



**WEST VIRGINIA**  
**DISTRICT AAU**  
**GIRLS BASKETBALL**  
**2017 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.
- ❖ **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](http://www.aausports.org) to obtain their membership.

**HOST:** Kanawha Girls Basketball Club – Clarence Woody, Tournament Director

**SITE:** Sissonville High School, Sissonville, West Virginia  
Note: Scheduling of game dates and times will accommodate teams based on driving time to the Sissonville area.

**DATES & DIVISIONS:** All divisions will be Grade Based as of October 1, 2016.  
April 07–09, 2017      4<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>      Entry Deadline: April 03, 2017  
April 28–30, 2017      3<sup>rd</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>      Entry Deadline: April 24, 2017

**ENTRY FEE:** **\$225.00** per team (received no later than the entry deadline date) to enter the 2017 division for which your team qualifies. Teams who wish to also play in an older division may take advantage of a reduced entry fee of \$175.00 per team (2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> entries only). Teams may pay with a **Cashier’s Check** or **Money Order** made payable to: **Kanawha Girls Basketball Club**, PO Box 5214, Charleston, WV 25361-5214. **No Personal Checks** will be accepted. No refund will be made to teams withdrawing after the entry deadline. **DO NOT** send your entry fee to the AAU national office.

**ENTRY DEADLINE:** All entries must be **received** on or before the deadline date. If a team entry is received after the deadline date, but before the tournament game schedule has been finalized, a **\$25.00 Late Fee** per team will be required to participate.

**PLAYING RULES:**

- 1)** The official rules for grades 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> are the 2016-2017 National Federation of State High School rules unless otherwise stated in this tournament flyer.
- 2)** The official rules for grades 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> are the 2016-2017 NCAA Women’s Basketball rules unless otherwise stated in this tournament flyer.
- 3) Player foul rule:** A player will be disqualified on her 5<sup>th</sup> personal foul in the 3<sup>rd</sup> grade, 4<sup>th</sup> grade, 5<sup>th</sup> grade, 6<sup>th</sup> grade and 7<sup>th</sup> grade. A player will be disqualified on her 6<sup>th</sup> personal foul in the 8<sup>th</sup> grade, 9<sup>th</sup> grade and 10<sup>th</sup> grade.

**TOURNAMENT FORMAT:** Pool play or round robin with a single-elimination final round depending on the total number of teams registered in each age division. All teams will play a minimum of three (3) games. Please note: A team’s 3<sup>rd</sup> game may be in pool play or in the first round of bracket play.

**PLAYING TIMES:**

<b><u>Division</u></b>	<b><u>Quarters/Halves</u></b>	<b><u>Overtime</u></b>
2 <sup>nd</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup>	12 Minute Halves	3 Minutes
4 <sup>th</sup> , 5 <sup>th</sup> , 6 <sup>th</sup> , 7 <sup>th</sup>	14 Minute Halves	3 Minutes
8 <sup>th</sup> , 9 <sup>th</sup> , 10 <sup>th</sup>	16 Minute Halves	4 Minutes

**The game time will also be the forfeit time. No grace period will be allowed. Half time shall be five (5) minutes in length for all divisions. Minimum pre-game warm-up is five (5) minutes for all divisions.**

**Timeouts**

**1)** Three full (75 seconds) timeouts and two 30 second timeouts in all Grade Divisions.

**Bonus Freethrows**

2 freethrows will be attempted on the 10<sup>th</sup> team foul of each half. No 1 & 1's.

**TEAM ROSTERS:**

A maximum of fifteen (15) players are allowed on a team throughout the District Qualifying, Super Regional and National levels. A team shall be allowed to add (pick up) a maximum of seven (7) players to their official roster when advancing to a Division I, II or III National Championship with an overall maximum of fifteen (15) total players.

**PROOF OF GRADE:**

**Proof of Grade** - must be in available for review at all AAU sanction competitions. Acceptable documents include the following:

- 1)** A photocopy of that portion 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) on school letterhead

**PROOF OF AGE:**

**Proof of Age** - must be in available for review at all AAU sanction competitions. Acceptable documents include the following:

- 1)** A certified copy of birth record from the State, County or Municipal Bureau of Vital Statistics on the place of birth. **(HOSPITAL RECORDS ARE NOT ACCEPTABLE)**
- 2)** A certified 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.
- 3)** Legal Passport
- 4)** Driver's License

**ELIGIBILITY:**

**Player/Team Participation**

An athlete may participate in a maximum of three (3) grade divisions of the AAU Girls' Basketball program for which she can qualify, but only with teams under the same club. An athlete may play in any grade division above her current grade as long as she meets the age requirement.

**Bench Personnel** – A team must have a minimum of two and a maximum of four Coaches on their bench.

**Participating In a Bordering District**

- An athlete may only participate in her District of residence, where she attends school full time or in a bordering District Qualifying Tournament. She must register in her resident District.
- A maximum of three (3) athletes from bordering Districts will be allowed on any team at the District, Regional or National level.

**PRESS RULE:**

- 1)** If a team is up by 30 points or more in the 2<sup>nd</sup> half a running clock will be in affect. If the team behind reduces the deficit to 15 points game time returns as normal.
- 2)** It is recommended that the team leading by 30 or more points refrain from pressing at this time.

**EQUIPMENT:**

- 1) The Rawlings 28.5" circumference composite basketball shall be the official basketball for all AAU District Championship Tournaments except for the 3rd Grade Division.
- 2) AAU 3rd grade District Tournaments will use the Rawlings 27.5" basketball. The foul line for these tournaments will be moved to 12'.
- 3) 30 second shot clocks will be used **ONLY** in the 8<sup>th</sup> grade, 9<sup>th</sup> grade and 10<sup>th</sup> Grade District Championship Tournaments.

**UNIFORMS:**

- 1) Each team participating in any AAU Tournament must have two (2) different color team jerseys (shirts). One of the jerseys must be light.
- 2) Team shirts shall be of the same solid color front and back. A player's shirt designed to be worn inside the game pants shall be tucked inside the game pants throughout the game.
- 3) An undershirt is considered to be part of the shirt and must be a color similar to the shirt. Logos, decorations, trim, commemorative patches, lettering and numbering are not allowed on an undershirt.
- 4) No more than two identifying names or abbreviations of the names may be placed on either, or on both, the front and back of the shirt. The name(s) must be placed so that the following can take place.
  - a. Players' jerseys must have numbers on both the front and back. (Numbers can be from 00 to 99.) Minimum size of numbers shall be 2" on the front and 4" on the back.
  - b. Placement must be such that the number(s) is clearly visible.
  - c. Tights that extend below the game pants must be similar in color to the game pants.
- 5) The HOME team shall sit to the official scorer's right facing the table. 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.**

**AWARDS:**

For each age division, AAU District Championship medals will be awarded to the first, second, third and fourth place teams. All-Tournament awards will be presented in each age division.

**PROTEST PROCEDURES:**

The WV District Girls 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.

**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 \$50.00 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 \$50.00 fee has been paid.

**QUESTIONS:**

WV District AAU Girls Basketball web site: [www.wvaaubw.com](http://www.wvaaubw.com)  
National AAU Girls Basketball web site: [www.aagirlsbasketball.org](http://www.aagirlsbasketball.org)  
WV District Phone: 304-421-6318 / Fax: 304-982-5228  
WV District Email: [wvaaubw@aol.com](mailto:wvaaubw@aol.com)