

Tournament Information

2007 AAU 15:U/ 9th GRADE BOYS BASKETBALL DIVISION II NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS



JULY 8 - JULY 13

Little Rock, Arkansas

www.arkansasaauboyssbasketball.org

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 FRIDAY JUNE 15, 2007**.

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

2007 AAU DIVISION II 15U NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

Tournament Information Flyer

- DATES:** July 8 – July 13
- SITES:** Pulaski Academy, P.A.R.K, U.A.L.R, Arkansas Baptist College, Central AR Christian Academy, Little Rock Christian
- HOST:** Arkansas AAU
- ENTRY FEE:** \$600.00
- ENTRY DEADLINE:** All entries must be received no later than: **FRIDAY, JUNE 15, 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:** SUNDAY, JULY 8, 2007 between 9:00 am - 2:00 pm at the *Statehouse Convention Center*. Your time for registration will be assigned upon receipt of entry and posted on www.aauboybasketball.org . **All players and coaches must be at registration at assigned time.**
- PLAY STARTS/ENDS:** MONDAY, JULY 9, 2007----The Championship game will be played on FRIDAY, JULY 13, 2007 at approximately 4:00 PM.
- COACHES' MEETINGS:** **First coaches' meeting:** SUNDAY, JULY 8, 2007, at 3:30 pm at Statehouse Convention Center.
- Second coaches' meeting:** TUESDAY, JULY 10, 2007. The second coaches meeting will be held in the tournament office at Arkansas Baptist College 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 an supply an email contact person This information will also be posted no later than (6) seven days before the start of the tournament at www.aauboybasketball.org . The Local Host is not required to supply practice time.
- REFUND POLICY:** Once a team enters the tournament refunds will not be given.

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.

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.

The AAU 15U/9th Grade DII 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
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
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 to bottom of page click on icon that says **“LexisNexis Coaches Approval Process”** and follow all directions 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:** **15 and Under/9th grade** - 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.
- 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. Teams advancing to the Division II National Championships **may not** pick up players from teams that have qualified for the Division I National Championships. A team advancing to a Division II National Championship may not add a player from another team advancing to a Div. II 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.

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:	<p>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</p> <p>Ejection's:</p> <p>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.</p> <p>B. If a coach or player is ejected from a game, he/she will be placed on probation (unless ejected for fighting).</p> <p>C. If a coach or player is ejected a second time, he/she will sit out that game and the next game.</p> <p>D. If a coach or player is ejected a third time, he/she will be suspended from the tournament</p>
PROTESTS:	<p>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.</p> <p>The Boys' Basketball Eligibility Committee will be on call MONDAY 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.</p>
TOURNAMENT PLAY:	<p>A POOL PLAY SYSTEM WILL BE USED, LEADING TO A CHAMPIONSHIP BRACKET:</p> <p>Four teams (if possible) in each pool will play three games. The top two teams from each pool will advance to a single elimination championship bracket, all other teams will 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.</p> <p>Teams must play all scheduled games or penalties will be applied.</p> <p><u>EACH TEAM WILL PLAY ONE GAME PER DAY DURING POOL PLAY & ONE OR TWO GAMES A DAY DURING BRACKET PLAY</u></p>
Automatic Berths:	Teams that place 1 st – 4 th will receive choice of an automatic bid back to the Division II Championships or to the Division I Championships in 2007. Teams that finish 5 th – 12 th will receive automatic bids back to the Division II Championships.

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
AAU BOYS BASKETBALL OFFICE AT 407-934-7200



AAU Boys Basketball Tournament
National Division II – 15:U/16:U Basketball Tournament
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Hotel	Phone
Jameson Suites 10920 Financial Center Parkway, Little Rock, AR 72211	501-225-1075
La Quinta - Downtown 617 South Broadway, Little Rock, AR 72201 www.choicehotels.com	501-374-9000
Courtyard By Marriott 10900 Financial Centre Parkway, Little Rock, AR 72211	501-227-6000
Courtyard By Marriott-Downtown 521 President Clinton Avenue, Little Rock, AR 72201	501-975-9800
Double Tree Hotel 424 West Markham, Little Rock, AR 72201	501-372-4371
Hampton Inn & Suites 1301 South Shackelford Road, Little Rock, AR 72211	501-537-3000
Hilton Inn 925 South University, Little Rock, AR 72204	501-664-5020
La Quinta - West 1010 Breckenridge, Little Rock, AR 72205	501-225-7007

Hotel	Phone
Holiday Inn-Presidential Conference Center 600 Interstate-30, Little Rock, AR 72202	501-375-2100

Residence Inn & Suites 1401 South Shackleford Road, Little Rock, AR 72211	501-312-0200
Springhill Suites 306 Markham Centre Drive, Little Rock, AR 72211	501-978-6000
The Peabody Hotel 3 Statehouse Plaza, Little Rock, AR 72201	501-399-8004
Wingate Inn 1212 South Shackleford Road, Little Rock, AR 72211	501-227-6880

