



WEST VIRGINIA
DISTRICT AAU
BOYS BASKETBALL
2016 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 to obtain their 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 14 – 17, 2016	8U;11U;14U;17U/11 th	Entry Deadline: April 8, 2016
April 28 – May 1, 2016	9U;13U;16U/10 th	Entry Deadline: April 22, 2016
May 12 – May 15, 2016	10U;12U;15U/9 th	Entry Deadline: May 6, 2016

ENTRY FEE: **\$275.00** 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 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:

8 & Under, 9 & Under	– 6 Min. Quarters / 3 Min. Overtime
10 & Under, 11 & Under, 12 & Under	– 7 Min. Quarters / 3 Min. Overtime
13 & Under, 14 & Under, 15U/9 th Grade, 16U/10 th Grade, 17U/11 th 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) age/grade divisions of the AAU Boys' Basketball program for which he can qualify.
5. Athletes that compete in more than one age/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 ELIGIBILITY:

Proof of eligibility 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:

- a. An Unexpired Passport
- b. Valid Driver's License
- c. Department of Motor Vehicles I.D. Card issued within three (3) years
- d. Military I.D.
- e. A certificate of live birth with a raised seal, along with a school issued picture I.D.
- f. 15U/9th grade thru 17U/11th grade divisions only, for an athlete participating as a grade exception, proof of grade must be available for review
- g. A photocopy of that portion of the athletes' report card for the current school year which shows name, grade and school
- h. Confirmation of grade level from a school administrator (guidance counselor, principal, dean, etc.) on school letterhead

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.

MERCY RULE:

8U, 9U, 10U, 11U and 12U: Teams ahead by 25 points or more at any point in the second half, the clock will run continuously, except for time-outs and shooting fouls. The clock will stop on all whistles when the team that is behind cuts the deficit to 12 points.

13U, 14U, 15U, 16U and 17U: Teams ahead by 30 points or more at any point in the second half, the clock will run continuously, except for time-outs and shooting fouls. The clock will stop on all whistles when the team that is behind cuts the deficit to 15 points.

EQUIPMENT:

Basketball Size:

8U, 9U, 10U, 11U & 12U age divisions shall use the 28.5 circumference basketball.

13U, 14U, 15U/9th, 16U/10th & 17U/11th age/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 LIGHT and DARK jerseys. Home team wears LIGHT and Visitor wears DARK.

Home Team – The top/left team on the schedule shall be the home team and shall wear LIGHT 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 removed 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 may be 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:

WV District AAU Boys Basketball web site: www.wvauba.com
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