

InterOffice Memo

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April 30 May 1, 2011

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May 14-15, 2011

TO: Boy's Basketball Member Clubs

FROM: Tony Duarte, Chairman

DATE: 3-31-2011

RE: 2011 State Assoc. Championships (Sanction #)

Enclosed are materials to register your teams for the 2011 Connecticut Association Boy's Basketball Championships. This year's championships will be held at various sites throughout the Greater Hartford area beginning weekends of April 30-May 1.

Please complete the enclosed forms and return them with the appropriate fees, in person, on **April 20, 2011**. All team rosters must be received along with the fee by that date. **NO LATE REGISTRATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED**. All clubs and players listed must be AAU registered or must buy a registration that date.

Any team playing an ineligible player will forfeit their games and entry fees. All players must have their AAU cards, age/ grade confirmation forms and proof of age with them at all times during the tournament and available for inspection. *Failure to provide satisfactory proof of AAU membership, age or grade upon request will prevent that player from participating!!!*

This year, each age group will have two brackets, a "Div I" bracket and a "Div II" bracket. An appropriate number of teams placing in the "I" bracket will qualify for the Division I AAU National Championships and an equivalent number of teams placing in the "II" bracket will qualify for the AAU National Div II Championships (the NIC's). Teams participating in both tournaments will determine the number of teams that qualify in each division.

Registration will be had on April 20, from 6:30-7:45 pm at the Cromwell Courtyard (Exit 21 off I-91). All Ages will register from 6:30-7:45pm (Seeding at 8:00pm). **THERE WILL BE NO MAIL IN REGISTRATION**. You, or someone representing your club, must bring your registration form, roster, birth certificates, grade exceptions, fee. You may register for the "A", "B", or both state qualifiers. **YOU MUST REGISTER FOR 1 AT THAT TIME**. Of course, there will only be two brackets in an age group if at least six (6) teams, three (3) for each bracket, register. Each bracket ("A" & "B") is \$375. Teams that register for both and qualify in the "A" may not participate in the "B" bracket. (and of course, will receive a refund). 3 or more teams in same bracket - \$25 discount per team. \$325 for second bracket per team.

Games will be **STRICTLY** played according to National Federation High School Rules, except where Connecticut AAU Boys Basketball Committee has adopted a different rule. Uniform, jewelry, body fluid & taunting rules will be **STRICTLY** adhered to! Each team must have a white and dark uniform with the higher seed being designated the "home team" wearing white.

You may attend the Seeding Meeting, Wednesday, April 20 after registration, at 8:00, at the Courtyard. Please **READ THE RULES**, there may have been changes.

Thank you, play hard, and good luck,
Tony Duarte

2011 AAU Boy's Basketball Rules (NEW)

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Competition in boys' basketball shall be in the following grade divisions: 1st grade (Authorized for competition at the District Level Only) 2nd grade, 3rd grade, 4th grade, 5th grade, 6th grade, 7th grade, 8th grade, 9th grade, 10th grade, 11th grade, and 12th grade. For the purpose of determining grade eligibility, the grade of the athlete on October 1, 2010 shall be the determining date.

12th Grade Division

i. An athlete must be in the 12th grade as of October 1, 2010 and can be no older than 19 on August 31, 2011.

11th Grade Division

ii. An athlete must be in the 11th grade as of October 1, 2010 can be no older than 18 on August 31, 2011. For an athlete that is in the 12th grade as of October 1st, 2010 wanting to petition to play down, in the 11th grade division they can be no older than 17 on August 31, 2011

10th Grade Division

iii. An athlete must be in the 10th grade as of October 1, 2010 and can be no older than 17 on August 31, 2011 For an athlete that is in the 11th grade as of October 1st, 2010 wanting to petition to play down, in the 10th grade division they can be no older than 16 on August 31, 2011

9th Grade Division

iv. An athlete must be in the 9th grade as of October 1, 2010 and can be no older than 16 on August 31, 2011. For an athlete that is in the 10th grade as of October 1st, 2010 wanting to petition to play down, in the 9th grade division they can be no older than 15 on August 31, 2011

