

## OHIO AAU BOYS BASKETBALL 2015 NATIONAL QUALIFIER

***THIS YEAR WE WILL BE TRYING A NEW FORMAT IN THE GRADE SCHOOL DIVISIONS!! To try to give each player an exciting experience at this year's event, we will be doing one state / district qualifier for D1 and D2. It will be a combined event with all teams placed in a 4 or 5 team pool. An equal number of D1 and D2 registered teams will be placed in each pool, numbers permitting. After the completion of pool play, the top 2 teams from each pool will advance to the D1 single elimination bracket and the bottom 2 will advance to the D2 single elimination bracket. Anyone who places in the top 4 of the D1 state tourney will be allowed to advance to the D2 Nationals without exemption from the Ohio Boys' Basketball board.***

***WE WILL ALSO BE HOLDING A D3 STATE TOURNEY FOR THE FIRST TIME! Teams that do not qualify for the Division 1 bracket, or do not place in the top 4 in the Division 2 bracket may participate in this event. The only way you can bypass the Division 1/2 qualifier and play in the Division 3 state tourney is by submitting a resume to the state board by May 1. This is to make sure you are a true D3 team. The Division 3 tourney entry is \$200 this first year and is a 3 game guarantee the weekend of June 5-7 for all age groups.***

### **REGISTRATION:**

Make sure to complete the roster form included. Send the roster along with a money order or certified check for \$295.00 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](http://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 "age based" for grade school divisions. They will play in the division based on his age on August 31, 2015. For high school divisions it is still grade based.***
- 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 & 2	Grade 2, 3, 4, 5, 8	May 15 - 17	May 15	Cincinnati
DIV 1 & 2	Grade 6, 7	May 15 - 17	May 15	Columbus
DIV 2	Grade 9 - 11			
DIV 1	Grade 9 - 11	May 29 - 31	May 15	Cincinnati
DIV 3 *	Grade 4 - 11	June 5 - 7	May 31	Cincinnati

***\* Only teams who did not qualify for D1 or D2, and teams that petition Tom Sunderman can participate in the D3 state championships.***

**NATIONAL TOURNAMENT DATES:**

<u>Age</u>	<u>Nationals</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Div. II Nationals</u>	<u>Dates</u>
8 & Under	Washington DC	June 26 - July 2		
9 & Under	Orlando, FL	July 23 - 28	Orlando, FL	July 23 - 28
10 & Under	Clarksville, TN	July 10 - 15	Clarksville, TN	July 10 - 15
11 & Under	Cocoa Beach, FL	July 12 - 18	Cocoa Beach, FL	July 12 - 18
12 & Under	Hampton, VA	July 22 - 28	Hampton, VA	July 16 - 22
13 & Under	Greensboro, NC	July 1 - 8	Greensboro, NC	July 1 - 8
14 & Under	Orlando, FL	July 17 - 23	Orlando, FL	July 17 - 23
U15 / 9th Grade	Little Rock, AR	July 8 - 13	Little Rock, AR	July 8 - 13
U16 / 10th Grade	Louisville, KY	July 21 - 27	Louisville, KY	July 21 - 27
U17 / 11th Grade	Louisville, KY	July 21 - 27	Louisville, KY	July 21 - 27

**NATIONAL TOURNAMENT DATES:**

<u>Age</u>	<u>Div. III Nationals</u>	<u>Dates</u>
10 & Under	Hampton, VA	July 3 - 6
11 & Under	Hampton, VA	July 3 - 6
12 & Under	Hampton, VA	July 9 - 13
13 & Under	Hampton, VA	July 13 - 16
14 & Under	Hampton, VA	July 29 - Aug 1
U15 / 9th Grade	Hampton, VA	July 31 - Aug 3
U16 / 10th Grade	Hampton, VA	July 3 - 6
U17 / 11th Grade	Hampton, VA	July 3 - 6

**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.ausports.org](http://www.ausports.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](http://www.swohiosports.com).**

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