

SUPER REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

Super Regional Championship events are an extension of the national championship qualifying process. The rationale for creating Super Regional Championship events is to offer teams additional tournaments in which to compete. Teams have another chance(s) to qualify for Division I, Division II, and Division III National Championship competition.

WHO CAN ENTER?

AAU member clubs may send teams to any Super Regional. There is no limit to the number of Super Regional Championship events in which a team may compete.

HOW MANY TEAMS QUALIFY?

The formula is the same as for the District Qualifying Tournaments:

1. **GOLD:** When there are 3 teams-One (1) team only may advance.
2. **SILVER:** When there are 4-6 teams-Two (2) teams may advance.
3. **BRONZE:** When there are 7-9 teams-Three (3) teams may advance.
4. **COOPER:** When there are 10 or more teams-Four (4) teams may advance.

If a team qualifies in a Super Regional **and** their District, the team may choose either bid. For national championship seeding, the District bid is the only bid that provides seeding. Super Regional teams are seeded last. If a team qualifies in a Super Regional **and** their District and accepts their District bid, the Super Regional bid rolls down to the next team in the Super Regional, **but not below 4th place.**

Teams that receive an invitation (Bid), from the Super Regional Championship to the National Championship **shall play in their District Championship** to receive their automatic bid. If a team receives an invitation (Bid), but is unable to play in their District Championship, they must submit a written request stating the reason(s) they were unable to participate. The AAU Boys' Basketball Committee will determine if the team is eligible to use their bid.

WHO DOES THE SCHEDULING?

The AAU Boys' Basketball Executive Committee approves all schedules. If you have a special scheduling request, please advise the **HOST** when you send your entry. There is no guarantee that the **HOST** will be able to comply with your request, but it will be considered. **NO** schedule changes will be considered after the tournament schedule is completed.

HOW MANY GAMES DO WE GET TO PLAY?

Each team has a three (3) game guarantee with a maximum of seven (7) for the weekend. No more than three (3) games per day on Saturday or Sunday with a required one (1) game rest between games. The third game of the guarantee may be either in pool play (if four team pools are used) or may be an elimination game in the first round of bracket play (if 3 team pools are used).

OFFICIALS/SCORERS/TIMERS:

The host will provide a minimum of two (2) referees per game and all referees must be at least high school federation certified. No referees can work more than two (2) games in a row and no more than four (4) in a day. All score book and clock operators must be a minimum of eighteen (18) years old and have previous experience and shall be provided by the host.

ADMISSION FOR SPECTATORS/PROGRAMS:

The host may charge a maximum of \$8 per day and/or a maximum of \$20 for a three-day pass. The host may charge for a program. Programs are not required.

MEDALS AND TROPHIES:

“Sports For All, Forever” or “Super Regional” medals or other medals approved by the Committee will be given to teams who finish 1st and 2nd in each grade division. Trophies will be given to the teams who finish 1st and 2nd in each grade division. There will be no All Tournament or MVP awards. 3rd and 4th place medals and trophies **may** be given at the discretion of the host.

FACILITIES REQUIREMENTS:

- Minimum of two gyms per grade division
- The gym must have a working clock
- The gym must have a working score board
- All gyms must be air-conditioned (unless event is held between October 1st and April 15th when air conditioning is not required)
- All gym floors must be a minimum of standard High School dimensions (84' X 50')
- Minimum seating capacity of 250 people per gym
- All baskets must have rectangular glass backboards
- Spectators can not sit behind player/team benches (unless it is an upper deck seating area)
- Scorer's and Timer's Table must be on the same side of the floor as the team benches

ROSTERS:

If a team uses the qualifying bid from a Super Regional Championship, that team **MUST** provide the Super Regional Roster and District Qualifying roster with their National Championship entry. Failure to provide the rosters may make the team ineligible to compete at the National Championship. **PLEASE** keep copies of your rosters for future use!

Rosters must be submitted to the Host/Tournament Director prior to the team's first game. The Host/Tournament Director must check the roster and verify AAU Membership. Additionally, the Host/Tournament Director will check report cards, birth documents, etc. as directed by the Boys' Basketball Committee. Rosters, score sheets and results must be forwarded to the National AAU Office in care of the AAU Boys' Basketball Committee within three (3) days of the conclusion of the event.

ROSTER MODIFICATIONS AFTER THE DISTRICT QUALIFIER:

1. **AFTER** the District Qualifying Tournament, a team may add a maximum of seven (7) players to its District Roster for the purpose of participating in a Super Regional or National Championship Tournament. The total number of players designated to play in the Super Regional or National Championship Tournament may not exceed fifteen (15) players.
 - Players added to the roster shall be from any team not advancing to a Division I National Championship.
 - All other eligibility requirements, as listed in the AAU Boys' Basketball Handbook, must be met.

ROSTER MODIFICATIONS BEFORE THE DISTRICT QUALIFIER:

2. Teams competing in a Super Regional Championship **BEFORE** their District Qualifier may maximize their roster for the District Qualifying Tournament. In this scenario, all teams must meet club attachment and eligibility rules. **A team may not use the 7-player pick up rule!**

OVERSIGHT:

Super Regional Championships are an event of the AAU Boys' Basketball National Committee. The Committee has total decision-making power relative to this event as prescribed in the AAU Boys' Basketball Handbook. The prescribed committee will handle all questions on eligibility, protests, schedules, etc. The Committee may assign a representative to monitor the event.