

# Tournament Information

## 2007 AAU 15:U/9<sup>TH</sup> GRADE BOYS' BASKETBALL "DIVISION I" NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP



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JULY 10 –JULY 15  
**NCAA CERTIFIED**  
DETROIT, MI

### **INSTRUCTIONS TO ENTER**

1<sup>st</sup> Step – Read all pertinent tournament details on the [Tournament Information Flyer](#).

2<sup>nd</sup> 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 JUNE 20, 2007**.

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

**2007 AAU 15:U/9<sup>th</sup> GRADE BOYS' BASKETBALL NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP**  
***Tournament Information Flyer***

- DATES:** July 10 – July 15, 2007
- SITES:** Lake Orion High School, Scripps Middle School, Waldon Middle School, Oakview Middle School, Community Education Resource Center, Lutheran High School NW
- HOST:** Detroit Metro Sports Commission
- ENTRY FEE:** **\$625**
- ENTRY DEADLINE:** All entries **MUST BE RECEIVED BY WEDNESDAY, JUNE 20, 2007**. Entries received after this date will not be accepted.
- TEAM PHOTO:** *Team Photos are only mandatory if you want your team listed in the program.*
- REGISTRATION:** **TUESDAY, JULY 10, 2007 between 9:00 am - 2:00 pm** at Lake Orion High School. Your time for registration will be assigned upon receipt of entry and posted on [www.aauboysbasketball.org](http://www.aauboysbasketball.org) . **All players and coaches must be at registration at assigned time.**
- PLAY STARTS/ENDS:** WEDNESDAY, JULY 11, 2007-----The Championship game will be played on SUNDAY, JULY 15, 2007 at approximately 4 PM.
- COACHES' MEETINGS:**
- First coaches' meeting:**  
TUESDAY, JULY 10, 2007 at 5:00PM at Lake Orion High School.
- Second coaches' meeting:**  
THURSDAY, JULY 12, 2007. The second coaches meeting will be held in the tournament office at Lake Orion High School 45 minutes after the last game concludes in your pool.
- The Head coach from each team is required to attend BOTH meetings. Head Coach will serve a one game suspension for each meeting missed. Suspensions do NOT include forfeited games.
- GAME/PRACTICE SCHEDULE:** The National AAU Office will EMAIL schedule, practice and registration times to each team that an supply 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](http://www.aauboysbasketball.org) . The Local Host is not required to supply practice time beyond Sunday.
- REFUND POLICY:** Once a team enters the tournament refunds will not be given.

**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.

**The AAU 15U/9<sup>th</sup> Grade DI National Championship is a NCAA Summer Certified Event. In order to participate, you MUST follow the instructions below. Teams will be UNABLE TO COACH there teams if this process is not completed.**

### **Summer Team Registration Process**

1. Visit [www.ncaa.org](http://www.ncaa.org)
2. On the top of the page HIGHLIGHT ICON that says **“LEGISLATION & GOVERNANCE”**
3. Scroll down to the ICON that says **“COMPLIANCE”**, and click it
4. Under the **Tools and Resources** header, click on ICON that says **“CERTIFICATION/SELF STUDY & TRAINING”**
5. Go to middle of page and click ICON that says **“BASKETBALL CERTIFICATION”**
6. Scroll down until you see Access Online System: **BASKETBALL CERTIFICATION ONLINE SYSTEM** click ICON and follow directions.

### **Summer Coaches Approval Process**

1. Visit [www.ncaa.org](http://www.ncaa.org)
2. On the top of the page HIGHLIGHT ICON that says **“LEGISLATION & GOVERNANCE”**
3. Scroll down to the ICON that says **“COMPLIANCE”**, and click it
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5. Go to middle of page and click ICON that says **“BASKETBALL CERTIFICATION”**
6. Scroll to bottom of page click on icon that says **“LexisNexis Coaches Approval Process”** and follow all directions given.

