

Tournament Information

2007 AAU 14:U/8TH GRADE BOYS BASKETBALL “DIVISION I” NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP



AUGUST 1 – AUGUST 8

Disney's Wide World of Sports® Complex
Just outside Orlando, Florida

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INSTRUCTIONS TO ENTER

1st Step – Read all pertinent tournament details on the **Tournament Information Flyer**.

2nd Step – For your convenience you can enter your team into the National Championship by ONLINE Registration or MAIL IN Registration. Click on **“National Championship Registration”** icon in order to begin this process.

Please remember it is the responsibility of the Head Coach to submit **all** the necessary registration materials **BEFORE WEDNESDAY JULY 11, 2007**.

THE NATIONAL DIRECTOR OF COMPETITION MAY REJECT ENTRIES THAT ARE RECEIVED AFTER THE ENTRY DEADLINES.

2007 AAU 14:U/8th GRADE BOYS' BASKETBALL NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

Tournament Information Flyer

DATES:	August 1 – August 8
SITES:	Disney Wide World of Sports® Complex, Other various sites
HOST:	AAU National Headquarters
HOTEL AND THEME PARKS:	See www.aautravelplanner.org for AAU and Disney Approved Hotels and Specially Priced Theme Park Tickets. For more information visit www.aautravelplanner.org
ENTRY FEE:	\$625.00
ENTRY DEADLINE:	All entries must be received no later than: WEDNESDAY, JULY 11, 2007 . Entries received after this date will not be accepted.
TEAM PHOTO:	<i>Team Photos are only mandatory if you want your team listed in the program.</i>
OPENING CEREMONIES:	WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 1, 2007, at 7 PM in the evening at Disney's Wide World of Sports® Complex, Main Court. ALL TEAMS MUST ATTEND. The penalty for a team missing opening ceremonies is a one-game suspension for the head coach. . a. All teams shall dress uniformly during the Opening Ceremony. b. The "Bench Decorum" rule (II-D) <u>DOES NOT</u> apply to the Opening Ceremony for bench personnel.
SPECTATOR ADMISSION:	Spectator admission is required for all events at <i>Disney's Wide World of Sports® Complex</i> . Daily admission will be available for \$11.25 per adult and \$8.50 per child (ages 3-9). Also, a length of event (LOE) pass may be purchased for \$46.25 per adult and \$33.75 per child (ages 3-9). You may purchase your passes at the Box Office upon arrival at <i>Disney's Wide World of Sports® Complex</i> or when booking housing accommodations through your Disney Sports Travel agent at 407-828-FANS.
REGISTRATION:	WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 1, 2007 between 10:00 am - 4:00 pm at the Disney's Wide World of Sports® Complex. Your time for registration will be assigned upon receipt of entry and posted on www.aauboysbasketball.org . All players and coaches must be at registration at assigned time.
PLAY STARTS/ENDS:	THURSDAY, AUGUST 2, 2007---- The Championship game will be played on WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 8, 2007 at approximately 7:30 PM.
COACHES' MEETINGS:	First coaches' meeting: WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 1, 2007, 5:00 pm at <i>Disney's Wide World of Sports® Complex</i> , on auxiliary court number 6. Second coaches' meeting: SATURDAY, AUGUST 4, 2007. The second coaches meeting will be held in the tournament office at <i>Disney's Wide World of Sports</i> 45 minutes after the last game concludes in your pool. The Head coach from each team is required to attend BOTH meetings. Penalty for failure of the Head Coach to attend is a one game suspension. Suspensions do NOT include forfeited games.
PRACTICE/GAME SCHEDULE:	The National AAU Office will EMAIL schedule, practice and registration times to each team that provide an email contact person This information will also be posted no later than (7) seven days before the start of the tournament at www.aauboysbasketball.org . The Local Host is not required to supply practice time beyond MONDAY.
REFUND POLICY:	Once a team enters the tournament refunds will not be given.

