

OHIO AAU BOYS BASKETBALL 2014 NATIONAL QUALIFIER

We would like to invite your team and any other team you might know that would be interested to compete in the 2014 Ohio AAU tournament. This year's tournament information is included below; tournament venues, directions, rules, and hotel information will be included with your schedules.

REGISTRATION:

Make sure to complete the roster form included. Send the roster along with a money order or certified check for \$275.00 for 8 - 13 year olds and \$375.00 for 14 - 17 year olds to "Southwestern Ohio Basketball" by the listed deadline. We will be using 3 man for the 14 - 17 year old qualifiers. Make sure you have registered on the AAU website before sending your information. You can register at www.aausports.org. Please send all registration material to:

**OHIO AAU BOYS BASKETBALL
c/o TOM SUNDERMAN
1860 GARRETT HOUSE LN.
FAIRFIELD, OH 45014**

TOURNAMENT RULES:

- The NEW AGE RULE for this year's qualifying events are "grade based". Players must be in the grade they are participating in as of October 1, 2013, and must meet the age requirement listed below. If an athlete wants to play up he may, but if he wants play down one grade division he must petition the National Chair and meet all requirements.
AGE EXECPTIONS MUST STILL HAVE A COPY OF THEIR REPORT CARD FOR THIS QUALIFIER.
- The tournament will be pool play format. The top two teams from each pool will advance to the medal round. The tournament will be single elimination from that point.
- Playing Time: U8: 6 Minutes, U9 - U12: 7 Minutes, U13 - U17: 8 Minutes quarters.
- The boys 7th grade through High School divisions will use the official size ball while all other divisions will use the intermediate size ball.
- An official timekeeper will be provided by the tournament host. The home team will be the official book.
- Each coach must bring a copy of their players' birth certificates. Any player eligibility protests must be brought to the tournament director's attention during the tournament.

STATE TOURNAMENT DATES:

<u>Age</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Deadline</u>	<u>Location</u>
DIV 1	Grade 2 - 7	May 16 - 18	May 2	Cincinnati
DIV 2	Grade 3 - 11	May 16 - 18	May 2	Columbus
DIV 1	Grade 8 - 11	May 30 - June 1	May 16	Cincinnati
DIV 3	Grade 4 - 10	June 6 - 8	May 23	Columbus

NATIONAL TOURNAMENT DATES:

<u>Age</u>	<u>Nationals</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Div. II Nationals</u>	<u>Dates</u>
U8 / 2nd Grade	Memphis, TN			
U9 / 3rd Grade	Orlando, FL		Orlando, FL	
U10 / 4th Grade	Lexington, KY		Charlotte, NC	
U11 / 5th Grade	Cocoa Beach, FL		Cocoa Beach, FL	
U12 / 6th Grade	Hampton, VA		Hampton, VA	
U13 / 7th Grade	Memphis, TN		Memphis, TN	
U14 / 8th Grade	Orlando, FL		Orlando, FL	
U15 / 9th Grade	Little Rock, AR		Little Rock, AR	
U16 / 10th Grade	Louisville, KY		Orlando, FL	
U17 / 11th Grade	Louisville, KY		Louisville, KY	

NATIONAL TOURNAMENT DATES:

<u>Age</u>	<u>Div. III Nationals</u>	<u>Dates</u>
U9 / 3rd Grade	Hampton, VA	
U10 / 4th Grade	Hampton, VA	
U11 / 5th Grade	Hampton, VA	
U12 / 6th Grade	Hampton, VA	
U13 / 7th Grade	Hampton, VA	
U14 / 8th Grade	Hampton, VA	
U15 / 9th Grade	Hampton, VA	
U16 / 10th Grade	Hampton, VA	
U17 / 11th Grade	Hampton, VA	

NATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS:

The number of teams which will qualify for the AAU National Championships is based on the combined number of teams entered in your age bracket's qualifiers.

This event is sanctioned by the Amateur Athletic Union of the U. S., Inc.

All participants must have a current AAU membership.

AAU membership is not included as part of the entry fee to the event.

AAU membership must be obtained before the competition begins except where the event operator has a laptop available with an internet connect. Participants are encouraged to visit the AAU web site www.aausports.org to obtain their membership

- All teams will be required to check in this year before their first game - NO EXCEPTIONS!

- All teams will be required to sign the OHIO AAU Handbook before they can participate in this year's qualifiers. This handbook will be located on our website at www.swohiosports.com.

HOTEL ACCOMODATIONS

The number of teams which will qualify for the AAU National Championships is based on the combined number of

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