## **TOURNAMENT ELIGIBILITY RULES**

<b>ELIGIBLE TEAMS:</b>	Only teams that have participated in AAU Qualifying Tournaments will be eligible to compete in the National Championships. (See 2007 Boys' Basketball Handbook at <a href="http://www.aausports.org">www.aausports.org</a> )
<b>AAU MEMBERSHIP:</b>	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.
<b>AGE DETERMINING DATE:</b>	<b>15 and Under/9th grade</b> - born on or after - September 1, 1991 Grade Exception: A player who is in the 9th grade and who was born on or after September 1, 1990 can participate in the 15: under/9th grade division. No limit on the number of grade exception athletes.
<b>PLAYER ROSTER:</b>	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. <b>For further clarification, please refer to the 2007 AAU Boys Basketball Handbook at <a href="http://www.aauboysbasketball.org">www.aauboysbasketball.org</a> (click on Handbooks).</b>
<b>BIRTH RECORDS:</b>	Each competitor must send proof of his age in one of the following acceptable manners:  <b>HOSPITAL RECORDS ARE UNACCEPTABLE!</b>  a) A <b><u>COPY</u></b> of his birth record from the STATE, COUNTY OR MUNICIPAL BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS from the place of birth. <b>(The AAU is not responsible for returning <u>original</u> birth records).</b> 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) A Certified and updated Passport.
<b>ELIGIBILITY QUESTIONS:</b>	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 HAS THE AUTHORITY TO RULE ON PLAYER OR TEAM ELIGIBILITY

## **TOURNAMENT RULES & TOURNAMENT STRUCTURE**

<b>RULES OF PLAY:</b>	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.
<b>PRESS RULE:</b>	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.
<b>BENCH RULES:</b>	The home team will sit on the left side of the official scorekeeper. 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. <b>At least one person, age 18 or older, must be on the bench at all times</b>
<b>UNIFORMS:</b>	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. <b>Teams competing in National Championship tournaments must have white and dark jerseys.</b> 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. This is an administrative foul.
<b>COACHES' ATTIRE:</b>	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 **Wednesday** to deal with any protest filed with the appropriate fee stating 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.

# **AAU COMPLETE ATHLETE PROGRAM**

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## **ACT COLLEGE ENTRANCE EXAM TUTORIAL**

**Times and Site to be Announced  
at the Coaches Meeting**

**The ACT College Entrance Exam Tutorial offers athletes strategies for taking the ACT test. The tutorial will be conducted on 3 consecutive days with times adjusted to any team's playing schedule. The course is offered free of charge and is available to the first 250 athletes who register. [This course would cost participants approximately \$325.00 if they were to schedule it individually or contract with a local educational consultant for a similar program].**

**Those athletes attending all sessions of the tutorial will receive an AAU Boys' Basketball T-shirt especially designed for the Complete Athlete Program. The team with the most athletes attending all sessions will receive AAU Boys' Basketball shorts.**

**Advance registration forms are attached or you may enroll during team registration. This tutorial will help prepare your players for college entrance exams! Don't let this opportunity pass your players by!**

***PRESENTED BY THE AAU  
BOYS' BASKETBALL COMMITTEE***

# ***FREE TO THE FIRST 250 REGISTRANTS***

## **ACT REGISTRATION FORM**

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NAME \_\_\_\_\_ AGE \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ YEAR IN \_\_\_\_\_  
CITY/STATE/ZIP \_\_\_\_\_ SCHOOL \_\_\_\_\_  
HOME PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ HIGH SCHOOL NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
AAU TEAM NAME \_\_\_\_\_

Pre-Registration forwarded to: AAU Boys Basketball 15U National Championship  
ACT Registration  
211 W. Fort St. Ste.1000  
Detroit, MI 48226

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HOME PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ HIGH SCHOOL NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
AAU TEAM NAME \_\_\_\_\_

Pre-Registration forwarded to: AAU Boys Basketball 15U National Championship  
ACT Registration  
Attn: Mr. Dave Beachnau  
211 W. Fort St. Ste. 1000  
Detroit, MI 48226

THIS FORM MAY BE DUPLICATED

# **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 DISTRICT 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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## AAU 15:U Boys' Basketball National Championship

**DATE:** 7/10/2007 thru 7/15/2007**VENUE:** This tournament will be located in northern Oakland county.**DESCRIPTION:**

The following is a list of all gym sites:

**Lake Orion High School (HQ Site)**

495 E. Scripps Rd., Lake Orion, MI 48360

**Community Education Resource Center (CERC)**

455 E. Scripps Rd., Lake Orion, MI 48360

**Scripps Middle School**

385 E. Scripps Rd., Lake Orion, MI 48360

**Oakview Middle School**

917 Lake George Rd., Oakland, MI 48363

**Waldon Middle School**

2509 Waldon Rd., Lake Orion, MI 48360

**Lutheran NW High School**

1000 Bagley Rd., Rochester Hills, MI 48309

**SCHEDULE:**

All Schedule information will be posted closer to the tournament.

