



# AAU BOYS BASKETBALL

## PROGRAM OVERVIEW



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The AAU Basketball program offers opportunities for athletes of all ages in all skill levels to compete in basketball high level event programming. Events are held throughout the country including district championships, super qualifiers and World Championship.

For AAU World Championship information, please refer to the AAU Basketball Handbook.

### BENEFITS OF COMPETING IN AAU EVENTS

1. **Insurance.** AAU members receive coverage from a multi-million dollar insurance program.
2. **World Championships.** AAU members have an opportunity to compete in world championship events at world-class facilities across the country.
3. **Safety.** All non-athletes (coaches) must pass a background screening before competing in AAU events.

### AGE/GRADE DIVISIONS

The AAU Boys Basketball program provides an avenue of competition for many ages. For more specific details on age divisions, please visit [www.aauboysbasketball.org](http://www.aauboysbasketball.org). Ages are determined by (1) the athlete's age on August 31<sup>st</sup>, 2025; (2) his grade for the 2024-25 school year; or (3) a combination of both.

#### COMPETITION RULES (will be used at ALL 2025 World Championships)

**8U/2<sup>nd</sup> Grade** An athlete can be no older than 8 on or before August 31, 2025. Grade Policy: An athlete who is in the 2nd grade as of October 1, 2024 and who is no older than 9 on or before August 31, 2025, is eligible to compete in the 8U/2nd Grade division.

**9U/3<sup>rd</sup> Grade** An athlete can be no older than 9 on or before August 31, 2025. Grade Policy: An athlete who is in the 3rd grade as of October 1, 2024 and who is no older than 10 on or before August 31, 2025, is eligible to compete in the 9U/3rd Grade division.

**10U/4<sup>th</sup> Grade** An athlete can be no older than 10 on or before August 31, 2025. Grade Policy: An athlete who is in the 4th grade as of October 1, 2024 and who is no older than 11 on or before August 31, 2025, is eligible to compete in the 10U/4th Grade division.

**11U/5<sup>th</sup> Grade** An athlete can be no older than 11 on or before August 31, 2025. Grade Policy: An athlete who is in the 5th grade as of October 1, 2024 and who is no older than 12 on or before August 31, 2025, is eligible to compete in the 11U/5th Grade division.

**12U/6<sup>th</sup> Grade** An athlete can be no older than 12 on or before August 31, 2025. Grade Policy: An athlete who is in the 6th grade as of October 1, 2024 and who is no older than 13 on or before August 31, 2025, is eligible to compete in the 12U/6th Grade division.

**13U/7<sup>th</sup> Grade** An athlete can be no older than 13 on or before August 31, 2025. Grade Policy: An athlete who is in the 7th grade as of October 1, 2024 and who is no older than 14 on or before August 31, 2025, is eligible to compete in the 13U/7th Grade division.

**14U/8<sup>th</sup> Grade** An athlete can be no older than 14 on or before August 31, 2025. Grade Policy: An athlete who is in the 8th grade as of October 1, 2024 and who is no older than 15 on or before August 31, 2025, is eligible to compete in the 14U/8th Grade division.

#### HIGH SCHOOL COMPETITION RULES

**15U/9<sup>th</sup> Grade** An athlete can be no older than 15 on or before August 31, 2025. Grade Policy: An athlete who is in the 9th Grade as of October 1, 2024 and who is no older than 16 on or before August 31, 2025 is eligible to compete in the 15U/9th Grade division.

**16U/10<sup>th</sup> Grade** An athlete can be no older than 16 on or before August 31, 2025. Grade Policy: An athlete who is in the 10th Grade as of October 1, 2024 and who is no older than 17 on or before August 31, 2025 is eligible to compete in the 16U/10th Grade division.

**17U/11<sup>th</sup> Grade** An athlete can be no older than 17 on or before August 31, 2025. Grade Policy: An athlete who is in the 11th Grade as of October 1, 2024 and who is no older than 18 on or before August 31, 2025 is eligible to compete in the 17U/11th Grade division.

**19U/12<sup>th</sup> Grade** An athlete can be no older than 19 on or before August 31, 2025. Grade Policy: An athlete who is in the 12th Grade as of October 1, 2024 and who is no older than 20 on or before August 31, 2025 is eligible to compete in the 17U/11th Grade division

**2024-25 EVENTS** [CLICK HERE](#)

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