TOURNAMENT ELIGIBILITY RULES

- ELIGIBLE TEAMS:** Only teams that have qualified in AAU Qualifying Tournaments will be eligible to compete in the National Championships. (See 2007 Boys' Basketball Handbook at www.aausports.org).
- AAU MEMBERSHIP:** All athletes as well as, all four (4) non-players allowed on the bench must hold a current membership in the AAU. No non-player shall be allowed on a team bench without an AAU membership card. Each team will receive a maximum of four (4) bench personnel and 15 player credentials.
- AGE DETERMINING DATE:** **14 and Under/8th grade** - born on or after - September 1, 1992
Grade Exception: A player who is in the 8th grade and who was born on or after September 1, 1991 can participate in the 14: under/8th grade division. Maximum of three grade exception athletes per team.
- PLAYER ROSTER:** A team that qualifies for a National Championship Tournament may add a maximum of seven (7) players to its District Roster for the purpose of participating in the National Tournaments. Pick-ups/replacements players listed on roster are subject to the following restrictions: These players must have been able to satisfy all eligibility requirements (regarding age, residence, etc.) unless approved by the Eligibility Committee. Teams may not add players from the rosters of other teams advancing to the National Championship Tournament. A team advancing to a Division I National Championship may not add a player from another team advancing to a Div. I National Championship in the same age group without the written permission of the Eligibility Committee.
For further clarification, please refer to the 2007 AAU Boys Basketball Handbook at www.aauboysbasketball.org (click on Handbooks).
- BIRTH RECORDS:** Each competitor must send proof of his age in one of the following acceptable manners:
- HOSPITAL RECORDS ARE UNACCEPTABLE!**
- a) A **COPY** of his birth record from the STATE, COUNTY, OR MUNICIPAL BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS from the place of birth. (the AAU is not responsible for returning original birth records).
 - b) A copy of the delayed registration of birth if the athlete's birth was not recorded on his day of birth, issued by the same governing bodies.
 - c) An un-expired Passport
- ELIGIBILITY QUESTIONS:** Any questions pertaining to the eligibility of a player or team shall be directed to the Tournament Commissioner. The AAU Boys' Basketball Eligibility Committee will handle all of these matters.
- NO MEMBER OF THE LOCAL TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE AND/OR THE ASSIGNED AAU BOYS' BASKETBALL COMMISSIONER HAVE THE AUTHORITY TO RULE ON PLAYER OR TEAM ELIGIBILITY.

STATEMENT OF IMPORTANCE

The AAU can not and does not guarantee the appearance and/or participation of specific participant(s) and/or teams (as applicable) in this event. The AAU has sanctioned (approved) this Event as an official AAU Event (competition), but the AAU is not and shall not be responsible for any participant's or spectator's expenses related to this Event (nor reimbursements for same) in case of dissatisfaction of any participant, friend, family, or spectator, this includes, but is not limited to all travel, hotel (lodging), food, entry fees and/or any other expenses related to the event.

Hotel/Motel Policy

Upon approval by the National Sport Chair, a National Championship Host may designate certain hotel/motel properties not to be used by teams participating in a National Championship Event. The exact name and address of each property must be provided to the National Sport Chair. The AAU Boys' Basketball Committee may reject entries of teams who reserve rooms in these designated properties. Once the National Championship Event begins, team(s) can be required to vacate the designated property in order to continue to participate in the event.

TOURNAMENT RULES & TOURNAMENT STRUCTURE

RULES OF PLAY:

The National Championship Tournament will be played under the 2006-2007 National Federation of State High School Association rules, except where amended by the AAU Boys' Basketball Handbook.

PRESS RULE:

Teams ahead by 30 points or more at any point in the second half must play defense behind their three-point arc. If the lead drops below 30 points normal rules will resume. First offense: Warning, Second and all additional offenses: 2 shot technical.

BENCH RULES:

The home team will sit on the left side of the official scorekeeper, facing the table from the floor. A team may have on its bench only eligible players in uniform and four non-players. Violation of this rule shall result in a two shot technical foul. The violator will be removed from the bench. **At least one person age 18 or older must be on the bench at all times.**

UNIFORM:

The top team on the bracket or the team listed on the left side of pool play schedule shall be the home team and shall wear **white**. Players' jerseys must have numbers on both the front and back. Numbers can be 00-99. Minimum size of numbers shall be 2" on the front and 4" on the back. **Teams competing in National Championship tournaments must have white and dark jerseys.** Violation of this rule shall be penalized by a two (2) shot technical foul for each illegal jersey, to be assessed at the time the player with the illegal jersey enters the game.

