



AAU GIRLS 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 qualifying 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 Girls 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.

GRADE DIVISIONS

2025 ELIGIBILITY RULES FOR AAU GIRLS BASKETBALL

Each grade division consists of a 24 month age window which determines an athletes' participation in that division. If an athletes' age is outside the 24 month window for their grade, the athlete must play up to the grade division that is normal and customary for their age. If an athlete is in any grade above what is normal and customary for their age, an athlete may play down provided they meet the established criteria listed in the chart below.

2nd Grade Division: An athlete must be in the 2nd grade as of Oct. 1, 2024 and can be no older than 9 on or before Aug. 31, 2025. For an athlete that is in the 3rd grade as of Oct. 1, 2024 wanting to play down, they can be no older than 8 on or before Aug. 31, 2025.

3rd Grade Division: An athlete must be in the 3rd grade as of Oct. 1, 2024 and can be no older than 10 on or before Aug. 31, 2025. For an athlete that is in the 4th grade as of Oct. 1, 2024 wanting to play down, they can be no older than 9 on or before Aug. 31, 2025.

4th Grade Division: An athlete must be in the 4th grade as of Oct. 1, 2024 and can be no older than 11 on or before Aug. 31, 2025. For an athlete that is in the 5th grade as of Oct. 1, 2024 wanting to play down, they can be no older than 10 on or before Aug. 31, 2025.

5th Grade Division: An athlete must be in the 5th grade as of Oct. 1, 2024 and can be no older than 12 on or before Aug. 31, 2025. For an athlete that is in the 6th grade as of Oct. 1, 2024 wanting to play down, they can be no older than 11 on or before Aug. 31, 2025.

6th Grade Division: An athlete must be in the 6th grade as of Oct. 1, 2024 and can be no older than 13 on or before Aug. 31, 2025. For an athlete that is in the 7th grade as of Oct. 1, 2024 wanting to play down, they can be no older than 12 on or before Aug. 31, 2025.

7th Grade Division: An athlete must be in the 7th grade as of Oct. 1, 2024 and can be no older than 14 on or before Aug. 31, 2025. For an athlete that is in the 8th grade as of Oct. 1, 2024 wanting to play down, they can be no older than 13 on or before Aug. 31, 2025.

8th Grade Division: An athlete must be in the 8th grade as of Oct. 1, 2024 and can be no older than 15 on or before Aug. 31, 2025. For an athlete that is in the 9th grade as of Oct. 1, 2024 wanting to play down, they can be no older than 14 on or before Aug. 31, 2025.

9th Grade Division: An athlete must be in the 9th grade as of Oct. 1, 2024 and can be no older than 16 on or before Aug. 31, 2025. For an athlete that is in the 10th grade as of Oct. 1, 2024 wanting to play down, they can be no older than 15 on or before Aug. 31, 2025.

10th Grade Division: An athlete must be in the 10th grade as of Oct. 1, 2024 and can be no older than 17 on or before Aug. 31, 2025. For an athlete that is in the 11th grade as of Oct. 1, 2024 wanting to play down, they can be no older than 16 on or before Aug. 31, 2025.

11th Grade Division: An athlete must be in the 11th grade as of Oct. 1, 2024 and can be no older than 18 on or before Aug. 31, 2025. For an athlete that is in the 12th grade as of Oct. 1, 2024 wanting to play down, they can be no older than 17 on or before Aug. 31, 2025.

12th Grade Division: An athlete must be in the 12th grade as of Oct. 1, 2024 and can be no older than 19 on or before Aug. 31, 2025.

⁵ [2024-24 EVENTS CLICK HERE](#)

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