DRIVING DIRECTIONS TO THE 2007 A.A.U. NATIONAL BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT VENUES

All driving directions originate from the A.A. U. National Basketball Tournament Headquarters at Pulaski Academy

Directions to Arkansas Baptist College

Starting from: Pulaski Academy, 12701 Hinson Road, Little Rock, AR 72212

Arriving at: Arkansas Baptist College, 1600 Bishop Street, Little Rock, AR 72202

Distance: 9.3 miles **Approximate Travel Time:** 13 minutes

1. Start out going EAST on HINSON RD toward HINSON LOOP RD 0.3 miles
2. HINSON RD becomes N RODNEY PARHAM RD..... 0.6 miles
3. Merge onto I-430 S 0.9 miles
4. Merge onto I-630 E via EXIT 6 toward DOWNTOWN / BAPTIST MED CENTER / UNIVERSITY AVE..... 6.2 miles
5. Take EXIT 2B toward MARSHALL ST / DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR DR 0.2 miles
6. Stay STRAIGHT to go onto W 8TH ST 0.2 miles
7. Turn RIGHT onto DR MARTIN LUTHER KING DR 0.4 miles
8. Turn RIGHT onto W 15TH ST <0.1 miles
9. Turn LEFT onto BISHOP ST <0.1 miles
10. Arrive at 1600 Bishop St, Little Rock, AR 72202

Directions to Little Rock Christian Academy

Starting from: Pulaski Academy, 12701 Hinson Road, Little Rock, AR 72212

Arriving at: Little Rock Christian Academy, 19010 Cantrell Road, Little Rock, AR 72223

Distance: 5.8 miles **Approximate Travel Time:** 11 minutes

1. Start out going NORTHWEST on HINSON RD toward GREENBRIAR DR / GREENBRIER DR 2.6 miles
2. Turn SLIGHT RIGHT onto TAYLOR LOOP RD 0.5 miles
3. Turn LEFT onto CANTRELL RD / AR-10 / AR-300 2.6 miles
4. Arrive at 19010 Cantrell Rd, Little Rock, AR 72223

Directions to Lutheran School

Starting from: Pulaski Academy, 12701 Hinson Road, Little Rock, AR 72212

Arriving at: Lutheran School, 315 S Hughes St, Little Rock, AR 72205

Distance: 4.0 miles **Approximate Travel Time:** 9 minutes

1. Start out going EAST on HINSON RD toward HINSON LOOP RD 0.3 miles
2. HINSON RD becomes N RODNEY PARHAM RD..... 2.5 miles
3. Turn LEFT onto W MARKHAM ST 0.9 miles
4. Turn RIGHT onto S HUGHES ST 0.1 miles
5. Arrive at 315 S Hughes St, Little Rock, AR 72205

Directions to P.A.R.K.

Starting from: Pulaski Academy, 12701 Hinson Road, Little Rock, AR 72212

Arriving at: P.A.R.K., 6915 Geyer Springs Rd, Little Rock, AR 72209 **Distance:**

13.4 miles **Approximate Travel Time:** 16 minutes

1. Start out going EAST on HINSON RD toward HINSON LOOP RD 0.3 miles
2. HINSON RD becomes N RODNEY PARHAM RD..... 0.6 miles
3. Merge onto I-430 S 7.6 miles
4. Merge onto I-30 E via EXIT 129A on the LEFT toward LITTLE ROCK 3.8 miles
5. Take EXIT 133 toward GEYER SPRINGS ROAD 0.1 miles
6. Stay STRAIGHT to go onto I-30 E 0.1 miles
7. Turn LEFT onto GEYER SPRINGS RD 0.6 miles
8. Arrive at P.A.R.K., 6915 Geyer Springs Rd, Little Rock, AR 72209

Directions to Pleasant Valley Church of Christ

Starting from: Pulaski Academy, 12701 Hinson Road, Little Rock, AR 72212

Arriving at: Pleasant Valley Church of Christ, 10900 N Rodney Parham Road, Little Rock, AR 72212

Distance: .08 miles **Approximate Travel Time:** 2 minutes

1. Start out going EAST on HINSON RD toward HINSON LOOP RD 0.3 miles
2. HINSON RD becomes N RODNEY PARHAM RD..... 0.4 miles
3. Arrive at Pleasant Valley Church of Christ, 10900 N Rodney Parham Rd, Little Rock, AR 72212

