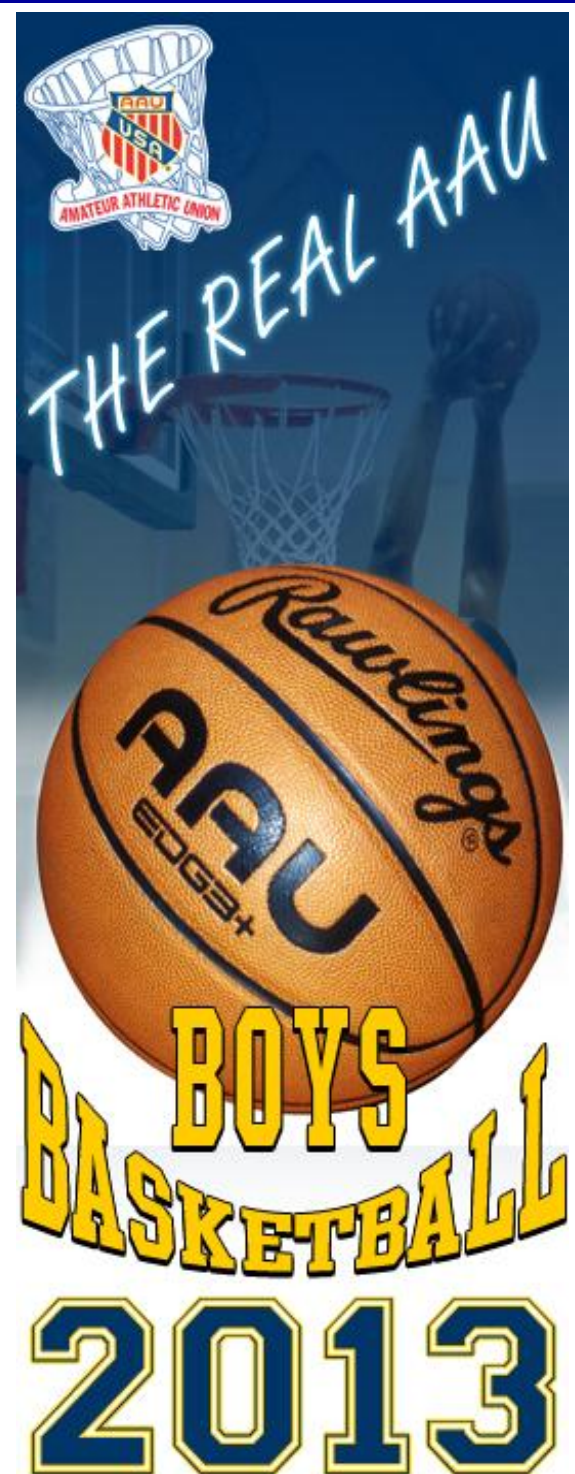
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BENEFITS OF THE AAU

- An opportunity to follow in the footsteps of former AAU athletes: Mark Spitz, Shaquille O'Neal, Keri Struggs, Chamique Holdsclaw, Greg Louganis, Ryan Klesko, Julianne Hough, Jackie Joyner Kersee, and many others.
- Membership that includes insurance coverage.
- Ability to participate at the world famous ESPN Wide World of Sports, and other great facilities throughout the country.
- Travel, make new friends, continue education, and create unforgettable memories.
- Membership in an organization long recognized for its position in amateur sports.

GETTING STARTED

1. **AAU Individual Membership**

To participate in the AAU, all athletes and coaches must be individual members of the AAU. As a member, you can participate in any sport in the AAU. Yearly youth athlete membership is \$14 per athlete. Yearly non-athlete (coach, volunteer, official) membership is \$16. AAU members are covered with sports liability and accident insurance. For an additional \$2, participants can become an Added Benefit member which extends coverage when participating in non-AAU sanctioned events. For complete information on insurance, visit www.aasports.org and refer to the Insurance Brochure.

To become a member, you can register online at www.aasports.org. Individual membership is valid September 1 to August 31.

2. **AAU Club Membership**

Each club/team must be a registered AAU Club. You can have more than one team within the same club. Club membership can be completed instantly online at www.aasports.org. Yearly club membership fees are either \$30 (Level 1), \$60 (Level 2), or \$300 (Level 3). Please visit www.aasports.org for a list of benefits for each club level. Club membership is valid September 1 to August 31. Click on "Find a Local Club" and follow the instructions. This program allows you to contact clubs by email in your geographical area.

2012 National Championship Sites:

Division I

		*NCAA Certified
2 nd Grade	Memphis, TN	June 23 rd – June 30 th
3 rd Grade	Orlando, FL	July 28 th – Aug. 2 nd
4 th Grade	Lexington, KY	July 15 th – July 21 st
5 th Grade	Cocoa Beach, FL	July 14 th – July 20 th
6 th Grade	Hampton, VA	July 22 nd – July 28 th
7 th Grade	Memphis, TN	June 23 rd – June 30 th
8 th Grade	Orlando, FL	July 11 th – July 17 th
*9 th Grade	Little Rock, AR	July 9 th – July 14 th
*10 th Grade	Orlando, FL	July 22 nd – July 28 th
*11 th Grade	Orlando, FL	July 23 rd – July 29 th
*12 th Grade	Orlando, FL	July 18 th – July 22 nd

Division II

3 rd Grade	Orlando, FL	July 38 th – Aug. 2 nd
4 th Grade	Charlotte, NC	July 14 th – July 20 th
5 th Grade	Cocoa Beach, FL	July 15 th – July 20 th
6 th Grade	Hampton, VA	July 15 th – July 21 st
7 th Grade	Memphis, TN	June 23 rd – June 30 th
8 th Grade	Orlando, FL	July 12 th – July 18 th
*9 th Grade	Little Rock, AR	July 9 th – July 14 th
*10 th Grade	Orlando, FL	July 10 th – July 16 th
*11 th Grade	Orlando, FL	July 10 th – July 16 th

Division III

Boys' Basketball is now hosting a Division III National Championship for grades 4th – 9th. See the schedule below for your grade.

4 th /5 th Grade	Hampton, VA	July 4 th – July 7 th
6 th Grade	Hampton, VA	July 8 th – July 11 th
7 th Grade	Hampton, VA	July 11 th – July 14 th
8 th Grade	Hampton, VA	July 29 th – Aug. 1 st
9 th Grade	Hampton, VA	July 30 th – Aug. 2 nd
10 th /11 th Grade	Hampton, VA	June 30 th – July 3 rd

4th – 9th Grade Anaheim, CA June 28th – June 30th

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