COACHES' ATTIRE:

All non-uniformed persons on bench shall wear long pants, shirts with collars and sleeves and dress shoes or tennis shoes during play at the National Championships. Jeans, shorts, sweat pants, tee shirts, hats and open-toed shoes are not permitted. Any non-uniformed person on the bench will be removed until properly attired.

CONDUCT OF PLAYERS AND COACHES:

Players' and coaches' conduct should be above reproach, on and off the court. Misbehavior or misconduct may result in disqualification from the tournament. Coaches listed on the official team roster are responsible for the conduct of their players and any damages incurred to the motel or facilities used by the players.

COACH/PLAYER SUSPENSIONS:

If a coach or a player is suspended during a game, the suspension does NOT include forfeited games. The suspension will be for the next game played

Ejection's:

- A. Any player recorded on the official score sheet as ejected for fighting by the officials (striped shirts) will be prohibited from playing in the next scheduled game.
- B. If a coach or player is ejected from a game, he/she will be placed on probation (unless ejected for fighting).
- C. If a coach or player is ejected a second time, he/she will sit out that game and the next game.
- D. If a coach or player is ejected a third time, he/she will be suspended from the tournament

PROTESTS:

A protest must be made in writing within two hours of the completion of the game being protested. A fee of \$100.00 in cash (refunded if protest is upheld) must accompany the written protest, which must be submitted to the National Commissioner-in-Charge. Coaches are responsible to see that their team meets all eligibility requirements. Every effort has been made to ensure that all teams participating in this event meet the eligibility requirements.

The Boys' Basketball Eligibility Committee will be on call **Friday** to deal with any protest filed with the appropriate fee to review the facts as you know them. Any remaining eligibility questions can be submitted, with the appropriate protest fee, at any time, and will be acted upon by the eligibility committee, as soon as possible. A more detailed explanation will be given at the first coaches meeting.

TOURNAMENT PLAY:

A POOL PLAY SYSTEM WILL BE USED, LEADING TO A CHAMPIONSHIP BRACKET:

Four teams (if possible) in each pool will play three games. Top two teams from each pool will advance to a single elimination championship bracket, while the remaining teams in pool will advance into the Classic Tournament. Teams that lose a game in the Championship Bracket will automatically be placed in a consolation bracket. In the pool play system, a cap of 15 points for tie breaker will be used if needed to break ties. Teams must play all scheduled games or penalties will be applied.

EACH TEAM WILL PLAY ONE GAME PER DAY DURING POOL PLAY & ONE OR TWO GAMES A DAY DURING BRACKET PLAY

CLASSIC TOURNAMENT:

The Classic Tournament Bracket is considered part of the total National Championship. The Final Four teams in the Classic Tournament will receive automatic bids into next year's championship provided they meet prescribed rules. All teams must remain and play in this single elimination tournament.

DISCLAIMER

ENTRY PACKETS ARE FOR TEAMS
THAT HAVE QUALIFIED.

TEAMS THAT APPLY AND HAVE NOT QUALIFIED
WILL BE DENIED ENTRY

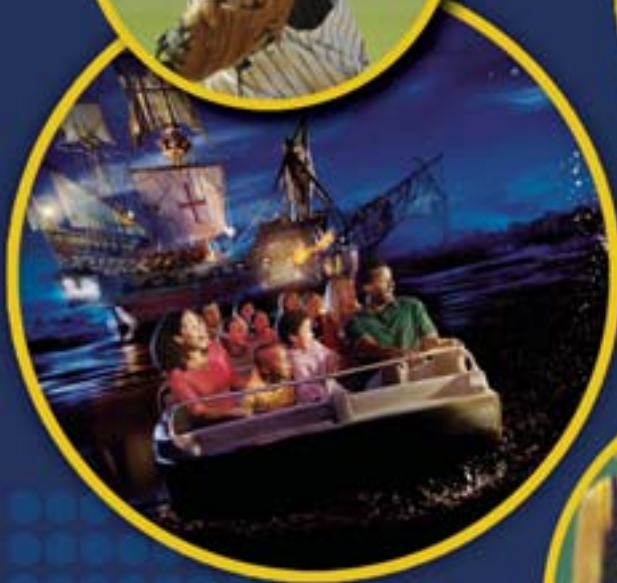
TEAMS THAT HAVE NOT QUALIFIED THROUGH THE FOLLOWING MECHANISMS MAY NOT APPLY:

