

# Tournament Information

## 2010 AAU 9U/ 3RD GRADE BOYS' BASKETBALL "DIVISION I" NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP



AUGUST 1 – AUGUST 6

***ESPN Wide World of Sports®* Complex  
Orlando, Florida**

### **INSTRUCTIONS TO ENTER**

1<sup>st</sup> Step – Read all pertinent tournament details on the **Tournament Information Flyer**.

2<sup>nd</sup> Step – You need to enter your team into the National Championship by **ONLINE Registration**. Click on **“Team Roster”** icon in order to begin this process.

Please remember it is the responsibility of the Head Coach to submit **all** the necessary registration materials **BEFORE THURSDAY JULY 15, 2010**.

*THE NATIONAL DIRECTOR OF COMPETITION MAY REJECT ENTRIES THAT ARE RECEIVED AFTER THE ENTRY DEADLINES.*

**2010 AAU 9U/3rd GRADE BOYS' BASKETBALL DIVISION I**  
**NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP**  
*Tournament Information Flyer*

- DATES:** August 1 – August 6, 2010
- SITES:** *ESPN Wide World of Sports®* Complex
- HOST:** AAU National Headquarters
- HOTEL AND  
THEME PARKS:** See [www.aatravelplanner.org](http://www.aatravelplanner.org) for AAU and Disney Approved Hotels and Specially Priced Theme Park Tickets. For more information visit [www.aatravelplanner.org](http://www.aatravelplanner.org)
- ENTRY FEE:** \$645.00 *\*\*Tax Day Discount\*\* \$545.00 if paid on or before April 15, 2010*
- ENTRY DEADLINE:** All entries must be received no later than: **THURSDAY, JULY 15, 2010**. Entries received after this date will may be accepted.
- TEAM PHOTO:** *Team Photos are only mandatory if you want your team listed in the program.*
- OPENING CEREMONIES:** SUNDAY, AUGUST 1, 2010, at 7 PM in the evening at *ESPN Wide World of Sports®* Complex, Main Court. **ALL TEAMS MUST ATTEND.** The penalty for a team missing opening ceremonies is a one-game suspension for the head coach. . a. All teams shall **dress uniformly** during the Opening Ceremony. b. The "Bench Decorum" rule (II-D) **DOES NOT** apply to the Opening Ceremony for bench personnel.
- SPECTATOR ADMISSION:** Daily admission will be available between \$13.00 - \$13.50 per adult and \$10.00 per youth depending on the location.
- REGISTRATION:** SUNDAY, AUGUST 1, 2010, between 10:00 am - 4:00 pm at the *ESPN Wide World of Sports®* Complex. Your registration time will be assigned upon receipt of entry and posted on [www.aauboysbasketball.org](http://www.aauboysbasketball.org). **All players and coaches must be at registration at assigned time.**
- PLAY STARTS/ENDS:** Play will begin MONDAY AUGUST 2, 2010 at approximately 9:00am ----The Championship game will be played on FRIDAY, AUGUST 6, 2010 at approximately 6:00 PM.
- COACHES' MEETINGS:** **First coaches' meeting:** SUNDAY, AUGUST 1, 2010, 5:00pm at *ESPN Wide World of Sports®* Complex, meeting place TBD  
**Second coaches' meeting:** TUESDAY, AUGUST 3, 2010. The second coaches meeting will be held in the tournament office at ESPN Wide World of Sports 45 minutes after the last game concludes in your pool.  
  
The Head coach from each team is required to attend BOTH meetings. Penalty for failure of the Head Coach to attend is a one game suspension. Suspensions do NOT include forfeited games.
- REGISTRATION/  
GAME SCHEDULE:** The National AAU Office will EMAIL schedule, and registration times to each team that provide an email contact person. This information will also be posted no later than (7) seven days before the start of the tournament at [www.aauboysbasketball.org](http://www.aauboysbasketball.org) .
- REFUND POLICY:** Once a team enters the tournament refunds will not be given.

