



WEST VIRGINIA
DISTRICT AAU/USA
BOYS BASKETBALL
2014 CHAMPIONSHIPS

- ❖ This event is licensed by the Amateur Athletic Union of the U.S. Inc.
- ❖ **All participants must have a current AAU membership.**
- ❖ AAU membership may not be included as part of the entry fee to the event.
- ❖ AAU Youth Athlete membership must be obtained before the competition begins except where the event operator has a laptop available with an internet connection.
- ❖ **Be Prepared: Adult and Non-Athlete memberships are no longer instant and cannot be applied for at the event. Please allow 10 days for membership to be processed.**
- ❖ Participants are encouraged to visit the AAU web site www.aausports.org to obtain their membership.
- ❖ **Note: Any contacts listed within this flyer MUST have a current valid membership.**

HOST:

Kanawha Basketball Club – Steve Joseph, Tournament Director

SITE:

George Washington High School, Charleston, West Virginia

Note: Scheduling of game dates and times will accommodate teams based on driving time to the Charleston area.

DATES & DIVISIONS:

April 9 – April 13, 2014	6 th , 8 th	Entry Deadline: April 3, 2014
April 30 – May 4, 2014	2 nd , 7 th , 9 th	Entry Deadline: April 24, 2014
May 14 – May 18, 2014	3 rd , 5 th , 11 th	Entry Deadline: May 8, 2014
May 21 – May 25, 2014	4 th , 10 th	Entry Deadline: May 15, 2014

ENTRY FEE:

\$250.00 per team (received no later than the entry deadline date)
Teams may pay via **PayPal** or with a **Cashier's Check** or **Money Order** made payable to: **Kanawha Basketball Club**, PO Box 4505, Charleston, WV 25364-4505. **No Personal Checks** will be accepted. No refund will be made to teams withdrawing after the entry deadline.

ENTRY DEADLINE:

All entries must be **received** on or before the deadline date. If a team entry fee is received after the deadline date, but before the tournament game schedule has been finalized, a **\$50.00 Late Fee** per team will be required to participate. **All rosters used for District Championships must be submitted online at www.aauboysbasketball.org before the deadline date – NO EXCEPTIONS.**

PLAYING RULES:

National Federation of State High School (NFHS) Rules for the current year, except where modified by the National AAU Boys' Basketball Rule Book and this tournament information flyer.

TOURNAMENT FORMAT:

A pool play system will be used in the District Championships for all grade divisions. There will be four (4) teams per pool when possible. Teams from each pool will then advance to a single elimination championship draw. All teams will play a minimum of three (3) games. Note: A team's 3rd game may be in pool play or the first round of bracket play.

PLAYING TIMES:

2nd Grade, 3rd Grade – 6 Min. Quarters / 3 Min. Overtime
4th Grade, 5th Grade, 6th Grade – 7 Min. Quarters / 3 Min. Overtime
7th Grade, 8th Grade, 9th Grade – 8 Min. Quarters / 4 Min. Overtime
10th Grade, 11th Grade – 8 Min. Quarters / 4 Min. Overtime

Warm-Up Time and Half-Time will be 5 Minutes

The game time will also be the forfeit time. No grace period will be allowed.

ROSTER PARTICIPATION RESTRICTIONS

1. A maximum of fifteen (15) athletes and four (4) non-athletes are allowed on a team roster.
2. A team may have a maximum of three (3) players from a boarding district.
3. Only males may participate as players.
4. An athlete may participate in a maximum of two (2) grade divisions of the AAU Boys' Basketball program for which he can qualify.
5. Athletes that compete in more than one grade division must compete with the same AAU club until the conclusion of the District Championship.
6. Athletes must participate in the district of their residence, or an adjoining district, or as otherwise permitted by the AAU Code.

PROOF OF GRADE:

Proof of grade must be available for review. If the documents are not available, the team is subject to removal from the competition. Acceptable documents include the following:

1. A photocopy of the athletes' report card for the current school year which shows name, grade and school.
2. Confirmation of grade level from a school administrator (guidance counselor, principal, dean, etc.) on school letterhead.