8th Grade Division

v. An athlete must be in the 8th grade as of October 1, 2010 and can be no older than 15 on August 31, 2011. For an athlete that is in the 9th grade as of October 1st, 2010 wanting to petition to play down, in the 8th grade division they can be no older than 14 on August 31, 2011

7th Grade Division

vi. An athlete must be in the 7th grade as of October 1, 2010 and can be no older than 14 on August 31, 2011. For an athlete that is in the 8th grade as of October 1st, 2010 wanting to petition to play down, in the 7th grade division they can be no older than 13 on August 31, 2011

6th Grade Division

vii. An athlete must be in the 6th grade as of October 1, 2010 and can be no older than 13 on August 31, 2011. For an athlete that is in the 7th grade as of October 1st, 2010 wanting to petition to play down, in the 6th grade division they can be no older than 12 on August 31, 2011

5th Grade Division

viii. An athlete must be in the 5th grade as of October 1, 2010 and can be no older than 12 on August 31, 2011. For an athlete that is in the 6th grade as of October 1st, 2010 wanting to petition to play down, in the 5th grade division they can be no older than 11 on August 31, 2011

4th Grade Division

ix. An athlete must be in the 4th grade as of October 1, 2010 and can be no older than 11 on August 31, 2011. For an athlete that is in the 5th grade as of October 1st, 2010 wanting to petition to play down, in the 4th grade division they can be no older than 10 on August 31, 2011

AGE/GRADE CONFIRMATION.

Proof of grade must be available for review, by an AAU designee at all AAU sanctioned competitions. Acceptable documents include the following:

- i. A photocopy of that portion of the athletes' report card for the current school year which shows name, grade and school.
- ii. Confirmation of grade level from a school administrator (guidance counselor, principal, dean, etc.) on school letterhead

Proof of age must be available for review, by an AAU designee at all AAU sanctioned competitions. Acceptable documents include the following:

- i. A photocopy of his certificate of live birth from the State, County or Municipal Bureau of Vital Statistics on the place of birth (HOSPITAL RECORDS NOT ACCEPTED)
- ii. A photocopy 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.
- iii. An unexpired Passport
- iv. Valid Drivers License or State issued I.D.

PLAYER PARTICIPATION. Only males may participate as players. A player may participate in a maximum of THREE GRADE DIVISIONS. An athlete may play in any grade division above his current grade as long as he meets the age requirement. A player who participates in more than one division under this rule must compete with the same AAU club.

PLAYER / TEAM DISQUALIFICATION. 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. 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. If a player or coach is ejected from a game, he or she will be placed on probation (except for fighting); a second ejection – sit out that game and next; a third ejection – suspended from the tournament.

BASKETBALL SIZE. The “undersized“ basketball shall be used for all 1st-6th grade age division competitions. Circumference shall be 28 ½”. Each team must provide their own warm up balls and have a suitable game ball available.

PLAYING TIMES & OVERTIMES.

10u/4 th grade, 11u/5 th grade, 12u/6 th grade.....	7 minute quarters / 3 min. OT
13u/7 th grade, 14u/8 th grade, 15u/9 th grade, 16u/10 th grade, Junior.....	8 minute quarters / 4 min. OT
Senior.....	20 minute halves
Pregame MANDATORY Warm up and Halftime.....	5 minutes

ARRIVAL & FORFEIT TIMES. Teams should arrive at least thirty (30) minutes prior to the start of their scheduled game time. A team WILL be forfeited at game time. There is no grace period.

PRESS RULE. Teams ahead in 2nd half (u8, u9, u10 – 20pts. / u11 and up – 30pts.) must play defense behind the 3 pt. arc. First offense – warning, 2nd and other violations – 2 shot technical foul.

ROSTER SIZE. A maximum of fifteen (15) players and four (4) non-players are allowed on a team roster. All listed players or non-players must be registered AAU members.

BENCH DECORUM and DRESS CODE.