Directions to Sherwood Community Center

Starting from: Pulaski Academy, 12701 Hinson Road, Little Rock, AR 72212

Arriving at: Sherwood Community Center, 51 Shelby Road, Sherwood, AR 72120

Distance: 20.03 miles **Approximate Travel Time:** 26 minutes

1. Start out going EAST on HINSON RD toward HINSON LOOP RD.....0.3 miles
2. HINSON RD becomes N RODNEY PARHAM RD.....0.8 miles
3. Merge onto I-430 N via the ramp on the LEFT.....4.9 miles
4. Merge onto I-40 E via EXIT 13A toward MEMPHIS.....7.1 miles
5. Merge onto US-167 N / US-67 N via the exit on the LEFT.....4.6 miles
6. Take the AR-176 exit – EXIT 5 – toward KIEHL AVE.....0.1 miles
7. Stay STRAIGHT to go onto LANDERS RD / US-167 / US-67.....0.2 miles
8. Take the US-67 S / US-167 S / AR-176 ramp toward KIEHL AVE.....0.1 miles
9. Turn SLIGHT LEFT to take the RIXEY RD ramp.....<0.1 miles
10. Turn LEFT onto AR-176 / INDIANHEAD DR / RIXEY RD Continue to follow RIXEY RD.....0.1 miles
11. RIXEY RD becomes AR-176 / INDIANHEAD DR / KIEHL AVE.....<0.1 miles
12. Turn LEFT onto AR-176 / INDIANHEAD DR / KIEHL AVE Continue to follow KIEHL AVE.....1.3 miles
13. Turn RIGHT onto SHELBY RD / SHELBY DR / AR-176.....<0.1 miles
14. Arrive at **Sherwood Community Center, 51 Shelby Road, Sherwood, AR 72120**

Directions to Shorter College

Starting from: Pulaski Academy, 12701 Hinson Road, Little Rock, AR 72212

Arriving at: Shorter College, 604 N Locust, North Little Rock, AR 72114

Distance: 12.3 miles **Approximate Travel Time:** 15 minutes

1. Start out going EAST on HINSON RD toward HINSON LOOP RD.....0.3 miles
2. HINSON RD becomes N RODNEY PARHAM RD.....0.6 miles
3. Merge onto I-430 S.....0.9 miles
4. Merge onto I-630 E via EXIT 6 toward DOWNTOWN / BAPTIST MED. CENTER / UNIVERSITY AVE.....8.3 miles
5. Merge onto I-30 E / US-167 N / US-65 N via EXIT 139A on the LEFT toward NORTH LITTLE ROCK.....1.6 miles
6. Take EXIT 141 B toward US-70 / BROADWAY.....<0.1 miles
7. Turn SLIGHT LEFT onto N LOCUST ST.....0.2 miles
8. Arrive at **Shorter College, 604 North Locust, North Little Rock, AR 72114**

Directions to Southwest Community Center

Starting from: Pulaski Academy, 12701 Hinson Road, Little Rock, AR 72212

Arriving at: Southwest Community Center, 6401 Baseline Rd, Little Rock, AR 72209

Distance: 13.6 miles **Approximate Travel Time:** 16 minutes

1. Start out going EAST on HINSON RD toward HINSON LOOP RD.....0.3 miles
2. HINSON RD becomes N RODNEY PARHAM RD.....0.6 miles
3. Merge onto I-430 S.....7.6 miles
4. Merge onto I-30 E via EXIT 129A on the LEFT toward LITTLE ROCK.....3.8 miles
5. Take EXIT 133 toward GEYER SPRINGS ROAD.....0.1 miles
6. Stay STRAIGHT to go onto I-30 E.....0.1 miles
7. Turn SLIGHT RIGHT onto GEYER SPRINGS RD.....0.6 miles
8. Turn RIGHT onto BASELINE RD / AR-338.....0.2 miles
9. Arrive at **Southwest Community Center, 6401 Baseline Rd, Little Rock, AR 72209**

Directions to Immaculate Heart of Mary

Starting from: Pulaski Academy, 12701 Hinson Road, Little Rock, AR 72212

Arriving at: Immaculate Heart of Mary, 7006 Jasna Gora Drive, North Little Rock, AR 72118

Distance: 14.2 miles **Approximate Travel Time:** 19 minutes

1. Start out going EAST on HINSON RD toward HINSON LOOP RD.....0.3 miles
2. HINSON RD becomes N RODNEY PARHAM RD.....0.8 miles
3. Merge onto I-430 N via the ramp on the LEFT.....4.9 miles
4. Merge onto I-40 W / US-65 N via EXIT 13B on the LEFT toward FORT SMITH.....5.3 miles
5. Take the AR-365 exit – EXIT 142 – toward MORGAN / MAUMELLE.....0.2 miles
6. Keep RIGHT at the fork to go on MACARTHUR DR / AR-365.....2.2 miles
7. Turn LEFT onto BLUE HILL RD.....<0.1 miles
8. Turn LEFT onto JASNA GORA DR.....0.1 miles
9. Arrive at **Immaculate Heart of Mary, 7006 Jasna Gora Drive, North Little Rock, AR 72118**

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
AAU BOYS BASKETBALL!!!!***