PROOF OF AGE:

Proof of age must be in available for review. If the documents are not available, the team is subject to removal from the competition. Acceptable documents include the following:

1. A photocopy of his certificate of live birth from the State, County or Municipal Bureau of Vital Statistics on the place of birth (**HOSPITAL RECORDS NOT ACCEPTED**)
2. A photocopy 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.
3. An unexpired Passport
4. Valid Drivers License or State issued I.D.

PLAYER / TEAM DISQUALIFICATION

1. All Non-athletes/coaches are responsible to see that their team meets all eligibility requirements.
2. If a player is found to be ineligible prior to the start of a sanctioned competition, the player will be expelled from the competition and the team will continue.
3. If a player is found to be ineligible after the competition has started, the player will be expelled from the competition and the team will forfeit all games in which the ineligible player was listed on the official score sheet. The team may continue to participate, if applicable, without the expelled player.

PRESS RULE:

2nd, 3rd and 4th Grade: Teams ahead by 20 points or more at any point in the second half must play defense behind their three-point arc. First offense: Warning, Second and all additional offenses: 2 shot administrative technical.

For 5th Grade and older: Teams ahead by 30 points or more at any point in the second half must play defense behind their tree-point arc. First offense: Warning, Second and all additional offenses: 2 shot administrative technical.

EQUIPMENT:

Basketball Size:

2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th & 6th grade divisions shall use the 28.5 circumference basketball. 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th & 11th grade divisions shall use the 29.5 circumference basketball.

Uniforms:

1. Players' jerseys must have numbers on both the front and back.
2. Numbers can be 00-99.
3. Minimum size of numbers shall be 2" on the front and 4" on the back.
4. Teams competing in WV District Championship tournaments must have WHITE and DARK jerseys. Home team wears WHITE and Visitor wears DARK.

Home Team – The top/left team on the schedule shall be the home team and shall wear WHITE jerseys. Home team shall sit on the scorekeepers left. Visiting team shall wear DARK jerseys and sit on the scorekeepers right.

BENCH PERSONNEL:

1. A team may have on its bench only the eligible persons listed on its official roster, including four (4) non-players (coaches, ball boy, scorekeeper, etc.). Only eligible players may wear uniforms on the bench.
2. At least one person age 18 or older must be on the bench at all times. If as the result of a removal, illness, etc., no roster member of the minimum age of 18 available, tournament administrators shall select a person of suitable age to supervise the bench.

AWARDS:

For each grade division, AAU District Championship medals will be awarded to the first, second, third and fourth place teams. A minimum of five (5) All-Tournament selections will be awarded per age division.

PROTEST PROCEDURES:

The WV District Boys Basketball Eligibility Committee shall serve as the Protest Committee. Protests must be made in writing within two (2) hours of the completion of the game being protested. A fee of \$100.00 cash (refunded if protest is upheld) must accompany the protest. Protests must come from a non-athlete member listed on the official online roster. All decisions of the Protest Committee shall be final.

MISBEHAVIOR/EJECTIONS:

1. Any coach ejected for fighting will be ineligible for the remainder of the tournament.
2. Players ejected for fighting are ineligible to participate in the team's next game.
3. If a coach or player is ejected from a game, he/she will be placed on probation (unless ejected for fighting).
4. If a coach or player is ejected a second time, he/she will be ineligible for the remainder of the tournament.
5. Coaches or Players who leave the bench to engage athletes or coaches on the playing floor maybe suspended for any period up to the duration of the tournament.
6. Coaches and Athletes who engage in misbehavior are subject to additional disciplinary action. Penalties may include suspension from AAU events in future years.

FORFEITS:

Forfeits disrupt a tournament, and cause ill feelings among tournament sponsors, players, coaches, and fans. Teams, which enter a sanctioned AAU event, are expected to compete in all scheduled games. **There will be a \$75.00 forfeit fee charged for each game forfeited in the District Championships.** There will be **no exceptions.** The team who forfeits will not be allowed to participate in any further competition until the \$75.00 fee has been paid.

QUESTIONS:

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