1. **UNIFORMS** – 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. Each team must have a white and dark set of uniforms. (NOTE: “white”, not “light” color jersey)
2. **BENCH PERSONNEL** – All non-uniformed persons on the bench shall wear slacks, shirts with collars and sleeves and dress shoes or tennis shoes. Shorts, jeans, sweat pants, athletic wear, tee shirts, hats and open toed shoes are not permitted. Dress code applies to female bench personnel as well. Women may wear dresses or skirts appropriate to the occasion. Coaches must display credentials at all times.
3. **BENCH** – A team may have on its bench only the eligible persons listed on its official roster. Only eligible players may wear uniforms on the bench.
4. **BENCH SUPERVISION** – At least one person age 18 or older must be on the bench at all times. If, as a 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.
5. **VIOLATIONS** – Violation of #1 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. Violation of #2 or #3 of this rule shall result in the assessment of a 2 shot technical foul for each violation. Thereafter, the offending team shall have one minute to correct the violation. All technical fouls under this Rule are Administrative, and not assessed to any coach or player.

ADMITTANCE CHARGE. Participants will use their AAU cards for admittance to the event. Others: \$5.00 per day. Pre-schoolers and seniors are free.

PROTESTS. Any protest lodged with the Connecticut Association Boys Basketball Committee must be in writing and filed with a \$100.00 fee that will be refunded if the protest is upheld. If the protest is rejected or abandoned, the \$100.00 fee will be forfeited. Anyone found to have violated the rules of AAU or found guilty of an infraction, shall reimburse the Association for any expenses incurred.

NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS. Coaches wishing to advance to a national championship MUST submit a written “Notice of Intent to Participate” after the Div II tournament. Teams qualifying in the Div I, CANNOT PARTICIPATE in Div II whether going or not. After Div II tournament, we will post Teams who have qualified and who will be attending.

SEE aauboybasketball.org for DI & DII National Championship information.

ANY TEAM QUALIFYING IN A SUPER REGIONAL MUST PLAY IN THE STATE QUALIFIER.

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Connecticut Association Qualifying Championship Basketball Tournament

1. All rosters must be completely filled out with a maximum of 15 players and 4 coaches.
2. All rosters, SCORESHEETS registration forms, birth cert. & payments (\$375) must be received, in person, by April 20, 2011. No Changes after.

(Make checks payable to “CT BOYS AAU BASKETBALL”)

3. All players and coaches must have their AAU Registration cards, grade exception certificates & proof of age available at all times during the tournament.
3. Please BRING rosters, registration forms, proof of grade & age confirmation, SCORESHEETS & payments to

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Connecticut Boys Basketball Committee
 Courtyard Hotel (I-91 x21) - Wednesday, April 20, 2011 6:30-7:45pm (seeding 8:00)
 Clubs may register players at that time – all rosters must be complete & submitted

Club Name _____ # _____ Bracket I / II Age _____

Contact _____ Team Name _____ Colors _____

Mailing Address _____

Tel # _____ Tel # _____ Fax # _____

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2011 CONNECTICUT ASSOCIATION BOY'S BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION TOURNAMENT CHECKLIST

1. Register your club (online aasports.org or download club form)*
2. Register your adult volunteers (coaches) as AAU members*
3. Register your athletes (players) as AAU members*
4. Fill out Team Roster-Registration Form (incl SCORESHEET) for each team and each tournament ("I" & "II") (& Grade Exception Forms)
5. Bring your Team Roster-Registration Forms to the Cromwell Courtyard, (Exit 21 off I-91) April 20, 2011, 6:30-7:45pm
6. Bring check for \$375 for each team and tournament. \$25 per team for 3 or more in one bracket. \$325 per team for second bracket ("A" & "B")
7. Attend seeding meeting 8:00pm to determine matchups
8. Check the AAU website (connecticutaa.org) during the week before the tournaments for game times and locations
9. Practice, practice, practice

*Tony Duarte, Chair
CT Boy's Basketball Committee*