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Teams that book at one of the official tournament hotels, and utilize a minimum of 5 rooms for at least 3 nights, will receive a complimentary tournament polo shirt for its head coach.



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**Headquarters: Marriott at Centerpoint**

\$94 + 13% tax  
248-253-9800  
3600 Centerpoint Parkway  
Pontiac, MI 48341

Please state that you are with *AAU Boys Basketball* to receive the preferred room rate.

For additional information about this hotel [CLICK HERE](#).

**Courtyard by Marriott - Pontiac**

\$84.00 + 9.5% tax  
248-858-9595  
3555 Centerpoint Pkwy.  
Pontiac, MI 48341

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For additional information about this hotel [CLICK HERE](#).

**Residence Inn by Marriott - Pontiac**

\$99 + 9.5% tax  
248-858-8664  
3333 Centerpoint Pkwy.  
Pontiac, MI 48341

Please state that you are with *AAU Boys Basketball* to receive the preferred room rate.

For additional information about this hotel [CLICK HERE](#).

**Radisson Detroit - Bloomfield Hills**

\$99 + 9.5% tax  
248-644-1400  
39475 Woodward Ave.  
Bloomfield Hills, MI 48304

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For additional information about this hotel [CLICK HERE](#).

**Holiday Inn Troy**

\$84.00 + 9.5% tax  
248-689-7500  
2537 Rochester Court  
Troy, MI 48083

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*Basketball* to receive the preferred room rate.

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**Somerset Inn**

\$99 + 13.3% tax  
248-643-7800  
2601 W. Big Beaver Rd.  
Troy, MI 48084

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For additional information about this hotel [CLICK HERE](#).

**Hilton Detroit/Troy**

\$89 + 13% tax  
248-879-2100  
5500 Crooks Rd.  
Troy, MI 48098

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For additional information about this hotel [CLICK HERE](#).

**Hampton Inn Auburn Hills**

\$89 + 9.5% tax  
248-370-0044  
1461 N. Opdyke Rd.  
Auburn Hills, MI 48326

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For additional information about this hotel [CLICK HERE](#).

**Hilton Suites Auburn Hills**

\$109 + 13% tax  
248-334-2222  
2300 Featherstone Rd.  
Auburn Hills, MI 48326

Please state that you are with *AAU Boys Basketball* to receive the preferred room rate.

For additional information about this hotel [CLICK HERE](#).

**Staybridge Suites Auburn Hills**

248-322-4600  
Studio: \$89 + 9.5% tax  
1 Bedroom (2 doubles): \$105 + 9.5% tax  
2 Bedroom/2 Bath: \$139 + 9.5% tax  
2050 Featherstone Rd. (br> Auburn Hills,  
MI 48326

Please state that you are with *AAU Boys Basketball* to receive the preferred room rate.

For additional information about this hotel [CLICK HERE](#).

**Holiday Inn Select**

\$89 + 13% tax

248-373-4550

1500 Opdyke Rd.

Auburn Hills, MI 48326

Please state that you are with *AAU Boys Basketball* to receive the preferred room rate.

For additional information about this hotel  
[CLICK HERE.](#)

**Best Western ConCorde Inn Rochester Hills**

\$89.99 + 9.5% tax

248-299-1210

1919 Star Batt Dr.

Rochester Hills, MI 48309

Please state that you are with *AAU Boys Basketball* to receive the preferred room rate.

For additional information about this hotel  
[CLICK HERE.](#)

**Embassy Suites**

\$99 + 13% tax

248-879-7500

850 Tower Drive

Troy, MI 48098

Please state that you are with *AAU Boys Basketball* to receive the preferred room rate.

For additional information about this hotel  
[CLICK HERE.](#)

**Best Western Sterling Inn Water Park**

\$89.00 + 13% tax

586-979-7400

34911 Van Dyke Ave.

Sterling Heights, MI 48312

Please state that you are with *AAU Boys Basketball* to receive the preferred room rate.

For additional information about this hotel  
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# **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.

### **1<sup>st</sup> 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.

### **2<sup>nd</sup> 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  
AAU BOYS BASKETBALL!!!!***