## 2014 Niagara District AAU Karate Championship Allendale–Columbia School, Rochester, NY

This tournament is a qualifier for the AAU Karate National Championships to be held in Ft. Lauderdale, FL June 30 – July 5 and the AAU Junior Olympic Games to be held in Des Moines, IA July 31<sup>st</sup> - August 2nd. The top 16 competitors in each division at this tournament qualify for the AAU Nationals and the AAU Junior Olympic Games. For information on the AAU Karate National Championship, go to <u>www.AAUKarate.org</u>. For Jr. Olympics info, go to <u>www.jrogames.org</u>



## Sunday, April 27th, 2014

Location: Allendale Columbia School, 519 Allens Creek Rd, Rochester, NY

Time: 9:00 a.m. Rules & Information meeting for athletes, parents & referees
9:15 a.m. 19-34 yrs. Advanced M/F & 35+ Advanced divisions M/F
9:45 a.m. 5-8 yrs. (all divisions) 10:30 a.m. 9-12 yrs (all divisions)
12:00 p.m. 13-18 yrs. (all divisions) 12:30 p.m. 19+ (beg., nov., int.)
12:30 p.m. 4-6 yrs. Tiny Tigers Division \$20 entry fee (basics/kata & board breaking)
(Note: These are anticipated start times, not exact start times, so don't arrive later than the scheduled time for your division or it may have already run.)

Events: Kobudo (weapons), Kata (flag system), Kumite Tiger division – basics/kata, board breaking

Divisions: Athletes are grouped by age and experience level and <u>must wear AAU competition belt colors</u>: Beginner, under 1 year experience, wear White belt Intermediate, 2-4 years experience, wear Brown belt Advanced, over 4 years experience, Black belt

 Fee: \$59 youth Includes 2014 AAU membership
 \$45 if you already have your 2014 AAU number, youth and adult athletes
 \$45 adults (19 years and up – you must register individually for 2014 AAU membership) Go to www.aausport.org (allow 7 – 10 days to get AAU number, then register online with AAU number in discount code box)
 \$20 for Tiger Division (register at your dojo – no online registration – see attached form

- Dress Traditional karate uniform: white only school patches are allowed but AAU patches are code: suggested and will be needed for Nationals and Junior Olympics
- Equip: AAU-approved white karate gloves or foam gloves (any color). Foam helmet and face shield required for youth under 19 years old (extra helmets will be available for use at the tournament). Mouthguards are mandatory for everyone. Cup and supporter are mandatory for males. Shin guards optional for adults. Shin/instep guards are optional for youth. Rib guards are optional for youth. Helmets (faceshield optional) are required for everyone ages 19 and over. Foam boots and gloves will be allowed at this event.
- Reg. This is a pre-registration only event. Register before April 22nd to avoid late fee. No registrations after April 25th 11 pm Register online at: http://bit.ly/ NIAAAU2014 Call (585) 475-9250 if you have questions.

Awards: Championship Medals for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, & 3<sup>rd</sup> places. Participation awards for all participants.

Spectator \$8 for ages 9 and up; \$5 for 6-8 years old. 5 and under is free. Food concessions will be Fee: available.