# TOURNAMENT ELIGIBILITY RULES

**ELIGIBLE TEAMS:** Only teams that have qualified in AAU Qualifying Tournaments will be eligible to compete in the National Championships. (See 2010 Boys' Basketball Handbook at [www.aausports.org](http://www.aausports.org)).

**AAU MEMBERSHIP:** All athletes as well as, all four (4) non-players allowed on the bench must hold a current membership in the AAU. No non-player shall be allowed on a team bench without an AAU membership card. Each team will receive a maximum of four (4) bench personnel and 15 player credentials.

**AGE DETERMINING DATE:** **9 and Under/3rd grade** - born on or after - September 1, 2000 Grade Exception: A player who is in the 3rd grade and who was born on or after September 1, 1999 can participate in the 9: under/3rd grade division. Maximum of three grade exception athletes per team.

**PLAYER ROSTER:** A team that qualifies for a National Championship Tournament may add a maximum of seven (7) players to its District Roster for the purpose of participating in the National Tournaments. Pick-ups/replacements players listed on roster are subject to the following restrictions: These players must have been able to satisfy all eligibility requirements (regarding age, residence, etc.) unless approved by the Eligibility Committee. Teams may not add players from the rosters of other teams advancing to the National Championship Tournament. A team advancing to a Division I National Championship may not add a player from another team advancing to a Div. I National Championship in the same age group without the written permission of the Eligibility Committee.

**For further clarification, please refer to the 2010 AAU Boys Basketball Handbook at [www.aauboysbasketball.org](http://www.aauboysbasketball.org)** (click on Handbooks).

**BIRTH RECORDS:** Each competitor must provide proof of his age in one of the following acceptable manners:

## **HOSPITAL RECORDS ARE UNACCEPTABLE!**

- a) A **COPY** of his birth record from the STATE, COUNTY, OR MUNICIPAL BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS from the place of birth. (the AAU is not responsible for returning original birth records).
- b) A 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.
- c) An un-expired Passport

**ELIGIBILITY QUESTIONS:** Any questions pertaining to the eligibility of a player or team shall be directed to the Tournament Commissioner. The AAU Boys' Basketball Eligibility Committee will handle all of these matters.

NO MEMBER OF THE LOCAL TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE AND/OR THE ASSIGNED AAU BOYS' BASKETBALL COMMISSIONER HAVE THE AUTHORITY TO RULE ON PLAYER OR TEAM ELIGIBILITY.

## STATEMENT OF IMPORTANCE

The AAU can not and does not guarantee the appearance and/or participation of specific participant(s) and/or teams (as applicable) in this event. The AAU has sanctioned (approved) this Event as an official AAU Event (competition), but the AAU is not and shall not be responsible for any participant's or spectator's expenses related to this Event (nor reimbursements for same) in case of dissatisfaction of any participant, friend, family, or spectator, this includes, but is not limited to all travel, hotel (lodging), food, entry fees and/or any other expenses related to the event.

### Hotel/Motel Policy

The AAU makes every effort to provide the best quality experience for athletes, coaches and families that participate in AAU events. The AAU and Disney have carefully selected host hotels for your teams and athletes. These properties are ready to work with you providing the best accommodations at a great price. In order to complete your registration process, you will be required to use [www.aautravelplaner.org](http://www.aautravelplaner.org) when making hotel reservations. Please avoid making reservations using other online travel engines.

If your team will not be staying at one of the recommended properties, please complete a housing exemption form. Email [Travel@aausports.org](mailto:Travel@aausports.org) to request the Housing Exemption Form

