

2014 AAU GIRLS BASKETBALL

 EAST COAST NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS 

SPOOKY NOOK SPORTS COMPLEX– MANHEIM, PA

COACHES INFORMATION

- DATES:** Friday, June 6th – Sunday, June 8th, 2014
- LOCATION:** Spooky Nook Sports Complex– 2913 Spooky Nook Road, Manheim, PA 17545. ***ALL games will be played under one roof***
- GRADE DIVISIONS:** The East Coast National Championships has separate Division I & Division II portions of the tournament. The grades being contested at this event are:
4th 5th 6th 7th 8th 9th 10th 11th
(To find out what grade division your team qualifies for refer to the AAU Girls Basketball Handbook)
- ENTRY FEE:** Entry fee for 2014 East Coast National Championships is \$425.00.
All tournament registration will be online. Please visit www.aaugirlsbasketball.org
- ENTRY DEADLINE:** Thursday, May 22nd, 2014 at 11:59 PM EST.
Register early for this popular event. Openings are limited.
- REGISTRATION:** Will be **Friday, June 6th, 2014 from 9am – 9pm at Spooky Nook**. A person listed as bench personnel shall register the team **two (2)** hours prior to your first game. All team registration shall occur at Spooky Nook. Each team shall present an **“ELIGIBILITY BOOK”** for review. The **“ELIGIBILITY BOOK”** must contain:
1. Copy of the team AAU Online Roster to be used at the event.
 2. Copy of each athlete’s Proof of Grade.
 3. Copy of each athlete’s Proof of Age.
- The **“ELIGIBILITY BOOK”** may be held at registration for review or requested to be seen by a member of the AAU Staff during the tournament. Any book held for review shall be returned to the team. Failure to have proper documentation at registration or during the event may result in athlete or team disqualification. For More Information – see page 2 of the Handbook. [AAU Girls Basketball Handbook - Click Here](#)
- COACH VERIFICATION:** All bench personnel must be present and show government issued photo ID in order to receive credentials. NO EXCEPTIONS
- SCHEDULES/RESULTS:** Schedules and Results will be posted at www.aaugirlsbasketball.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 will begin at 5PM on Friday, June 6th**. If your team cannot meet the start times on Friday, please refrain from entering the tournament.
- PRACTICE TIMES:** Practice times must be booked in advance. They are available, 8am-5pm on Friday, June 6th. Contact event host to schedule your practice time.

- RULES OF PLAY:** Competition will follow the rules and regulations as specified in the AAU Girls Basketball Handbook, please visit www.aaugirlsbasketball.org and click on the Rules/Info tab, then Rule Book.
- UNIFORMS:** The top team on the bracket or the first team listed on the pool play pairings shall be the **home** team and shall wear **WHITE**. 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 National Championship tournaments must have WHITE and DARK jerseys.** Violation of this rule shall be penalized by a two (2) shot technical foul for each illegal jersey, to 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:** Winners will be crowned **EAST COAST NATIONAL CHAMPIONS**. AAU medals and/or trophies will be awarded to first (1st), second (2nd), and third (3rd) place teams.
- WARM-UP & GAME BALLS:** Basketballs are provided during warm-up sessions. Spooky Nook Sports Complex shall provide basketballs for warm-ups and games. **DO NOT** bring basketballs to games.
- SPECTATOR ADMISSION:** Daily admission will be available, \$6.00 per adult and \$3.00 per youth (ages 3-9). Tickets may be purchased at Spooky Nook Sports Complex, Box Office, the day of the event. (Prices are subject to change)
- PARKING FEE:** Daily parking passes will be available, \$5.00 per vehicle. Passes may be purchased at Spooky Nook Sports Complex, Box Office, the day of the event. (Prices are subject to change)
- 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.

STATEMENT OF IMPORTANCE

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