1. LOCAL ASSOCIATION QUALIFIER
2. SUPER REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP
3. EASTER CLASSIC
4. SPRING CLASSIC II OR III
5. AUTOMATIC BIDS FROM PREVIOUS YEAR
6. HOST TEAM

FOR INFORMATION ON ENTERING TOURNAMENT CONTACT THE
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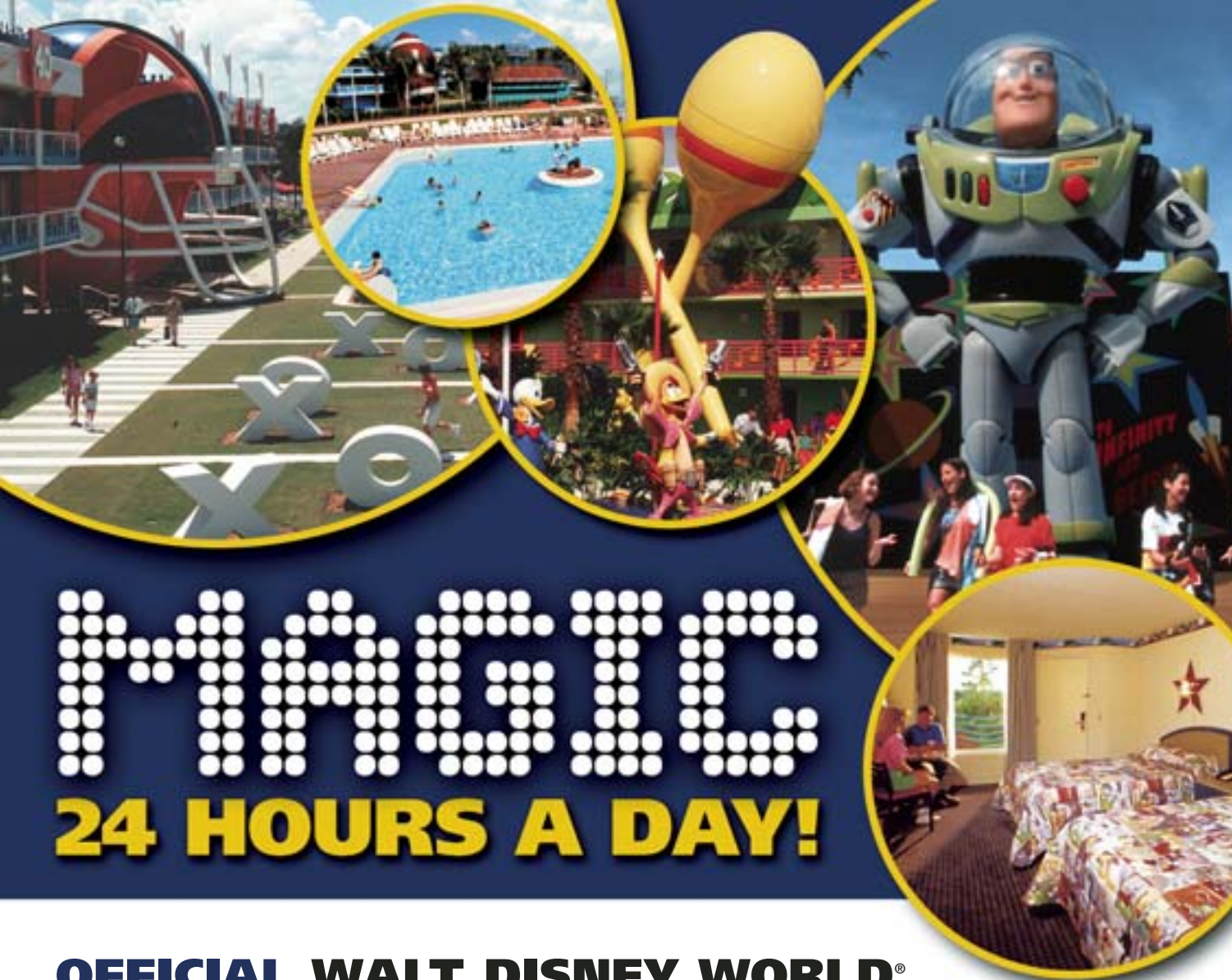
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■ Embassy Suites Lake Buena Vista	407-597-5123
■ Doubletree Club Hotel Lake Buena Vista	800-521-3297
■ Hampton Inn Lake Buena Vista	407-465-8150
■ Holiday Inn Sunspree	407-387-7706
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■ Sheraton Vistana Resort	407-903-4435