# **TOURNAMENT RULES & TOURNAMENT STRUCTURE**

- RULES OF PLAY:** The National Championship Tournament will be played under the 2009-2010 National Federation of State High School Association rules, except where amended by the AAU Boys' Basketball Handbook.
- PRESS RULE:** 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 technical.
- BENCH RULES:** The home team will sit on the left side of the official scorekeeper, facing the table from the floor. 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.**
- UNIFORM:** The top team on the bracket or the team listed on the left side of pool play schedule shall be the home team and shall wear **white**. Players' jerseys must have numbers on both the front and back. Numbers can be 00-99. Minimum size of numbers shall be 2" on the front and 4" on the back. **Teams competing in National Championship tournaments must have white and dark jerseys.** Violation of this rule shall be penalized by a two (2) shot technical foul for each illegal jersey, to be assessed at the time the player with the illegal jersey enters the game.
- COACHES' ATTIRE:** All non-uniformed persons on bench shall wear long pants, shirts with collars and sleeves and dress shoes or tennis shoes during play at the National Championships. Jeans, shorts, sweat pants, tee shirts, hats and open-toed shoes are not permitted. Any non-uniformed person on the bench will be removed until properly attired.
- CONDUCT OF PLAYERS AND COACHES:** Players' and coaches' conduct should be above reproach, on and off the court. Misbehavior or misconduct may result in disqualification from the tournament. Coaches listed on the official team roster are responsible for the conduct of their players and any damages incurred to the motel or facilities used by the players.
- COACH/PLAYER SUSPENSIONS:** If a coach or a player is suspended during a game, the suspension does NOT include forfeited games. The suspension will be for the next game played.
- Ejection's:**
- A. Any player recorded on the official score sheet as ejected for fighting by the officials (striped shirts) will be prohibited from playing in the next scheduled game.
  - B. If a coach or player is ejected from a game, he/she will be placed on probation (unless ejected for fighting).
  - C. If a coach or player is ejected a second time, he/she will sit out that game and the next game.
  - D. If a coach or player is ejected a third time, he/she will be suspended from the tournament
- PROTESTS:** A protest must be made in writing within two hours of the completion of the game being protested. A fee of \$100.00 in cash (refunded if protest is upheld) must accompany the written protest, which must be submitted to the National Commissioner-in-Charge. Coaches are responsible to see that their team meets all eligibility requirements. Every effort has been made to ensure that all teams participating in this event meet the eligibility requirements.
- The Boys' Basketball Eligibility Committee will be on call **Tuesday** to deal with any protest filed with the appropriate fee to review the facts as you know them. Any remaining eligibility questions can be submitted, with the appropriate protest fee, at any time, and will be acted upon by the eligibility committee, as soon as possible. A more detailed explanation will be given at the first coaches meeting.
- TOURNAMENT PLAY:** A POOL PLAY SYSTEM WILL BE USED, LEADING TO A CHAMPIONSHIP BRACKET:  
Four teams (if possible) in each pool will play three games. Top two teams from each pool will advance to a single elimination championship bracket, while the remaining teams in pool will advance into the Classic Tournament. Teams that lose a game in the Championship Bracket will automatically be placed in a consolation bracket. In the pool play system, a cap of 15 points for tie breaker will be used if needed to break ties.  
Teams must play all scheduled games or penalties will be applied.
- CLASSIC TOURNAMENT:** The Classic Tournament Bracket is considered part of the total National Championship. The Final Four teams in the Classic Tournament will receive automatic bids into next year's championship provided they meet prescribed rules. All teams must remain and play in this single elimination tournament.

# FUTURE AAU LEADERS PROGRAM

## BEING HELD AT THE AAU CONVENTION

OCTOBER 25TH - OCTOBER 29TH, 2010  
SAN JUAN, PUERTO RICO



**OVER 5.5 MILLION LEADERS IN 122 YEARS  
BE PART OF THE NEXT 5.5 MILLION LEADERS**

### **Become part of the Future Leaders Program!**

The AAU of the United States Inc is making a concerted effort to discover and develop its next generation of leadership during our bi-annual 2010 convention. The AAU has been directed by volunteers for 122 years. Come be a part of shaping the AAU's leadership team in the next decade by registering for the 2010 Future Leaders Program.

### **What is the AAU Convention**

The AAU Convention is the bi-annual meeting of the leadership of the AAU at all levels. Every two years, leaders convene to conduct the business of the AAU organization. Our constitution and by-laws give representation to all entities (similar to the U.S. government set-up).

