

AAU Overview

All of this can also be found on our website at www.aausports.org

For a low fee of \$12 your athlete can participate in any of our 32 sports all year long. The membership year is valid September 1, 2009 – August 31, 2010.

Benefits:

Insurance:

It can be extremely difficult and expensive to obtain insurance coverage for individual amateur athletic competitions. Yet if insurance is not obtained, the personal assets of the individuals conducting the event may be at risk. Many owners of sports facilities, especially municipalities and schools, will not permit the use of their property or facilities unless it can be demonstrated that both they and the entity/individuals conducting the event are covered under an insurance policy. Without insurance, the opportunity for amateur athletes to compete in organized sports programs is substantially limited.

In conjunction with its overall sanctioning and membership program, the AAU maintains an insurance program that provides coverage for its districts, member clubs/teams, and individual members conducting and/or participating in its sanctioned events. There are two broad types of insurance coverages included in the AAU insurance program: **General Liability and Sports Accident.**

It should be noted that the AAU does not sell insurance but rather provides accident and liability coverages as one of the many benefits of membership.

Promotion of Club:

As a member you are able to promote your club as part of the AAU. Club Level 2 and Level 3 are eligible to use the AAU Name and Logo in AAU Sanctioned Events.

Promotion of Events:

With an approved sanctioned event you are eligible to use the AAU Name and Logo. The AAU offers an eblast system to promote your event to our members. The sanctioned event is promoted on our National website providing details and a flyer.

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Club Levels: Liability Insurance Coverage

Level 3 @ \$300:

- Eligible to participate in events
- Eligible to vote at appropriate District meetings
- Eligible to receive sanction for practice insurance
- Eligible to receive sanction to host an event
- Eligible to use AAU Name & Logo in AAU Sanctioned events
- Eligible for tax-exempt status
- Eligible to accept tax-exempt donations
- Eligible to become sales tax exempt in your state

Level 2 @ \$60:

- Eligible to participate in events
- Eligible to vote at appropriate District meetings
- Eligible to receive sanction for practice insurance
- Eligible to receive sanction to host an event
- Eligible to use AAU Name & Logo in AAU Sanctioned events

Level 1 @ \$30:

- Eligible to participate in events
- Eligible to vote at appropriate District meetings
- Eligible to receive sanction for practice insurance

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Individual Memberships

Athlete Memberships: Sport Accident Insurance

*The AAU's added benefit program allows AB members to participate in non-AAU sanctioned events.

YOUTH PROGRAM (All Sports)

Basic Youth ages are 1 to 20. Youth Membership allows participation and insurance coverages in any and all youth sports.

\$12.00 - Regular Membership

\$14.00 - Added Benefit Membership **(AB)***

ADULT PROGRAM

Basic adult ages are 21 to 99. Adult membership is sport specific and allows participation and insurance coverages for one sport only.

Sports	Regular	Added Benefit (AB)*
Aerobics, Baton Twirling, Dance, Golf, Jump Rope, Swimming, Table Tennis, Tennis, Volleyball, Physically Challenged, Badminton	\$12.00	\$14.00
Athletics, Baseball, Basketball, Diving, Gymnastics, Softball, Surfing, Trampoline & Tumbling and Weightlifting	\$22.00	\$25.50
Field Hockey, Inline Hockey, Soccer, Water Polo, and Wrestling	\$22.00	\$27.00
Chinese Martial Arts, Judo, and Karate	Not Available	\$27.00
Taekwondo	\$22.00	Not Available
Powerlifting	\$32.00	\$37.00

Non-Athlete Memberships: Sport Accident Insurance

Purchase a Non-Athlete membership for the following people: Administrator, Bench Personnel, Coach, Instructor, Manager, Official, Team Leader, Tournament Director, Volunteer, Other.

YOUTH PROGRAM (If you work with ages 1 to 20)

\$14.00 - Regular Membership

16.00 - Added Benefit Membership **(AB)***

ADULT PROGRAM (If you work with ages 21 to 99)

\$14.00 - Regular Membership

\$16.00 - Added Benefit Membership **(AB)***