Orlando-International Drive

■ Embassy Suites International Drive	407-352-1400
■ Springhill Suites International Drive	800-763-1100
■ Staybridge Suites International Drive	407-352-2400

Kissimmee - Highway 192 East

■ Best Western Maingate East Hotel & Suites	407-870-2000
■ Calypso Cay Resort – (Amerisuites/Country Inn & Suites/LaQuinta Inn & Suites)	407-997-1302
■ Comfort Suites Main Gate East	888-784-8379
■ Holiday Villas	800-344-3959
■ Howard Johnson Main Gate East/Rodeway Inn	800-654-7160
■ Radisson Resort Parkway	800-634-4774
■ Quality Suites Main Gate East	800-848-4148
■ Saratoga Resort Villas	407-589-4542
■ Seralago Hotel & Suites Main Gate East	800-366-5437
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■ Travelodge Main Gate East	800-672-9601

Kissimmee - Highway 192 West

■ Best Western Lakeside	800-848-0801
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■ Clarion Main Gate West	407-396-4000 ext. 561
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Theme Park

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or more of the
following theme
parks for each day
of the Ticket:

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3 Day	\$144
4 Day	\$175
5 Day	\$203

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Epcot®
Disney-MGM Studios
Disney's Animal Kingdom®
Theme Park

Magic Your Way with Water Park Fun & More Option

Admission to one
of the following
theme parks
for each day of
the Ticket:

2 Day	\$113
3 Day	\$144
4 Day	\$175
5 Day	\$203

Magic Kingdom® Park
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Disney-MGM Studios
Disney's Animal Kingdom®
Theme Park

Plus the number of **Plus**
visits specified below:

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Admission to one
or more of the
following theme
parks for each
day of the Ticket:

2 Day	\$126
3 Day	\$157
4 Day	\$188
5 Day	\$216

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Theme Park

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Ticket Purchased

2 or 3-Day

4 or 5-Day

Number of Plus Visits

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Four

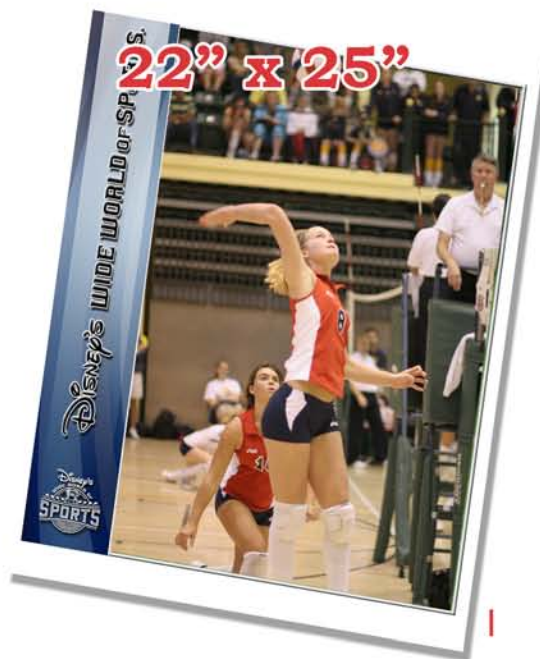
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National Championship Venue Directions from Disneys Wide World of Sports