### **Future Leader Program Highlights scheduled for 2010 Convention**

- Participation in the AAU Convention
- Future Leaders Workshop Dinner
- Tuesday Freebie Carnival - inaugural fun-in-the-sun day featuring food, drink & prizes
- National Congress - the ultimate governing body of AAU
- National Sport Committee Meetings - where rules and procedures are established
- Administrative Committee Meetings - such as Legislation Committee & Sullivan Award
- Compliance/Town-Hall Workshop - focusing the leadership on the future
- Welcome Reception - featuring one-on-one sessions with exhibitors
- Coaches Training & Seminars/ Educational Workshops
- Networking Opportunities
- Closing Banquet - where Presidential Leadership awards are given and Hall of Fame members are inducted.

### **You are eligible to enroll in the Future Leaders Program if:**

- You are one of the first 300 people to register in the Future Leaders Program
- You are 18 years or older and never attended the AAU National Convention

# REGISTER TODAY

[WWW.AAUCONVENTION.ORG](http://WWW.AAUCONVENTION.ORG)

**\*\*Future AAU Leaders Program Benefit Package \*\***

The first 300 registrants in this program and fulfilling the defined criteria (listed below) will receive the following benefit package. [ACT NOW!!!](#)

**Future AAU Leaders Program Benefit Package:**

- Receive the normal and customary benefits of being a Convention attendee (food, receptions, meetings, etc...)
- Receive a National Championship cinch backpack [Retail value: \$30.00]
- Receive an AAU sport jacket [Retail value: \$50.00]
- Recognition & admission at Tuesday Freebie Carnival [Retail value: \$115.00]
- Ability to be in attendance at all open meetings/functions mentioned above [Retail value: Priceless]

**\*\*Bonus Package\*\***

Be the first off the starting blocks when the gun sounds and receive this additional Future Leaders Bonus package!

The first 3 attendees to register in the Future AAU Leaders program from each District\* will receive:

- 3 nights free lodging (room & tax) at San Juan Caribe Hilton (Total value of \$514.23)

The 132 other registrants in the Future Leaders Program are still welcome to attend but are not eligible for this additional bonus package.

\*District: There are 56 AAU Districts similar to the 50 U.S. states. Visit [www.aausports.org](http://www.aausports.org) for District Office map.

**To receive either of the above packages, you must fulfill the following criteria:**

- Register in the Future Leaders program by July 15, 2010
- Arrive on Monday October 25, 2010 and stay 5 nights at the San Juan Caribe Hilton
- Attend the Future Leaders Workshop Dinner
- Attend Tuesday Freebie Carnival
- Attend Welcome Reception
- Attend Sport Meeting of your choice
- Attend an Educational Workshop
- Attend the Compliance Educational Workshop
- Attend Congress Meeting
- Be a registered member of AAU
- You were never elected or appointed at the District or National level to a leadership position (Officer, Sport or Administrative Chair) prior to September 1, 2009

For list of times and dates, visit [www.aauconvention.org](http://www.aauconvention.org) for the complete schedule.



# Monday, August 2, 2010

## BLOCKBUSTER BREAKFAST BUFFET

**\$12.00 PER PERSON**

*(includes tax & service charge)*

Scrambled Eggs, Crispy Bacon, Sausage Links, Hash Browns, Pancakes with Maple Syrup, Assorted Miniature Muffins, Variety of Cold Cereals and Select Fruit

Unlimited Milk, Juice, Coffee and Tea

**DOWNTOWN DISNEY® - Email to [azeigler@planethollywoodintl.com](mailto:azeigler@planethollywoodintl.com) or fax to 407.827.7848**

**THIS FORM IS ONLY A REQUEST. A SIGNED CONTRACT IS NEEDED TO CONFIRM YOUR RESERVATION AND A CREDIT CARD GUARANTEE IS REQUIRED.**

Team Name \_\_\_\_\_ Preferred Time (7am or 8am) \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name \_\_\_\_\_

Cell \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Local Accommodations \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_