



Tuesday, October 25, 2011

Ohio AAU Girls Basketball Meeting

Roberts Centre in Wilmington Ohio

Ohio AAU Girls Basketball Meeting Agenda Minutes

Welcome ... List Teams Present

Beavercreek Stars	Craig Witker	
DLH	Logan Allen	
Dayton Metro	Leah Zimmerman	Steve Hutchinson
Team Ohio	Tuck Connor	
Ohio Lady Attack	Dwayne Williams	Denise Williams
Capital City Comets	Joe Fowler	
Cincy Swish	Allison Miskimens	Jeff Weilbacher
Toledo Elite	Duffy Burns	
Dayton Pilots	Anthony Clements	
Cincinnati Heat Premier	Andy Fishman	

- Introduce Ohio Gov. Mark Hecquet
 - The Real AAU ... Ohio AAU ... Girls Basketball ... Website
<http://www.ohioaau.org/OhioSports/GirlsBasketball.aspx>
 - Initiative from National AAU Girls Basketball Executive Committee and National Chair
 - Initiative and Support of Ohio AAU ... GB Director is accountable for Sanction Event Increase, membership increase, and regulation of ODQT.
- Advisory Board ... Logan Allen DLH, Joe Fowler CCC, and Steve Hutchinson Dayton Metro,
- Open Floor ... No suggestions regarding Ohio AAU ... National office suggestions
 - **Kudos to Super Showcases and the additional NCAA exposure they bring at affordable price.**
 - **Great that we have ESPN coverage for HS girls, but girls and coaches deserve more attention at Disney and event integrity (concerns regarding overlapping of national Championships with other events at Disney, Award distribution, Commissioner and or event staff lack of attention to details regarding Awards, net cutting by 2nd place team since event staff didn't know who won??, etc.**
 - **Club Team Data entry security ... Toledo Elite data was changed to Lady Irish?**
 - **Some school grades populated into incorrect graduation years which was confusing to college coaches**
 - **Event program needed for all National Championships... not just those off site from Disney.**
 - **Girls coaches want to maintain the things that make AAU special ... Shot Clocks,**
- Past Initiative: Increasing AAU teams/members in individual clubs ... *How have we done?*

4 new AAU tournaments

- Ohio AAU Membership Tip Off (50 teams)
- Cincy SRT (38 Teams)
- Ohio AAU Pre States (22 teams) ...
- Ohio AAU DQT Last Chance (8 teams)

2 new AAU Sanctioned tournaments in 2012.

- Greater Cincinnati Classic (68 teams)
- FILA Memorial AAU Tourn. (40 teams)

11 New AAU clubs and members registered



THE REAL AAU GIRLS BASKETBALL



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General Highlights

- # of Ohio AAU Girls Basketball Clubs grew from 49 in 2010 to 60 in 2011 and increase of 22%.
- # of Ohio AAU Girls Basketball members grew from 2175 in 2010 to 2233 in 2011 a 2% increase
- Capital City Comets hosted first AAU sanctioned event - AAU Pre States tournament in Columbus
- **CINCY FINEST AND OHIO LADY ATTACK AAU NATIONAL CHAMPIONS**
- **DLH DI, Cincinnati Heat Premier DII, Team Ohio DII AAU National Runner Ups**

Moving Forward in 2012

- Continue to Market Brand ... *more incentives to play AAU ... multiple teams... multiple Tourn ... identified 1 team incentives for d 2nd annual Tip Off Teams:*
 - *B-Creek Stars, Capital City Comets, Cincinnati Heat Premier Cincy Swish, Dayton Lady Hoopstars, Dayton Lady Pilots, Dayton Metro, Toledo Elite, OH Lady Attack,*
- Keep growing AAU Members, DQT Teams, National Championship Teams
- Centralized Online Tournament Registration
- Posting Tournament info now and starting email Blasts in Nov. ... We expect earlier registration deadlines and earlier posting of game schedules ... Upload on web in Nov.
- Adding an SRT to C-Bus
- Adding a Pre-State to Central Ohio ??? No takers yet
- One Weekend for State 2012 AAU ODQT State Championships
- **AAU Nationals ...**
- **Hosting 7th Grade Back to Back Years saves our members travel expenses☺**
- All other events in Disney except ... 5th and 6th Grade in Franklin Tenn.

OHIO AAU EVENTS for 2012 ... Proposed Present Ohio AAU Schedule

Dates	Events	Grade
3/23-25/2012	Ohio AAU Membership Tip Off Tournament (<i>Ohio AAU</i>)	Gr. 2-11
3/30- 4/1 2012	Cincinnati AAU SRT Tip Off (<i>Cincy Swish</i>)	Gr. 3-11
4/6-4/8 2012Easter Weekend	
4/13-15/2012	Dayton Lady Hoopstars AAU SRT	Gr. 3-11
4/20-22/2012(Pre States ... <i>Capital City Comets</i>).....	Gr. 2-8 (NCAA Live Weekend)
4/27-29/2012TBA (<i>Cincy Swish is checking</i>)Open for Ohio AAU Pre-States Ohio	
5/4-7/2012	Butler County SRT	Gr. 7-11
5/11-13/2012	C-Bus SRT (<i>Capital City Comets</i>)	Gr. 6-11
5/18-20/2012	Greater Cincinnati Classic (<i>Lakota West GB</i>)	Gr. 2-11
5/25 -27/2012	Fila Memorial AAU Classic (<i>Butler Co & Cin. Heat Prem.</i>)	Gr. 3-11
6/1-3/2012	Ohio AAU State Championships Cincinnati/Dayton (BC, DLH, CHP)	Gr. 2-11

AAU Pre-Nationals???? ... Exploding to the Rim ???? Still looking for a Pre Nationals Host and Date for Exploding to the Rim if AAU Sanctioned.