DIRECTIONS TO OFF-SITE VENUES

DIRECTIONS ARE FROM DISNEY'S WIDE WORLD OF SPORTS™ COMPLEX

Champions Sports Complex(COURTS 7 thru 10) 6700 Kingspointe Parkway, Orlando

- Start out going NORTH on VICTORY WAY.
- Turn SLIGHT RIGHT onto OSCEOLA PKWY.
- Merge onto I-4 E toward ORLANDO.
- Take the SR-482/SAND LAKE RD - EXIT 74A.
- Turn RIGHT onto FL-482 E/W SAND LAKE RD.
- Go approximately 2 miles to Race Trac gas station.
- Turn LEFT onto KINGSPORTE PKWY.
- End at 6700 Kingspointe Pkwy, Orlando, FL 32819-8596 US.
- **If you get to John Young Parkway turn around, you've have gone too far**

CYPRESS CREEK HIGH SCHOOL 1101 Bear Crossing Drive, Orlando, FL 32824

- From DWWS on Victory Way, turn right onto Osceola Parkway
- Continue East on Osceola Parkway through the \$1.25 toll plaza (approximately 8 miles)
- Travel approximately 2 more miles and cross over Orange Blossom Trail (441)
- Make next left on North 527 / Old Dixie Highway (before you get to the Florida Turnpike)
- Follow Old Dixie Highway (approximately 3 miles)
- Cypress Creek High School will be on your left
- Make immediate left after the football stadium into the school parking lot

Celebration High School 1809 Celebration Blvd. Celebration, FL 34747 (321) 939-6600

- From Victory Way turn right onto Osceola Parkway
- Merge onto I-4 West
- Take exit 62 Celebration/Walt Disney World
- Continue on ramp for about 1.2 miles
- Merge onto World Drive continue about 0.5 miles
- Turn right onto Celebration Blvd.
- The school will be on the left in the end of the road.

Poinciana High School
2300 South Poinciana Boulevard
Kissimmee, FL 34758

- From Victory Way turn right onto Osceola Parkway
- Follow Osceola Parkway to the second traffic light
- Turn right onto South International Drive
- Follow South International Drive to Irlo Bronson Highway (US 192)
- Turn left onto US 192 and follow this to Poinciana Boulevard
- Turn right onto Poinciana Boulevard
- Follow Poinciana Boulevard past Green Meadow Farms and the intersection of 17-92
- Poinciana High School will be on your right

Gotha Middle School
8151 Gotha Road

- From DWWS on Victory Way turn right onto Osceola Parkway
- Follow Osceola Parkway to the I-4 East exit
- Follow I-4 East to 535 (Exit 68)
- Turn left onto 535
- 535 will become Apopka/Vineland Road
- Travel approximately 12 miles and you will pass Conroy/Windermere Road and the AT&T Tower
- Veer to the left at Gotha Road
- Gotha Middle School will be on your right

Osceola High School
420 S. Thacker Avenue
Kissimmee, FL 34741

- From Victory Way turn right onto Osceola Parkway
- Follow Osceola Parkway to the second traffic light
- Turn right onto South International Drive
- Follow South International Drive to Irlo Bronson Highway (US 192)
- Turn left onto US 192 and follow it to Thacker Avenue (531)
- Turn right onto Thacker Avenue and follow Thacker until you reach the school
- Osceola High School will be on your right

Southwest Middle School
6450 Dr. Phillips Blvd.
Orlando, FL 32819
407-370-7200

- From DWWS on Victory Way turn right onto Osceola Parkway
- Take I-4 East to Exit 74A
- Turn Left on Sand Lake Rd
- Turn Right on Dr. Phillips Blvd.
- Southwest Middle school will be on your left

FINAL STEP

IT IS NOW TIME TO REGISTER FOR THE EVENT!!!!

For your convenience, we have **TWO** easy ways for your team to enter the National Championship Tournament.

1st Option

We have a newly created, easy, fast and user friendly online registration system. Just click the icon that says **ONLINE REGISTRATION** under the Online Registration heading to begin this process.

2nd Option

You may choose the traditional method by mailing in your team registration materials. Just click the icon that says **ENTRY PACKET** under the Mail In Registration heading to download your registration materials. Forward all information to addresses given in entry packet.

***GOOD LUCK AT NATIONALS AND WE APPRECIATE YOUR SUPPORT OF
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